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District May Change
THE forthcoming election of a state senator from Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties, which promises to be a highlight of the 1940 campaigns, may be the last in which these counties are joined as one senatorial district.
Re-districting is expected to follow the 1940 census, and the last legislature adopted a resolution introduced by Representative Semon calling for an interim committee to study this problem. Re-districting may be an important issue before the 1941 legislature.
The present senatorial representation of Klamath county is obviously inequitable, when compared with that of most of the other counties of the state. Josephine county, for example, with a census population of 11,498, has its own senator, while Klamath with a census population of 32,407, shares its senator with four other counties. This is one of many comparisons that could be made to show the inequitable situation now existent.
There has been some talk of a general study of the whole apportionment set-up in Oregon. One interesting suggestion is that one of the legislative houses have equal representation from each county, with the other house filled by representatives from districts based on population. This would be patterned along the lines of congress.
At any rate, re-districting is certainly a matter for consideration after a federal census, and it is expected to receive considerable attention in the next year in Oregon.

Again--About Letters
THE season is open on politics and politicians, and we anticipate the letters column on this page will carry considerable material of this nature from now until election time. It is advisable at this time to make a few suggestions and cite a few rules.
Letters on political matters must be signed—not by pseudonyms but by bona fide names. This is in accordance with the state corrupt practices act.
While it is not possible to detect and eliminate such contributions, we dislike political letters written by politicians who hunt up some voter to sign them. That sort of thing smacks too much of fakery.
The column is not barred to political candidates, but it is asked that they not abuse its privileges, and we reserve the right to determine whether such letters are worthy of running in the public interest or should be carried elsewhere as paid campaign material.
Particularly welcome as contributors to the column are ordinary people (not politicians) who wish to comment on the campaign or the activities of candidates or any other matter of public interest. Such "grass roots" contributions, regardless of whether they agree with our own opinions, are always received with open arms. Send them in.

Offensive Against Syphilis
THE American Social Hygiene Association is confronted with a tremendous task—one that depends for its success wholly upon the willingness of citizens everywhere to cooperate. The association's fight against venereal disease is impeded by the aura of disgrace and the implications of immorality which have arisen around syphilis and gonorrhea.
Recent figures of the association show that one out of every 20 persons—five per cent of the population—is infected with syphilis. The incidence of this disease is 50 times greater than that of tuberculosis, 23 times greater than infantile paralysis, and 13 times greater than diphtheria.
This is a matter of serious concern for all of society. Medical men are helpless to relieve this condition unless victims are brought to them. Organizations like the Social Hygiene association should not be left to battle alone. Every citizen should be as helpful in the fight to overcome this scourge as he is willing to contribute his bit in the war on infantile paralysis.

ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN
I DECLARE, OSCAR, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR HERCULES QUARRELING WITH OOP--IT'S SO CHILDISH!
I WOULDN'T SAY IT WAS ALL HERCULES' FAULT, DOC. HE WAS ALL RIGHT BEFORE HE MET UP WITH YOUR ALLEY OOP
WAIT--HOWS THIS FOR A SPOT TO PITCH CAMP FOR THE NIGHT?
OKAY, DOC. ALL OUT, EVERYBODY!
SO ALLEY OOP IS THE TROUBLE-MAKER, IS HE?
WOOO

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 29—The hidden hand of Mr. Roosevelt engineered the abandonment of restrictions on the plane selling program to the allies without a formidable objection. The reversal of war department policy has been effected voluntarily under White House pressure without a ripple of open debate. The threatened outbreak in congress has been dissipated without an explosion. It is one of the greatest coups of the president's career, but it has been worked out on the inside so quietly during the past ten days that his success may not be apparent or his participation evident.
The situation was adequately exposed when War Secretary Woodring appeared before the house military affairs subcommittee. Not a stray word was permitted to be uttered by anyone to suggest the fight which had preceded the change. Mr. Woodring made a cautious statement explaining that the army would step aside and let the British and French have the finest new planes that the army had ordered.
One inquisitive congressman, Mr. Anderson of Missouri, tried to break in to ask if valuable secrets were to be released also. And if Treasury Secretary Morgenthau had not won out against the army generals. Promptly both inquiries were suppressed by Chairman May. Even the republicans chose to ask only innocuous questions.
It was apparent that arrangements had been made in advance to prevent a frank discussion. Chairman Harter of the aviation subcommittee had prepared and handed out for subsequent release a statement approving Mr. Woodring's change before Mr. Woodring appeared. One newsmen asked a committee man later why no cookies had been served at the tea party. Another claimed to have swum out of the committee room through neck deep calculations.
The cooperation of all factions to make the extraordinary change of policy appear as routine and minor as possible may be traced to the growing apprehension everywhere here concerning the latest German diplomatic successes in the war.
All hands apparently thought this was one step which could be taken to help London and Paris and agreed it should be done as quietly as possible.

