

Thoughts We've  
Been Thinking

Fight on Judge Parker Indicative of Return of Populism.

Postponement of Water Users' Election Right Thing — Should Be Thorough Understanding of Document by All Before It Is Adopted—Many Difficulties May Arise Under Farmer Operation That Are Not Apparent Under Government Control.

—By BRUCE DENNIS—

THE fight on Judge Parker was indicative of the trend of the times. Populism is coming back, for the opposition to his appointment plainly smacked of the old days when political leaders went forth with flamboyant language and wild statements. There may be more able men than Judge Parker; there may be lawyers with deeper learning, but his decisions which are now up for discussion evidently were delivered as he saw the law, and that is all that can be asked of any jurist.

POSTPONEMENT of the water users' election is the right thing. The government contract which was to have been decided upon is an important document to every land owner who pays for water. So important in fact that it represents taking over a million and a half dollar business where in the government ceases its stewardship and the farmers become not only the users and those who pay, but they also form themselves into agency to handle the government's business.

What we would like to see is a thorough understanding of the contract by all before it is adopted. And that does not mean that the contract when analyzed may not be all right for it may be the very thing for the farmers to adopt to reduce the maintenance and operation cost now paid the government, which charges seem very high.

With such a business under taking there should be honest effort put forth by everyone to try and give a complete understanding to every sentence and every syllable and every paragraph of the contract the government has drawn.

TO be sure, any government contract is one sided. It has always been, for the government makes its demands upon the other contracting parties but always reserves the right to be lenient with itself. This feature cannot be changed for the government has the last word.

The essential thing for water users to determine is whether (Continued on Page Four)

High School Ball  
Season Opens Here  
Saturday Afternoon

Klamath Union high school will open the 1930 baseball season at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 1:30 when the local team meets the fast Medford high school aggregation. While this is the opening game for the K. U. team, Medford may be rated as a seasoned team as they have already met the Eugene and Salem schools. The Klamath team has but one letterman this year but this is not causing any real worry to come from the Pelican camp. There is a lot of good material and the boys are displaying a genuine taste for baseball and promise to give Medford something more than exercise.

## Aunt Het



"None o' Samantha's children was twins, but one o' em had six toes on its feet an' the oldest girl had temper enough for two."

## COUPLE KILLED BY BLAST

## Mrs. McCormick Reports on Campaign Funds

OWN MONEY  
SPENT FOR  
ELECTIC

Woman Nominee Submits  
Voluntary Report To  
Senate Committee

CHAIRMAN PROMISES  
FULL INVESTIGATION

Senator Nye Says Committee Will  
Visit Illinois as Soon as Volumi-  
nous Facts and Figures Are  
Digested; Mrs. McCormick Asks  
When Candidacy Really Begins

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—Informed today by Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick that she spent \$252,000 from her own purse in her successful race for Illinois republican senatorial nomination, Chairman Nye of the senate campaign funds investigating committee said "we will investigate this thoroughly."

The committee held a lengthy closed session after Mrs. McCormick testified.

To Hold Inquiry  
In connection with his subsequent announcement, Chairman Nye indicated the committee would go to Illinois to make its inquiry "after we have digested" the detailed statement submitted by Mrs. McCormick.

Smiling and confident, Mrs. McCormick laid before the committee a thick volume of itemized accounts for her campaign expenditures.

She answered the few questions asked of her by the committee, read a brief prepared statement urging legislation to provide for closer check-ups of campaign expenditures, and then left the committee. (Continued on Page Ten)

Endorsement of  
Chamber Lacking

Photographers claiming Los Angeles as home have been soliciting business of local business houses during the week under the pretense of having the endorsement of the Klamath county chamber of commerce. According to Earl C. Reynolds, executive secretary, no request has been made for such endorsement and consequently has not been granted.

Mr. Reynolds states that an average of one request a day is refused by the chamber and that considerable sums of money are being saved the business houses through this branch of the service.

Caravan Going to  
Lava Beds Sunday

On Sunday morning, May 4, a caravan guided by Captain O. C. Applegate will leave the corner of Fifth and Main streets at 8 o'clock for a trip to the lava beds.

