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Political Notes

SEVERAL have requested that some suggestion be made here as to candidates for delegates at large to the republican national convention. Here goes: Arthur Priault of Klamath county; Arthur M. Geary of Multnomah county who knows Klamath county problems and is interested in its welfare; Ben R. Litfin of Wasco county; and Thomas A. Verdenius of Multnomah county. As an alternate to Mr. Verdenius, we suggest Walter L. Tooze.

Democrats will find the name of William A. Delzell on the ballot as candidate for delegate-at-large. Bill is an old-time Klamath resident. He would make a good delegate.

Klamath republicans, we believe, should give Ben Dorris their support for national committeeman, for reasons explained several times in this newspaper. The change will be good for the party.

We wish Claude McColloch of Klamath county success in his contest for democratic national committeeman. It's looking mighty good for him right now.

For second district republican delegates to the national convention, we suggest H. H. DeArmond of Bend and George R. Eads, of Athena.

Republicans who are thoroughly satisfied with Klamath's representation in the state legislature may feel impelled to write in, on their ballots Friday, the names of either Henry Semon or Harry Boivin, or both. There are no republican candidates for the legislature, and there will, therefore, be some sort of nomination by republicans by the write-in method. No republican apparently, wanted the job bad enough to file.

How His Neighbors Voted

EST some people in other parts of the county may gain a false impression from the Merrill Record's free distribution candidate's edition, as to what Merrill folks think of R. H. (Henry) Anderson, candidate for county commissioner, it is worth while at this time to look into his record before the voters down there.

Mr. Anderson's experience at the hands of his neighbors is a remarkable demonstration of confidence and good will.

Two years ago, Anderson ran for commissioner. In the primary, he came through with these results in the two Merrill precincts, Merrill and Tule Lake:

	Anderson	Dunham
Tule Lake	70	5
Merrill	51	2
In the fall election, the results were:		
	Anderson	Taber
Tule Lake	142	48
Merrill	115	34

There you have ample proof of what Merrill people think of Henry Anderson. The paper that "cracked" at him, incidentally, can point to no such success before Merrill voters. On the contrary, its slate was dismally beaten in a recent election there.

Mr. Anderson is easily the outstanding republican candidate for county commissioner. Republicans of the county are not interested in the Merrill editor's private peeve against Mr. Anderson. They will not go wrong in voting for him.

The Warrant Situation

THIS newspaper is taking no part in the democratic contest for nomination for county clerk, but its sense of fair play prompts it to speak plainly about the so-called "illegal warrant" talk that has developed in connection with that race. A non-partisan and unbiased explanation is in order. Here are the facts:

These warrants, totaling some \$3897.82, were drawn upon the order of Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst to pay the LEGITIMATE EXPENSES of the circuit court. The money was used to pay witness fees, juror fees, jurors' mileage, attorney's fees, and other miscellaneous expenses of the circuit court. It was NOT wasted. It was NOT stolen.

What brought these warrants into question was the fact that they were honored on the exclusive authority of the circuit judge, and without being sent to the county court for its approval as are other warrants. That is ALL. It is safe to say that every one of them would have been rubber-stamped by the county court if they had gone through that way.

Once that is understood, the thing takes on a different light.

Furthermore, one of the ablest jurists in the state of Oregon has told this writer that, notwithstanding the involved opinion from the attorney general's office that is raising all the fuss here, it is NOT NECESSARY for circuit court expense warrants to go through the county court.

It is the inherent authority of courts of record, such as the circuit court, to pay the legitimate expenses of the court. Obviously, if some other body, were given the power to approve or disapprove the circuit court's expenses, it would possess a club over the court that could be made ruinous to justice. It could stop the court entirely. It is a theory that tracks far back into their history that the courts shall be free and untrammelled, and in a position to dispense justice without fear or favor.

It should be understood that the Klamath circuit court warrants have not been held illegal in a supreme court decision. Not all opinions of the attorney general have stood up before the supreme court.

The county clerk is required by law to obey orders of the circuit court, and there is an order on file for every one of the warrants drawn.

