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Weekend Roundup

A STRAW in the wind, which may really mean something, is the action of the Klamath county board in endorsing the one-mill special levies for a traffic signal system and a street sweeper. The approval, mind you, was given without a dissenting vote from the hard-boiled real estate men who are inherently, fundamentally and constitutionally against tax-spending. They were apparently convinced the two proposals represent essential needs for the community.

If their action is indicative of the opinion of property taxpayers generally, the levies will pass on May 17. Those who do not pay property taxes directly are almost sure to be for the measures, inasmuch as no concerted drive has been made against them.

Questions concerning primary election write-ins have arisen again. Many people are apparently confused about this matter.

Perhaps it is best explained by the statement that the primary election is really two separate elections—one for republicans and one for democrats. Republicans cannot participate in the democratic election, and democrats cannot ballot in the republican election. If a republican writes in a democratic candidate's name, he is not helping that democrat win the democratic nomination he seeks. He is merely giving the democrat one vote for the republican nomination for that office. The same is true of democrats who may write in the names of republican candidates.

It has always been our feeling that even though a man strongly favors a candidate in the other party for a certain office, he should at the primary do his part toward nominating the best candidate in his own party and then, at general election he can vote as he pleases between the nominees of the two parties.

Intense days lie ahead in the primary election campaign. Public interest is showing signs of coming to life, but the prospects are not good for a representative vote at the primary polls May 17. The circuit judge contest may serve to draw voters to the balloting booths, but no one is anticipating even a 50 per cent vote. Even in the red hot primary of 1938, when Governor Martin and Henry Hess were engaged in a bitter fight, the state vote did not touch 50 per cent.

This newspaper would be proud of the people of Klamath county if they would confound the prophets and run the primary vote far over the 50 per cent mark. It would be evidence of good citizenship in these parts.

Oregon democracy has something on its stomach it would like to get off, and there are aches and pains in the mid-section. The Commonwealth Federation, left wing and pinkish, is making all the trouble. It opened up the campaign to put through the Roosevelt third term endorsement at the May 17 primary, and will claim credit if Roosevelt wins, as he probably will. The federation has approved or disapproved at will on men and issues of major interest to the democrats. Its activities have aroused the indignation and anger of democrats who don't like to have the left-wing banner on their party, but they aren't sure what they can do about it.

Time was when Oregon republicanism was infested with radicals and wild men, but when the big shift came from 1932 on, the democrats got most of them.

Germans have now launched an attack on the French frontier. No doubt they heard about British soldiers crossing the channel, and are moving to beat the British to an invasion of France.

ENDS
 TODAY * "PIONEERS OF THE WEST"
 "OPENED BY MISTAKE" **VOX**

TOMORROW!
LOST TO THE WORLD
 This Glamour Girl found romance and thrills...in a Jungle!!!
ISLE OF DESTINY
 William GARGAN - Wallace FORD
 June LANG
VOX COLOR CARTOON
 NEWS

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 11—Bad news always breeds bad news, and so it is with the allies.

The word is around that the Dutch and Belgians had become so fearful of incurring Hitler's displeasure they lately refused to counsel with the British and French on a coordinated plan of defense against Hitler.

This seemed to give Hitler the same advantage for an invasion of the Netherlands he has enjoyed over the allies everywhere so far.

Earlier inside arrangements between the French and Belgians called for the Belgian army to fall upon the northern marching columns of Germans thus opening the way for the French army to cross straight through and meet the southern German columns head on. It may yet be done that way.

FIFTH COLUMN
 Values are changing fast in this war but no reports hitherto have questioned the superiority of the French army. Even in Germany, realistic authorities conceded it to be the best in the world. Now annoying suggestions have slipped out of Paris indicating the French are having some trouble internally. Undermining methods of treachery which Hitler exhibited in Norway are showing to some extent underneath the Maginot line.

Whether it will prove to be of any great consequence cannot be known until the French army gets the crucial test in the field. But you will recall the strength of the communist party in Paris before its "suppression" at the outset of the war. The new Hitler ally had 72 deputies in the chamber in 1936 and a following among the workers who are now in the trenches. French authorities are aware that German secret service has been working hard through the French fifth communist column.

The best of fortifications are no defense against this method of attack.

FLOUNDERING
 Discouraging failure of the British in Norway has been attributed to the absence of British aircraft, but the whole story was not told to the house of commons. Officially it has been explained the British were unable to secure landing fields, but no explanation has been offered as to why naval aircraft carriers were not brought in close to shore. Anchoring even 200 miles out they could have been effective in protecting British troops from the air machine gunning.

The answer is a woeful lack of coordination not only between the British land and naval air forces but between the British and French. Hitler's

SIDE GLANCES



"This is leap year, Dad, and I'm afraid Betty is going to ask me to marry her. Can a gentleman refuse?"

land and naval air arms are separately operated, but top concentration of power enables him to aim them at a single target, while the allies are floundering around in divided authority.

Resignation of Hore-Belisha from the air ministry was really caused by his attempt to require unification over the objections of unit commanders.

THEORY
 It is common now to attribute these and other better-known deficiencies of the allies to their democratic form of government. Alibi explanations of the British ministers to parliament offer some credence to this conjured theory. Some ob-serving writers are even being led to examine the question of whether democracies can fight efficiently against coordinated dictatorial force.

No thinking authority here puts any faith in such superficialities. Britain's trouble was not with her form of government but with the efficiency of the men who were leading it. If Hitler had been in charge of Britain's preparedness the last five years and Chamberlain in charge of Germany's, the present military situation might have been reversed.