TIT FOR TAT
Perspiration has receded from the brow of Speaker Bankhead. Simultaneously the Hatch clean politics bill has emerged from Congressman Walter's subcommittee, and Mr. Walter's Walter-Logan bill has gained a chance of getting on the house calendar next Wednesday. The three events may seem disconnected—but not necessarily.
Legislative arrangers in the house have known for some time that Speaker Bankhead had received instructions from Mr. Roosevelt to prevent passage of the Walter-Logan bill, requiring government bureaus to simplify and codify their policies, so business would know what it can and cannot do. (Downtown new dealers think the bill would hamper the reform bureaus.) But the co-author of the measure, Mr. Walter, is chairman of the house judiciary subcommittee, to which was referred the administration-approved Hatch bill. Also in the Walter committee is the Guyer bill, through which the new dealers want to require southern states to abandon their poll tax restrictions upon voters.

Courthouse Records (THURSDAY)
Marriage Applications
CAILLOUETTE-ARBOGAST. Noel R. Caillolette, brakeman. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Wisconsin. Lela Mae Arbogast, telephone operator. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Kansas. Three day requirement waived.
Complaints Filed
Paul W. Sharp and F. A. Adams, co-partners doing business as the Klamath Medical Clinic versus Don S. Holmes. Suit for the collection of \$243.50 with interest. Lynn Moore, attorney for plaintiffs.
State Land Board versus George W. Agar and Blanche Agar, his wife, and Klamath County, Ore. Suit for foreclosure. A. W. Schaupp, attorney for plaintiff.
B. A. Case and Alice Case versus Eva N. McNeely. Action for \$264.54 and \$75 for attorney fees. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.
Divorce Complaint Filed
Edward R. Cole versus Florence S. Cole. Couple married at Reno on April 22, 1939. Charge, cruelty. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.
Decrees Granted
Eleanor Thompson versus Roy D. Thompson. By default. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.
Marguerite Barton versus Clarence Edward Barton. By default. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child. Don F. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.
Fern Alice Outcalt versus Harry W. Outcalt. By default. Plaintiff awarded custody of



As business gets better, he gets worse!
don their poll tax restrictions upon voters.
You can see what an advantageous position Mr. Walter occupied. While the administration was holding up his bill, he was in the spot to cause the administration considerable difficulty on two of its bills.
Tit usually is exchanged for tat in Washington politics. Consequently the Walter-Logan bill now has an exceptionally good chance of consideration.
OUTLOOK
Mr. Roosevelt's economists are divided on the business outlook. His two groups of financial and agricultural advisers believe the 90 day recession is nearing an end. Their estimates to him indicate that industrial production (104 for March, and now running at about 102) will not go below 100.
The others are more pessimistic. They fix 100 as the maximum in the coming two months and generally slide their estimates down to 90, which would

CHART
The course of the decline is presented in the following monthly business chart based on 1923-25 averages as 100, and all figures are adjusted for seasonal variation, except payrolls which, therefore, registers less of a drop.

	Building	Dept. Store	Freight Car	Payroll	Production	Industrial
Average 1923-25	119	106.0	110.4	107	111	117
1938	86	89.7	77.5	62	85	67
1939	105	96.7	90.7	72	88	71
Dec. 1939	128	104.6	103.6	78	96	86
Jan. 1940	119	103.9	98.3	78	92	75
Feb. 1940	109	102.2	97.8	73	90	62
Mar. 1940 (Est.)	104	101.0	96.0	70	88	62

three minor children and support. Lynn Moore, attorney for plaintiff.
Justice Court
Walter Henry Charles. Driving while drunk. Sentenced and committed to 30 days in jail.
Brakeman Saves Own Life By Amputating Leg
ASTORIA, Ore., March 29 (UP)—Ernest Towne, 54, a railway brakeman, yesterday saved his own life by amputating a smashed leg with his pocket knife.
Towne fell under a logging train. Lying unnoticed beside the track and unable to walk, Towne amputated the stump and applied two tourniquets fashioned from his shorts.
Thirty-five minutes later another train picked him up and took him to a hospital, where physicians said his improvised surgery needed little improving.
Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

GOING WITH THE WIND
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT
This production will not be shown anywhere except at advanced prices... at least until 1941.
SEATON SALE AT BOX OFFICE FOR EVENING
All Seats Reserved
General \$1.50 (Inc. Tax)
Ladies \$1.00 (Inc. Tax)
SUNDAY MATINEE
(Inc. as evening)
WEEKDAY MATINEES
9:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.
General (Not reserved)
General \$1.00 (Inc. Tax)
Ladies \$1.20 (Inc. Tax)
PELICAN THEATRE - STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1940
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW - PHONE 920 OR 810 - WIRE, WRITE OR CALL

