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Soliciting Candidates

SCORES of men and women have offered themselves for office in the forthcoming Oregon primaries. It looks like a rich killing for those who prey on candidates for all sorts of contributions, slick advertising schemes, and the various types of racketeering projects that develop during every campaign period.

If candidates could get together at the start of a campaign, organize something akin to a better business bureau, and present a solid front against promoters and chislers, a lot of grief and expense could be saved. But they don't do it, because they don't trust each other. Hence each candidate is fearful that his opponent may gain something through this or that scheme, and he is afraid to stay out. The promoters know this, and they certainly make the most of it.

Unquestionably there is considerable solicitation of candidates in each election campaign by persons who are entirely innocent so far as knowledge of the law is concerned. Sometimes this is done by worthy organizations, whose members do not realize the extent to which candidates are kept under fire.

At this early date in the primary campaign, it is well to take a look at the law prohibiting solicitation of candidates for public office. Here it is:

26-2424. CANDIDATES AND OFFICERS NOT TO BE SOLICITED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS OR ENDORSEMENTS.—No person shall demand, solicit, ask, or invite any payment or contribution for any religious, political, charitable, or other cause or organization supposed to be primarily or principally for the public good, from a person who seeks to be or has been nominated or elected to any office; and no such candidate or elected person shall make any such payment or contribution if it shall be demanded or asked during the time he is a candidate for nomination or election to or an incumbent of any office. No payment or contribution for any purpose shall be made a condition precedent to the putting of a name on any caucus or convention ballot or nomination paper or petition, or to the performance of any duty imposed by law on a political committee.

No person shall demand, solicit, ask, or invite any candidate to subscribe to the support of any club or organization, to buy tickets to any entertainment or ball, or to subscribe for or pay for space in any book, program, periodical, or other publication; if any candidate shall make any such contribution with apparent hope or intent to influence the result of the election, he shall be guilty of a corrupt practice; but this section shall not apply to the soliciting of any business advertisement for insertion in a periodical in which such candidate was regularly advertising prior to his candidacy nor to ordinary business advertising nor to his regular payment to any organization, religious, charitable, or otherwise of which he may have been a member, or to which he may have been a contributor, for more than six months before his candidacy nor to ordinary contributions at church services.

If that law were obeyed, a questionable feature of election campaigns would be eliminated.

Klamath Rate Problems

IT IS to be hoped that the chamber of commerce and other groups interested put vigor into an effort to bring about a better "break" for the Klamath country in the matter of certain railroad rates.

Gasoline prices have always been high in the Klamath region. Now it is announced that gasoline rate reductions between southern Oregon points and the bay region, approved by the ICC, are not applicable to Klamath points, but affect only rates to points on the other side of the mountains. We are told that these reductions were made first over there as a sort of test, and now that the ICC has cleared them, they may be extended here. Nobody knows, however, how soon that will be.

The chamber of commerce has taken up with Southern Pacific officials the matter of passenger rates between here and Portland or San Francisco, as compared with those from the Rogue valley to the metropolitan areas north and south.

This table shows the situation that is complained about:

	Distance	1st Class Fare (RT)
Ashland to S. F.	406 Mi.	\$16.15
Klamath to S. F.	407 Mi.	17.45
Medford to Portland	329 Mi.	13.05
Klamath to Portland	318 Mi.	13.95

In view of recent general rate reductions, more time has been asked for a study of the Klamath demand for equalization of these rates. Meanwhile, Klamath keeps the unfavorable rates.

It is good news that the Southern Pacific has instituted a rate reduction on Klamath potatoes into Seattle. The old rate was 43 1/2 cents per cwt. Recently it was cut to 36 cents, which should make it possible to ship more potatoes into that market area.

More news of this type about Klamath railroad rates would be indeed welcome.