Dictatorial Russia has been trying to build an army longer than Hitler and has succeeded only in massing the largest and most inefficient of any major world power.

CHAMBERLAIN
 Chamberlain and his conservative ministers were warmly liked and greatly respected here. He has always been regarded as a superior British political leader by those in the local trade. No one in the field could come anywhere near matching him on his feet facing

ENDS
 TODAY * "BALALAIKA" With NELSON EDDY and ILONA MASSEY

YOU'VE LOVED 'EM ON THE AIR...THEY'LL SLAY YOU ON THE SCREEN!
Jack, the Buckaroo, and His LAUGH Roundup Hit the Screen with a SCREAM-aroo!
JACK BENNY in BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN
 Ellen DREW - Andy DEVINE - Phil HARRIS
 "ROCHESTER" - Virginia DALE - Lillian CORNELL - Dennis DAY - CARMICHAEL
PINE TREE

Telling The Editor

"MOTHER'S DAY"

Willard O. Bramlette
 Let every day be Mother's Day
 Into the heart of you;
 Just let her know that in every way
 You have found her good and true.
 Altho you may be miles apart,
 A letter will bring her joy
 And impart the blessing to her heart
 No other can alloy!

When busy at your daily task
 And troubles crowd your brain,
 Remember Mother braved the storm,
 She suffered pain on pain;
 She is the one who will never forget
 And to you will always hold true.

No matter how the world besets,
 She prays at home for you!
 Perhaps the kind and loving God
 Has taken her from your care,
 But her memory hovers o'er you yet

And trials help to share,
 And daily shadows you that love
 Greater than friend or lover
 The love that is next to God
 The eternal love of Mother.

This poem printed last year in Ladies Home Journal.

MY MOTHER

By Lydia Owen Hohe
 I know a gracious lady—she's my mother—
 Today we bring her homage for we love her.
 Heaven's blessing, tranquilly adown the way
 She walks with kindness day by day;
 Though slow and patient is her pace
 At morn she wakens with a smiling face.

OBITUARY

ELDA UTRA CHOCKTOOT

Elda Utra Chocktoot, a life-long resident of the Klamath reservation, passed away in this city on Wednesday, May 8. The deceased was a native of the Klamath reservation and was aged 43 years when called. She is survived by her husband, James; her father, Arthur Chester; four sons, Clarence, Leonard, Norman, James, all of Beatty, Ore.; a daughter, Betty Jean of Tillamook, Ore.; a brother, Luke Chester of Santa Rosa, Calif. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Notice of the funeral arrangements appears in this issue.

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TODAY
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And the sound of her voice is soft and low
 As she sings of starlit spaces of long ago.

I know a gracious lady—she's my mother—
 Along life's road love sojourns with her.
 A heart that hopes and lips that sing
 Sunshine to our home she doth bring,
 She's sipped the wine of immortal youth,
 Lovely and kind, her ways are truth,
 See the sunbeams flicker through her smile,
 In her life there's been no trace of guile.

I know a gracious lady—she's my mother—
 I'm sure the angels o'er her bed-side hover,
 Tender and patient, winsome and sweet,
 She's brightened the corner of our retreat,
 They say time winnows, but not such as she,
 By the fireside highway though she may be;
 We love her dearly for her life's pure gold,
 The sunlight of cheer, she can't grow old!

FUNERAL

ELDA UTRA CHOCKTOOT

The funeral service for the late Elda Utra Chocktoot, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, May 8, will take place from the Methodist church in Beatty, Ore., on Sunday, May 12 at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. B. V. Bradshaw officiating. The remains will rest in state in the church Saturday evening until the morning service commencing at 10 a. m. Commitment service and interment in the Masses cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

Courthouse Records

(Friday)

Marriage Applications
SHERIER-WILCHER—Allen David Sherier, 21, laborer: Resident of Klamath Falls, native of California. Judith Amilda Wilcher, 17, housewife. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of California. Three day requirement waived.
Justice Court
 Lloyd Stephen Beers, Chemult. No license tags. Case continued.
 Harold Breazeale, Grants Pass. No operators license. Fined \$10.00.

TODAY ONLY * "TEXAS RENEGADES" With Tim McCoy

TOMORROW!
JESSE JAMES
 Photographed in TECHNICOLOR
 New picture: greatness from Darryl F. Zanuck and 20th Century-Fox!
 TYRONE POWER
 HENRY FONDA
 RANDOLPH SCOTT
RAINBOW

ENDS
 TODAY * "IN OLD MISSOURI" with the Weaver Bros. and Elvira
 "THE LION HAS WINGS" with Merle Oberon

TOMORROW!
JANE WITHERS • GENE AUTRY
SHOOTING HIGH
 —Ridin' like demons!
 —Shootin' like sixty!
 —Corralin bank-robbers!
 —Breakin' up a feud!
 —out on the range where they've got room to really give you action!
 with Marjorie Weaver • Frank M. Thomas
 Robert Lowery • Katharine Aldridge
EXTRA!
 IN TECHNICOLOR
"MONROE DOCTRINE"
 TIMELY! AUTHENTIC!
 GENE SINGS! JANE SINGS!
 and they sing together!
 Wanderers On the Rancho with My Pancho
 Shanty of Dreams
 Only One Love in a Lifetime
 Little Old Band of Gold
 NOVELTY, SPORT, NEWS AND COLOR CARTOON
PELICAN