This newspaper is not informed that the democratic opponent of the incumbent county clerk has, himself, made unfair use of the warrant affair in his campaign. This discussion of this situation is not made in opposition to Mr. Chastain, nor in support of Mrs. Short's candidacy. It is simply to explain a situation that has developed in connection with county affairs and seems to have been quite generally misunderstood.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MAILLON
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WASHINGTON, May 14 — A fancy game of diplomatic window dressing is being arranged by European diplomats for the benefit of the man in the street. Best dressed scene so far is that disclosing Britannia asking Hitler whether he is going to live up to future treaties he signs.

No one has laughed at it yet, and Hitler did not indicate that he considered the question insulting.

The reason is everyone knows the answer, and the diplomats privately know the purpose. Hitler's response will be the same as that of anyone who is asked: "You are an honest man, aren't you?"

The stock diplomatic answer to such an inquiry would be that Hitler will respect his treaties just as long as other signatories respect the letter and spirit of them. He could even promise non-aggression in the east under that condition. Then, when he is ready to attack in the east, he can contend that others have violated the spirit of the treaty, and his guns will go forward.

This is accepted diplomatic practice. No diplomat here has any doubt that it will be followed to the letter in the existing situation.

Note—The main inside purpose of the British questionnaire was to stall for time while the French government is being reorganized as result of the elections.

THE RECORD

If such assured expectations seem to be far-fetched, consider not only Hitler's wastebasket full of torn treaties, but that of Mussolini. Hitler asserts that the treaties he tore up were dishonorable shackles imposed on his defeated people, but Mussolini could not use that excuse. He was on the winning side.

In October, 1932, the Argentine anti-war pact was signed, pledging non-recognition of territory acquired by force as a definite commitment. Italy adhered to the treaty in March, 1934, and started sweeping up Ethiopia by force 18 months later.

Italy also signed the Kellogg pact, renouncing war and pledging the settlement of all international differences by pacific means. She adhered to the covenant of the league of nations, pledging non-aggression until a league committee of neutrals was given opportunity to arbitrate. She signed the poison gas treaty, forever renouncing that barbaric weapon of warfare, and yet turned mustard gas on the Ethiopians to defeat them, and officially admitted it (Incidentally, she used the stock excuse, Ethiopian atrocities, as the reason for the gas).

The situation is adequately presented by the fact that, while the U. S. and every other nation has signed the poison gas treaty, al are experimenting in the use of gases and in defense against them.

WAITING

British officialdom is far more excited about Mussolini than its public composure would indicate. What they really think is that the Italian dictator has made "a ghastly mess of world affairs," "he must be going out of his mind," "success has caused his imagination to run wild."

Such language is commonplace in American politics, but when employed, even privately, by a British official, it reflects top British temper.

Yet the British take the customary long range view of the final outcome. As they see it, autocratic regimes, like Hitler's and Mussolini's, are able to move much more quickly than democracies. The autocrats can control the people more efficiently, but generally succumb to rising masses much sooner than democracies. Eventually the growing boldness of autocracies becomes their undoing. They expand quickly until they burst.

All of which suggests that the British are content to wait on the Italian and German masses rather than employ British battleships.

DISTRACTION

The British naval demonstration at Malta is supposed to be just a minor side window show, arranged to coincide with the league of nations meeting on Ethiopia.

CONFIDENTIAL

State Secretary Hull promised to furnish the house committee with some additional confidential information showing why he did not send a battleship to Ethiopia.

His confidential information concerns the fact that Britain and Italy were on the verge of war, and therefore he considered it highly dangerous to send even a canoe into the Mediterranean.

Of course, no one knew about that except people who could read or hear. The newspapers headlined for days that very information which now has become confidential.

The explanation is that diplomats often dare not confess officially what is already generally known.

RAINBOW 15¢
 TODAY
 BLACKMAILED BY A DEAD MAN
 THE CASE OF THE
CURIOUS BRIDE
 WARREN WILLIAM
 PERRY MASON

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"I've saved enough again to get back into the stock market, and this time it will be different."

Klamath Agency

KLAMATH AGENCY, Ore.—The last two weeks of the school year prove very busy for the Agency children. A great many of them took part in the music festival held at the army in Klamath Falls last Friday; some had exhibits at the 4-H club fair on Friday, and several were present at the track meet last Saturday. Some of the younger boys are trying out for the grade school track meet to be held between the Chiloquin and Altamont grade schools next Saturday.