The mammoth ice caves will be explored, as well as the cliffs upon which ancient hieroglyphics are written. This cliff writing has caused comment all over the United States, though its real origin still remains a mystery.

Captain Applegate asks that everyone in the party bring enough water and food for one meal.

May Day Demonstrations  
Lack Usual Radicalism

(By Associated Press)  
Early May Day demonstrations, traditionally the occasions for radical organizations to let off steam, were held peacefully in most places throughout the world. Minor clashes occurred here and there.

In some cities communist manifestations were forbidden while in others the police held a tight rein on demonstrators.

Paris a Little Noisy.  
In Paris police quickly suppressed three demonstrations, one in the city and two in suburbs,

Pacific College  
To Have Hoover  
Day Celebration

SALEM, Ore., May 1. (AP)—President Hoover, who was "entertained" at Newberg, Ore., by the celebration of Hoover Day at the commencement exercises. The college records that the future president entered on the roster as "Bertie" Hoover.

PARKER STILL  
BEFORE SENATE

Watson Avers Judge Is  
Gaining But Makes  
No Predictions

WASHINGTON, May 1. (AP)—With republican leaders expecting a vote to be delayed until Monday, the senate today continued in dispute over the nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the supreme court.

Unless a vote is taken tomorrow, Senator Watson, the republican leader, said the senate would adjourn over until Monday. He expressed the view that Parker was gaining strength, but would make no prediction on the outcome.

## Hoover Taking Hand

President Hoover was reported to be taking a hand in the contest. Several republican senators as doubtful have been on the White House calling list recently, and some of these were claimed to be for Parker.

Meanwhile, the furious debate continued with Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the assistant democrat leader, carrying the attack in today's debate after Senator Herbert, republican, Rhode (Continued on Page Ten)

Sheriff Low and  
Deputy Renew an  
Old Acquaintance

Wednesday evening, while visiting the carnival at the fair grounds, Sheriff L. L. Low and Deputy Sheriff Ross Brown renewed a familiar face. Upon questioning the owner of the face, the officers proved conclusively that he was G. W. Moore, who was sentenced in Klamath Falls last year to serve a six months term in the county jail for larceny. Moore, after serving three months of his sentence, was promoted to the status of trustee, whereupon he did the disappearing act, and has not been heard of again until last evening. He was employed by the Wortham Shows. Moore was returned to the county jail, where he will serve the rest of the sentence which he terminated so suddenly.

Altamont to Give  
Special Program

On Tuesday evening, May 6th, the members of the Altamont school will present an Achievement Day program. At this time the girls' sewing and cooking club will demonstrate their work and exhibit articles made during the year. The public is cordially invited. This program was originally planned for Friday evening, May 2, but owing to the slight illness of several of the girls who were to take part, was postponed to the later date.

WET LEADER  
SAYS PROHIBITION  
LAW FAILS

Stayton Avers Hoover  
And Cabinet Favor  
Change In Law

NAMES MEMBERS OF  
CABINET WEAKENING

Chairman of Board of Association  
Against Prohibition Amend-  
ment Contends President Be-  
ginning to Doubt Whether  
Prohibition Can Be Enforced.  
Says Another Law Considered.

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—William H. Stayton, chairman of the board of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, told the senate today he thought six members of President Hoover's cabinet believed the prohibition law a failure.

He named them as Secretaries Stimson, Davis, Lamont, Mellon, Brown and Adams.

Assertion Not Justified  
Secretary Adams said there was no justification whatsoever for Mr. Stayton's assertion that he had opposed the prohibition amendment. The secretary declined to elaborate on other phases of Mr. Stayton's remarks.

Commenting upon Mr. Stayton's statements, Secretary Lamont said he had not discussed the question of prohibition since entering the cabinet.

Lamont Former Member  
"There is no foundation for the (Continued on Page Ten)

Directors to Meet  
For Organization

A meeting of the board of directors of Klamath county chamber of commerce has been called for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the chamber rooms.