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy has registered a steady fall in barometric pressure for about 48 hours and is now at such a low point that squalls of snow and rain may be expected although the outlook is for clearing weather with temperatures lower on Saturday.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered a maximum and minimum temperatures Friday as follows:

High.....48
Low.....32
Forecast for next 24 hours:
Unsettled; cooler.

Steamship Lines

Take Hiring Hall Case Into Court

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3. (UP)—Long smoldering differences dating to the bloody 1934 general strike were thrust into court Thursday when a score of steamship companies suddenly filed suit in federal court, at-

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, April 3. — On the surface, this congress is the most peaceful ever assembled. The usual bickering with the president has been almost entirely missing from news accounts. Members occasionally call each other fools or jackasses, then subside.

The surface illusion, however, is being maintained by the house leadership each day with increasing difficulty.

For instance, if you want to see Speaker Byrns jump three feet, just slip up behind him and say: "Let's have a democratic caucus." Nothing terrorizes the master of the house as much as the suggestion that his peaceful family may some day be assembled together in a closed room. He knows the roof would be immediately removed by the concussion. No party caucus has been held this session and none will be.

The reason is that a series of unpunished revolts have been going on within the happy democratic family, and more are threatened. There is widespread dissatisfaction among the rank and file with the house leadership program.

SMOOTHERS

Mr. Byrns is in somewhat the same predicament as the old woman in the shoe, except that so far he has known what to do. He and his lieutenants (O'Connor, Boland, et al) have been constantly hammering, threatening and trading backstages to keep the boys, particularly the liberals, from gaining up.

For example, Mr. White of Idaho circulated a petition some time back for a caucus on the Frazier-Lemke bill. For some reason, this petition mysteriously disappeared. It has never been presented.

More recently Mr. Nichols of Oklahoma got 225 names on a petition for a caucus against CCC curtailments. Everyone knows what happened to that one. Congressional leaders flew to the White House and induced the president to abandon his curtailment, rather than have a party caucus.

QUIETUS

The motives behind the unusual state of legislative affairs is obvious. The leadership is determined to suffer no public defeats in a campaign year. They want to avoid floor fighting even at heavy costs.

The members have found out about that and are pressing to get all the lush money they can in the form of personal bills, patronage and preferences for their districts.

Whether or not it will lead to an open break before the end of the session is indeterminate now. It probably will not because all the \$19 democrats in the house are running on the same ticket with President Roosevelt in November. They will naturally seek to prevent existing friction from becoming a matter of public record.

FORECAST

Outlook for pending legislation: The current house form of the corporation tax scheme vaguely along presidential lines will be finally adopted, carrying sufficient loopholes for accumulation of small reserves and debt retirement. The excise processing taxes, dropped by the house committee, will be restored by the senate. The windfall taxes will be included.

SHIP SUBSIDY

Legislation that has no chance

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Come along, if you like, and maybe you'll pick up something for your book; but I won't have no time to sit around telling you a lot of romantic nonsense about the river."

will be postponed until next session. The Black and Smith lobbying bills have been jockeyed into conflicting technical positions where they will probably kill each other off. No lobbying legislation now is in prospect. The housing act will merely be continued. There will be no slums clearance or general low cost housing legislation.

Senator Wheeler is just having good publicity fun with the basing point bill. It will go over until next session. Also dead or dying are: Frazier-Lemke, all inflationary legislation, thirty-hour week, food and drugs.

The final form of the relief bill will carry the billion and a half requested by Mr. Roosevelt, but no one yet knows the form or restrictions.

A modified version of the anti-chain store bill will be slipped through at the last minute before adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

Greatest inside problem in congress now is to get it adjourned. The leaders killed off that maverick motion for adjournment in the house the other day, although they have lately developed some personal sympathy for the idea.

All the legislation they really want is the tax bill and the relief bill. The trouble is that, while congress is now waiting around for those two bills, it is getting into mischief. A variety of crazy minor ideas is emerging daily from committees and being presented to both houses. They are hard to handle.