Pat Gray and Roy Patrie of the Spokane office, spent the past two weeks looking over the many timber sales on the Klamath reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermack returned Saturday from a trip through the southwest. Mrs. Jermack is chief clerk in the office. Mrs. Dorothy Dillstrom, who has been employed in the office here for about 16 years, left last week for Fort Belknap, Montana, where she was recently transferred.

Several Agency people saw "A Midsummer Night's Dream," shown in Chiloquin Tuesday night. Among those who saw the play were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson and Mrs. Albert Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christy spent the past week end in Grants Pass, visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Christy of Klamath Falls.

A new scaler, by the name of Jensen, has recently arrived here from near Seattle, Wash. At present Jensen is working with Albert Christy and Bill Overton, at Forest camp.

ALGOMA NEWS

ALGOMA, Ore.—The community hall was the scene of a lovely party last Wednesday evening, when friends and relatives from

Algoma and Klamath Falls gathered to compliment little William Ronald, newly arrived baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb England. After a very interesting program arranged by Mrs. Glen McDaniels, at which Homer Stiles and sister Nellie sang, "That Little Boy of Mine"; Mrs. Mouglin gave a reading, "A Real Live Baby"; and Irene Conquerwood and Thelma Barrett gave a very comical skit.

Then the gifts were presented, of which there were a large and beautiful assortment. Among other things was a lovely crib presented by the employees of the box factory, where England is employed and where Mrs. England worked until recently.

England then passed the cigars and candy, and a lovely lunch of cake and coffee was served. Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Kahmeier were hosts at a large dinner, at which covers were laid for 16. The occasion was a farewell dinner for Carl Ronfield and Bud Zetman, who are leaving for an extended trip to Alaska. Lovely flowers decorated the table.

Those present were: Carl Ronfield, Bud Zetman, guests of honor: Miss Lucile App, Mary App, Louise and Magdalena Ronfield, Virginia and Lorraine Kahmeier, Mrs. Frank Eberlein, Frank Eberlein and Bill, Rud, Ernie and Albert Ronfield, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Kohlmeier. Mrs. Vesta Evans entertained at a luncheon Thursday noon. Those present were Mrs. Oscar Solie, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. A. Grey, Miss Thelma Evans and the hostess, Mrs. Evans. After luncheon bridge was played, Mrs. Solie winning high score.

The Bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. Ed Brown. High score was won by Mrs. Coffey and second by Mrs. Mouglin. The next meeting will be at the Mouglin home, with Mrs. Quillman entertaining.

The Bible, or some part of it, new has been translated into more than 900 languages.

Ten Years Ago

In Klamath

OREGON TRUNK RAILROAD. Northern lines subsidiary, this morning became the owner of two acres of South Riverside park, for which it submitted to the city board a check for \$15,585.

Grasshopper infestations on Tule lake have caused \$5,000 damage to grain fields on the east side of Lost river, and, according to reports, a new infestation has broken out on the west side of the lake which will cause considerable additional damage unless checked.

Opening of the loop road from Klamath Falls to Medford by way of Crater lake national park was announced today by R. P. Wells, chief park ranger.

The trip, by way of Anna Creek Springs, Prospect, Medford, Ashland and return to Klamath over the Green Springs highway, is approximately 210 miles, and will take about three present good condition it is possible that a large number of local people may take the journey Sunday.

There is now from three to five feet of snow at the rim of Crater lake. Automobiles will be able to make the trip to the lake rim during the first week in June, the ranger said.

Telling the Editor

ABOUT LA LONDE

Klamath Falls, Ore. To the Editor: I, as a mother, wish to state in behalf of Mr. R. A. La Londe, candidate for nomination of Sheriff on the democratic ticket, that I have known Mr. La Londe and his family personally for five or six years, and recommend him as a very high type of man and citizen. Through my acquaintance with him and his family I know he is the type of man we mothers of this county should support for the office of sheriff.

He has been a working man and is raising a family of which any man should be proud. He is an officer of the Klamath Falls police department and has had experience in all branches of law enforcement. Mr. La Londe has splendid ideas and a desire to help the mothers of this county with the problems of today.