CITY COUNCIL VOTE SETTLES MISSION ISSUE

City council members removed a long disputed obstacle in the path of a transient relief camp and rescue mission last night by voting to sell two city lots to E. L. Cramblitt, head of the rescue mission movement, for erection of a building.
The lots were sold for \$10 each with the stipulation that a rescue mission be built immediately and the further understanding that a caretaker be on hand at all times.
Hosking Objects
The motion was made by Councilman Charles Thomas and passed with one dissenting vote, that of Councilman J. E. Hosking. The decision cleared up a matter which has come before the council at numerous meetings and has created lengthy and often heated discussion.
Purpose of the mission, as explained in a final plea by Cramblitt before the matter was settled, is to furnish a place where transients may stay for a period not longer than 48 hours, with facilities for bathing and washing clothes and provisions for one meal a day. Transients must agree to attend religious services which will be held regularly.
Sidewalk Argued
A rousing argument ensued over the proposed alignment of a sidewalk on the Dr. G. A. Massey property at Esplanade and Pacific Terrace.
Councilman A. A. Montgomery, in a loud voice, insisted that lines of sidewalks, which he averred to be city property, cannot be altered. Councilman Thomas took issue, insisting that the change could be made if demanded by property holders. The matter was not settled, being referred to the council as a whole and the city engineer.
It was voted to continue the old tax license fee of \$50 for 1940, rather than a proposed fee of \$100.
Re-Zoning Discussed
A lengthy discussion took place over the proposed rezoning of a piece of property on Eldorado street where Dr. Sharp announced intention of constructing an apartment house. The property, which is in a zone 1 district, cannot be used for a building of that type under zone 1 regulations.
A petition signed by residents of the block and protesting the rezoning was read to the council members. On a motion by Councilman Hosking the matter was referred to the council as a whole.
On a report of the street committee it was decided to limit parking to one hour on a section of Main street between Payne and Center streets, and to install a street light at the intersection of Elm and Market.

Telling The Editor
BENNER DENIES
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Reports have come to me through some of my friends, that I am individually supporting and working for a certain candidate for public office in the coming election.
Will you please notify the public through your column, that this is not a fact and that someone is only having their fun at my expense.
In the election two years ago, I had the support of no other candidate or individual that I can recall, but ran for office as an individual and have been supported the same way.
If my friends hearing such rumors will only ask me instead of the prevaricating grapevine about any political activities, I will surely appreciate it.
Yours very truly,
E. E. BENNER.

TOMORROW
ONE DAY ONLY - CONTINUOUS
GANGSTERS INVAD THE PLAINS.
AND GIVE THEM RACKET-BUSTER TO THE RHYTHM OF BARKING SIX-GUNS AND THE TUNE OF HIS MOST DELICIOUS SONGS.
Gene AUTRY
Smiley BURNETTE
COLORADO SUNSET
A Republic picture
RAINBOW

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DEWEY FLAYS F. R. POLICIES

CHICAGO, March 29 (UP)—Thomas E. Dewey last night accused the new deal of putting relief for the needy "on the auction block of partisan politics" by "exact tribute from WPA workers under the threat of loss of desperately needed aid."
The youthful candidate for the republican presidential nomination addressed an Illinois GOP rally on "a calendar of unfinished crimes"—the second half of his indictment charging the new deal with "cynical disregard of the principles of common honesty."
Meets Vandenberg
Part one of the "indictment" was delivered Wednesday at St. Louis, starting point of a brief midwestern stumping tour that will be climaxed in Wisconsin. Dewey is opposed on the republican ballot in next Tuesday's Wisconsin primary by Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg. He is unopposed on the GOP ballot in the Illinois April 9 primary.
Citing what he termed were "WPA abuses" listed in the official report of a senate committee, Dewey asserted:
"It is a story of men and women shaken down for contributions for political campaigns, thrown on relief and off relief to meet the election needs of a power-hungry administration. Under the threat of loss of desperately needed aid, tribute was exacted. That tribute was paid in food out of the mouths of hungry men, women and children."
Dewey charged that "shameless corruption... is going on behind the smiling visage of the new deal..."
IWA SCHEDULES WEEKEND PARLEY
A conference of the local chapter of International Woodworkers of America will be held at the IWA hall on March 30 and 31. It was announced by union officials Thursday.
The meeting will start at 11 a. m. Saturday, according to the statement. Issues affecting basin lumber workers will be the main topic for discussion.
G. L. Adams, CIO director for northern California, William Dalrymple, CIO director for the state of Oregon, and O. M. Ortes, International vice president of Oregon, are expected to attend.
The local union is sponsoring its third annual Woodworkers' ball on Saturday evening, March 30.

Minister Dies in Electric Chair
TRENTON, N. J., March 29 (UP)—The Rev. Walter Dworecki, 43-year-old Camden minister, died in the electric chair at state prison last night for plotting the murder of his 18-year-old daughter, Wanda.
The girl was strangled to death for her insurance last August 7 by Peter Schewchuk, 21, after Dworecki promised him \$100. He only collected 50 cents for the murder.
Editor's Note: The correspondent is misinformed when he says the election of the new district attorney will be for two years. The term will be for four years.

PINE TREE
HURRY!
ENDS SATURDAY!
THE JOAD...
who will go on forever... for they are the people!
THE GRAPES OF WRATH
by John Steinbeck
COMING SUNDAY
A Top-Notch... Twinkling Twosome!

Virginia City
with RANDOLPH SCOTT
HUMPHREY BOGART
FRANK MCGUIRE ALAN HALE
GUYEN BY BOY WILLIAMS
A Republic picture
PELICAN

ERROL FLYNN
MIRIAM HOPKINS
Virginia City
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