Also congress is so far behind on its routine appropriation bills that night sessions will soon be required if adjournment is to be accomplished before the political conventions in June.

Clockwork gossip now concerns the prospect that congress may have to recess for the conventions and return afterward. The administration would consider that a political calamity. It will see that it does not happen.

Potatoes are about eight-tenths water.

Telling the Editor

USED BY POLITICIANS
Klamath Falls, Ore., (To the Editor)—The spending of \$50,000 by those in power to attempt to discredit the Townsend movement, and the ever increasing publications by the paid press.

Now Playing

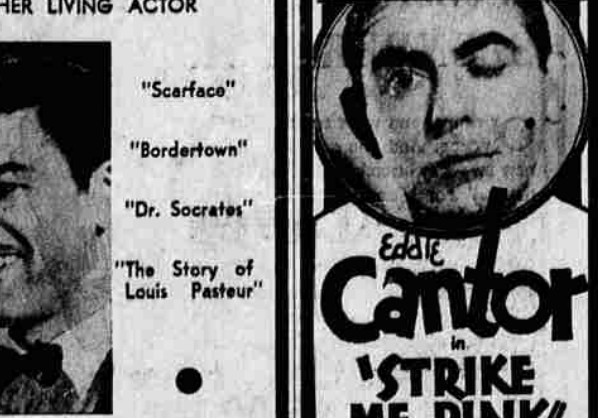
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The Story of Louis Pasteur

COMING SUNDAY

PINE TREE

calculated to create confusion, and deception in the ranks of the Townsends. The answer to this is significant. Their ridicule of it did not work, and now they are trying to scramble it by using every trick in their trade. If those politicians, professors, and editors believe it is no good as they say, why don't they produce facts to prove it? They are supposed to know something and yet they are like babes in the woods when it comes to doing something for the economic life of the country. They remind one of the dog in the manger. Let me remind them of one thing, and that is, the common people are no longer ignorant of the economic and political affairs of this country, they are using their heads for something other than a hat rack, and those dogs in the manger have a limited time, they have been judged and found not wanted.

We have come to the conclusion that politicians are traitors to the people who elect them to office. If not so, why have a comparatively few got most of the money, while millions haven't any, and millions more have very little. To further show you that they are against the interest of the populace regardless of what party they represent.

For instance, Senator Borah of Idaho, a liberal, who sympathizes with the underdog, the only man in the republican party who would have a ghost of a chance to beat Roosevelt, yet the old crooks, for their own selfish reasons, will do their best to help him from getting the nomination. They are trying to put a man in backed by Wall street, and that will be political suicide for him, and the party also. The only thing that can beat the Townsend movement, is dissonance in their own ranks. There is some evidence it is cropping out already. It remains to be seen how far they will go with it. The common people who largely represent this movement, all their lives have been used by the politicians as the monkey used the cat's paw, hence it will be a miracle if there are enough level headed ones among them to prevent them from falling victims again to the unscrupulous politicians, united we stand, divided we fall. And can't you see that they have kept us divided all these years in politics, and are seeking to divide us in this movement by demagogic tactics, their old game, which they have successfully used on us in the past.

T. J. LINVILLE.

PROTESTS PAY PHONES
Klamath Falls, Ore., (To the Editor): In a recent issue of the Herald and News I read with some amusement and not a little disgust an announcement by our local telephone company. This item stated that pay-station telephone booths would be installed in public places where considerable phoning was done.

The telephone company informed its waiting public that these booths would be placed in buildings especially where owners of these said business firms permitted their customers and patrons free use of their own property. If a booth were not to be installed then the phone or phones were to be moved out of sight and out of the "grasping" public's reach. The telephone officials stated, however, that no charge would be made for the transfer of the phone. It would be the height of irony if a fee were charged.