Holdover members and the newly elected members will effect their organization and elect officers for the ensuing year. The holdovers are E. H. Baisiger, A. M. Collier, W. C. Dalton, R. C. Groesbeck, E. B. Hall, Glen Hout and G. H. Underwood. New members elected yesterday are Geo. Cunningham, T. W. Delsell, C. A. Dunn, J. A. Gordon, J. W. Kerna, E. W. Vannice and M. S. West.

## FAIR WEATHER.

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a rising barometric pressure today which has chased away the cold area that has surrounded us for nearly two weeks. Indications favor more settled weather.

The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High.....70  
Low.....39  
Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Fair with moderate temperatures.

## Last Minute News

## AIMEE'S DAUGHTER ILL

ISTANBUL, May 1. (AP)—The daughter of Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, is ill in a hotel here with a high fever, the result of a bad fall from the upper to the lower deck of the French ship Ankara, en route here from Palestine. The boat arrived today.

## MORE MONEY ALLOTTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1. (AP)—The war department today approved allotment of \$30,000 for a study of the Columbia river above the mouth of the Snake river. The total cost will be \$272,000, of which \$123,000 already has been allotted.

As Vanguard of Byrd Expedition  
Reached N. Y. After Long Journey

Eight members of the Byrd expedition, the vanguard of the main party now on its way home from Antarctica, are pictured above as they reached New York on the ice-battered whaler, C. A. Larsen. Left to right are Arthur T. Walden, chief dog driver; Dr. Vaclo Votjach, geologist; Martin Honne, seaman; Norman D. Vaughan, dog driver; Walter Lenthner, seaman; Clara D. Alexander, supply officer; and Edward Goodale, dog driver. In the foreground are one of the dog sleds and a canine member of the expedition.

LAWSON STORY  
THOUGHT TRUE

Officers Say Woman's  
Death Evidently  
Accidental

SALEM, Ore., May 1. (AP)—Dale Lawson, 16, at whose hands Mrs. George A. Dickinson, 48, wife of a Polk county farmer living four miles south of Independence met her death Wednesday, was scheduled to tell his story of the occurrence to a coroner's jury Thursday afternoon. Officers who returned Lawson to Dallas after he had given himself up in Portland Wednesday afternoon, express the opinion that the youth is telling the truth and that the death was accidental. This view is supported by the fact that investigators have been unable to discover any possible motive for a premeditated crime.

Mrs. Dickinson, according to the story told by Lawson to Sheriff T. B. Hoover, of Dallas, was seated in the living room near a table and was engaged in sewing. In attempting to place a shell in a 16-gauge shotgun, the trigger was accidentally pulled and the discharge of the gun struck the woman in the face, the boy said.

Low and Ingram  
Leave for Yakima

Sheriff L. L. Low and G. T. Ingram of Altamont left this afternoon for Yakima, Wash., to take L. F. Anderson into custody, and return him to this city, where he will face a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

La Grande Boxer  
Dies During Fight

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 1. (AP)—Word reached here today that Henry Ramsey, 22, died at Enterprise last night after he had received a heavy blow on the jaw in a boxing match. He was fighting Thompson of Wal-lowa on a regular program. He died soon after the fifth round started. An inquest will be held this afternoon. Thompson was not held, but will testify at the inquest.

## CURRY COUNTY FIRST

SALEM, Ore., May 1. (AP)—Curry county is the first county in the state to remit to the state treasurer its first half of state taxes in full. The amount was \$9108.

## VETERAN'S BILL HEAVY

WASHINGTON, May 1. (AP)—Director Hines of the Veterans Bureau today estimated the minimum yearly cost of the Veterans bill recently passed by the house at \$181,040,650.

TODAY'S MAJOR  
LEAGUE SCORES

| NATIONAL                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Boston                                                                    | 4  | 9  | 1  |
| Pittsburgh                                                                | 3  | 10 | 9  |
| Batteries: Selfbold and Spohrer; French, Spencer and Hargreaves, Hemsley. |    |    |    |

| AMERICAN                                                                                | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Detroit                                                                                 | 3  | 7  | 1  |
| Philadelphia                                                                            | 19 | 18 | 0  |
| Batteries: Sorrell, Sullivan, Samuels and Hayworth; Page; French and Cochrane, Perkins. |    |    |    |

LESSARD QUILTS  
MRS. SCHAEFER

PORTLAND, May 1. (AP)—Dellmore Lessard, attorney for Mrs. George F. Schaefer, today announced that he had withdrawn from the Schaefer "Baby Mystery Case."