I ask the mothers and all others to give Mr. La Londe your support, Friday May 15. MRS. W. A. HISHOP, 743 N. 11th St.

CHASTAIN REPLIES

Klamath Falls. To the Editor: In your edition of May 6 you have published an advertisement for Mrs. Mae K. Short.

I cannot buy the office; I do not have the money with which to pay for large expensive ads, and I therefore ask you to lend your columns to correct a wrong.

I was clerk of the circuit court during the time mentioned in her advertisement and I presume that the figures given by her are correct, but, how can there be any comparison of the business at that time with the business of the present time. I was at that time county food administrator and was more than busy attending to war work. The cases handled by my office

should not be charged up with the entire cost, when most of the expenses were caused by this other work.

As to the present circuit court clerk doing all of the work without outside help, we all know that such is not the case. Mr. Croup, Mr. Williams, Mr. Kella, Miss Hornsby, and yes, Mrs. Short, herself, have been doing parts of the work belonging to the clerk of the circuit court. Why say that he is doing all of it without any outside help?

Why does she criticize me for having two relatives in my office at that time, when it was hard to get help, drawing a total salary between them of \$524, while her own son-in-law, Walter Hammon, is her deputy, drawing a total salary of \$5740. (for 39 months) according to her advertisement? I am not criticizing her for having a relative in the office, although we all remember her campaign promise not to employ any relatives, while I did not make any such promise.

I am asking the voter's support solely on my qualifications and not on any shortcomings of my opponent.

Thank you. GEO. CHASTAIN.

Court House Records

(WEDNESDAY)

Action Filed
 Oregon, California and Eastern Railroad company versus Alvaro N. Beals. Plaintiff asks that defendant be decreed to have no claim in certain real property used by plaintiff in its operations and that defendant be permanently enjoined from asserting any claim in said property. R. C. Groosbeck, Carey, Hart, Spencer and McCulloch, plaintiff's attorneys.

Order of Dismissal
 The circuit court Wednesday ordered suit dismissed as to defendant Alvaro N. Beals in the case of Oregon, California and Eastern Railroad company versus Alvaro N. Beals, Walter Decker et al.

Marriage Application
 Charles Smith, 31, Klamath Falls factory worker, to Margaret Beuselmeck, 27, Klamath Falls beauty operator.

LAST DAY

WALLACE BEERY
 BARBARA STANWYCK
A MESSAGE TO GARCIA
 with JOHN BOLES
 Mona Barrie • Alan Hale
 Herbert Mundin
 20th Century-Fox Hit

All new show TOMORROW

SH-H-H-H-H!!!
KARLOFF
 IS COMING FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE
 to strike down...one by one...his own murderers...and strike terror to your heart with the dreadful tread of
"THE WALKING DEAD"
 Warner Bros. Parade of Chills and Thrills with GWEN, MARGUERITE CHURCHILL, HARTON, RICARDO CORTES, EDMUND MCELANE, WARREN HULL

ADDED FEATURETTES
 Jack Denny ORCHESTRA Musical
 Cartoon — "Southern Hospitality"
 SPORT — NEWS — NOVELTY
PELICAN
 SHOWS DAILY 2 P. M. 7 P. M. 9 P. M.

ENDS TODAY -- "CASE OF THE MISSING MAN" TOMORROW

Shows 7 P. M. 9 P. M.
WHO FREED THE KILLER APE...?
 Charlie Chan solved the unsolvable MURDER Mystery!
CHARLIE CHAN at the CIRCUS
 A FOX PICTURE
 OUR GANG MINIATURE NEWS
V25X
 KIDDIES 10¢
 Warner OLAND
 KEYE LUKE
 George and Olive BRASNO

LAST DAY! HURRY!
WARNER BAXTER in "ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO"
 STARTS TOMORROW
THE SEASON'S SUPREME HIT!
 HELD OVER FOR FOUR GLORIOUS WEEKS IN SAN FRANCISCO
 MIRIAM HOPKINS • MERLE OBERON • JOEL McCREA
THESE 3 PINE TREE
 ALSO POPEYE "You Gotta Be A Football Hero"
 ACT AND NEWS
 Shows 2 - 7 - 9 P. M.