One of the officials must have

Ten Years Ago

In Klamath

THROUGH snow drifts and over high centers, C. H. Underwood and Fred Houston successfully drove a light truck from Klamath Falls to Lake of the Woods yesterday morning, and after spending four hours at the lake, returned to Klamath Falls in half the time it took them to make the morning trip to the mountain, which required six hours and a half.

Every time the clock ticked off 25 hours, a new baby was born in Klamath county during the month of March, when 26 babies were born.

This was the optimistic announcement this morning from the health unit, which also reported 10 deaths.

Twenty-two couples were married during the month, but on the other hand 13 divorces were granted.

As usual the women seem more discontented with married life than the men. Out of the 13 divorce suits filed, nine were brought by women.

Telling the Editor

USED BY POLITICIANS
Klamath Falls, Ore., (To the Editor)—The spending of \$50,000 by those in power to attempt to discredit the Townsend movement, and the ever increasing publications by the paid press.

Positively Ends Saturday!

YOU MUST SEE IT!

- A Lovely, Adventurous Opera Star—I
- A Rugged Northwest Mountie—I
- A Romantic Northwoods Setting—I
- Two Beautiful Voices and Four Enchanting Songs!

Many are seeing it AGAIN!



James MacDonald
NELSON EDDY
ROSE MARIE
LATEST NEWS
POPEYE CARTOON

PINE TREE

Fellowship of Prayer

FRIDAY, April 3. "Who is the man of faith?" "He that overcometh I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God."

In the darkest hour when the lights have all gone out he is the man who is quietly holding fast to the things that cannot fail and to his comrades he is able to say, "He of good cheer, I have overcome." When the forces of darkness have apparently had their complete triumph and the nails are driven through his quivering flesh, the Man of supreme faith is able to say, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." It is the hour of their defeat and of his victory. He has the courage of the great adventurer.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness. Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strains of sin, and stress, And let our ordered lives conform To the beauty of Thy peace. Amen.—Whittier

Read Revelation 3:7-13.

seen some customer of a drug store or pool hall using the phone gratis and after considering the awful horror of the loss of revenue in that telephone conversation that very gravely remarked to himself, "My, my! this will never do! Look at all those nickels we are losing. Something must be done!"

And so, something was done. A law was dug up which said that if you have a phone no one but you can use it. Say, maybe I have this all wrong. This might be a "put-a-phone-in-every-home" campaign.

I suppose a law will soon be passed which will give a drugist authority to forbid you from giving away candy from a box which he has just sold you.

The phone company states that this is being done in all larger cities. May I remind them before they go entirely metropolitan that in all big cities in which I have been I have never been refused free use of the phone and I was no customer either.

FRANK BURNS, 845 Eldorado.

Two Arrested in Seattle Murders

SEATTLE, April 3. (UP)—Detective Chief Ernest W. Yorl Thursday announced the arrest of Lester Rorick, 25, and Jack J. O'Donnell, 41, charged with slaying two Seattle policemen November 26.

Rorick confessed a part in the crime, Yorl said, and implicated O'Donnell. The latter denied any connection with the shooting.

Today

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FAMED EXPLORER SPEAKS AT MALIN

MALIN, April 3. — Flashing with bits of humor and loaded with high lights of dramatic experiences on world travels, the lecture given by Dr. Alfred Cookman, world traveler, famous ornithologist and member of the International Explorers' club held students of the Malin high school, upper classmen of the elementary school and members of the faculty in a grip of interest during a special assembly Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Cookman, in possession of an explorer's flag carried by Admiral Richard E. Byrd on his flight over the south pole when that southernmost point was claimed for the United States, stated that the bit of cloth carried into the wilds of Africa and Australia, to the southern hemisphere and on sea-going explorations is now on its way to Washington, D. C., to be preserved. Its last appearance was made at Malin, where students were privileged to touch the much-traveled relic.

Dr. Cookman illustrated his

SATURDAY at MIDNIGHT

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YOU'LL SHIVER & SHAKE!

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