His withdrawal is understood to have been the result of a dispute over contemplated use of a certain witness and introduction of certain testimony in a hearing to be held Monday to determine parentage of Georgianna Jane, 4 month old "Mystery Baby."

The baby is claimed by Mrs. Schaefer and by Geraldine Watson, each of whom contends she gave birth to the child.

Delegation Going  
To Weed Saturday

A delegation representing the road committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce and members of the county court will drive to Weed Saturday morning to attend a noon meeting at the Weed hotel, when matters pertaining to the Weed-Klamath Falls interstate highway will be discussed. Delegations from Dorris and Mt. Hebron will also be present, as will Assemblyman McGinnis and Senator Allen. Something definite with regard to the completion of the highway will be formulated at this meeting. It is hoped.

## STATERS WIN

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 1. (AP)—Oregon State College won its second conference baseball game of the season from Washington State, 6 to 4, here yesterday. The score was tied twice. Score: Washington State 4 5 0 Oregon State 6 10 4

Mother Jones of Labor  
Fame 100 Years of Age

By Sue McNamara  
(AP Staff Writer)  
SILVER SPRING, Maryland, May 1. (AP)—Mother Jones, labor leader, is today celebrating her one-hundredth birthday. She has reached the century mark in surroundings sharply contrasted with the turbulent life she has lived. At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess, where even a telephone call cannot reach her, the dauntless white-haired old lady now stays. Weeks ago she planned to hold her last levee and reception there.

Felicitations Many.  
Letters and telegrams have been pouring in on her for days from all parts of the country. Word of Mother Jones' illness has gone out among the various industries from San Francisco to New York. Hard-fisted men who listened to her fierce exhortations in bygone days have sent cheering words and congratulations to the frail, but tense and still fighting little woman. (Continued on Page Ten)

RESIDENCE  
BLOWN TO  
SPLINTERS

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs.  
Benjamin Northrop  
Badly Mutilated

15-YEAR-OLD HIGH  
SCHOOL BOY UNHURT

Tragedy Occurs at Hiesson Settlement About Twenty Miles North of Vancouver, Washington; Boy Out of House at Time of Explosion; Prosecutor Says Act Malicious.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1 (AP)—Investigation of a dynamite blast that last night killed Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Northrop of Hiesson, and tore their residence to splinters, was ordered today by Dale McMullen, district attorney of Clark county. He said the explosion could have occurred only by malicious ignition of the charge.

Blown to Fragments  
The explosion occurred at 11 p. m. yesterday. The bodies of Northrop and his wife were blown to fragments above the (Continued on Page Eight)

Summer Excursion  
Fares Announced  
By Great Northern

Summer excursion fares to principal eastern points, offering a substantial saving to westerners who desire to visit the middle west and the east this year, will go on sale Thursday, May 23.

The summer fares, according to C. N. Christopherson, general agent of the Great Northern will be on sale until September 30 and October 31 is the final return limit. Liberal stop-over privileges are provided.

The saving over regular fares to some points amounts to nearly \$50.00.

The low fare tickets will be honored on both the Empire Builder and the Oriental Limited.

Successor to N. A.  
MacDuff Named

PORTLAND, May 1. (AP)—Perry A. Thompson, supervisor of the Colville national forest in Washington, will be appointed supervisor of the Cascade national forest in Oregon, to succeed Nelson A. MacDuff who shot himself to death several weeks ago. Major John D. Guthrie, assistant Pacific northwest district forester, said formal announcement of Thompson's appointment will be made at Washington, D. C. soon.

Major Guthrie said he had recommended that Thompson be brought to this state.

## Poor Pa



"Aunt Ellen's daughter an' her husband have the finest dog in town, but I think Aunt Ellen is disappointed. She's always wanted a grandchild."