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## No Late Letters

CONTRIBUTORS to the "Telling the Editor" department are warned that letters on political subjects will not be accepted for publication later than Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, unless such letters are strictly and legitimately in answer to other letters which will already have appeared in the column.  
The reason for this rule is to prevent last minute attacks or criticisms of candidates which cannot be answered because of the lack of time to do so. In order to be scrupulously fair, we have for many years banned such last minute letters from the forum column. This policy has nothing to do with paid advertising space.  
The editorial staff will be the judge of the fitness of any late letters for use after the Wednesday morning edition.

## Asleep at Wheel

SLEEP, the enemy of weary drivers, is believed to have caused the auto tragedy at Ellington mill bridge Sunday morning which killed a young Klamath county man and injured another. Investigators believed the driver and victim of the accident dropped off to sleep just before the car missed the end of the bridge.  
Most drivers have experienced the overpowering inclination to doze. It usually comes late at night, or after a long day's drive. But occasionally one finds himself day-dreaming as he drives along, even though he may not be particularly weary. That is almost as dangerous as fatigue-imposed dozing.  
The safest thing to do is to avoid driving at times when body and mind are worn out and demanding rest. A day's drive should be limited to the distance that can be done by an alert, active driver. If one finds sleep creeping up on him, it's better to drive to the side of the road and take a nap, than to attempt to keep going. And day dreamers should build their castles when they aren't at the wheel.

## Consider These Candidacies

RUNNING for delegates to the national conventions of their two parties are two Klamath men—Harry Bolvin, democrat, and Arthur Schupp, republican. Both are candidates from the second congressional district. A candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from the state-at-large is Archie McGowan of Burns.  
The two Klamath men are experienced in politics and public affairs, and are qualified to function effectively at the big national conventions. They are entitled to a strong vote from their home county.  
Mr. McGowan is the only Eastern Oregon candidate out of 11 who are running for delegate-at-large to the republican convention. He is dependable, and has promised to support the republican preferred for the presidency by Oregon voters, at the same time frankly expressing his personal conviction that Thomas E. Dewey represents the kind of a man we would like to see receive the republican nomination.  
These three men, all from our part of the country, deserve the earnest consideration of south central Oregon voters.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, May 13—Mr. Roosevelt has never been caught napping in the recently widening series of European explosions. He has always expected the worst and it has always happened.

Yet there is evidence, now increasingly plain, that he has not wholly applied his alertness in action to the transition of defense policy required by the turn of affairs since the Norwegian invasion. About that time, the administration received intelligence that Hitler had basketed his earlier war strategy and intended to gamble everything on winning this year. Preparations for American defense had been made on the logical assumption of a long war. Appropriations for both army and navy were made at this session of congress on the expectation that we would not need to be ready to defend ourselves for 12 to 18 months. The accumulation of materials vital for the army and the launching of new naval vessels were projected along that line. Behind this planning was the natural assumption that the allies would win anyway.  
The last three weeks have undermined these basic expectations and somewhat alarmed all officialdom as to the state of our defenses. Not only is the army 18 months behind in the commonest essentials for an initial protective force (see column dated May 6), and the navy a year or more away from reconditioning its ships on deck and on the bottom to withstand the new implements of attack, but the bogging-down of government efforts to accumulate essential strategic war materials further betrays the appalling weakness that is apparent all along the line.

**MUDDLED**  
Laissez-Faire methods and conglomerated red tape are apparent in what has gone on inside in the accumulation of strategic war materials. Economists have thought we needed stores of at least \$800,000,000 worth of tin, rubber and other essential materials, the source of which is now threatened by the questionable status of the Dutch East Indies and other world trade routes. The army-world board, with an eye on the budget, asked for \$200,000,000 to start. Congress authorized \$100,000,000 to be spent over four years at the rate of \$25,000,000 per year. Then it appropriated only \$10,000,000 for the first year, and now in the second year of this program Mr. Roosevelt has asked for \$15,000,000, getting \$12,500,000, of which only \$3,000,000 will be available before July 1.  
Thus what started out as an \$800,000,000 defense project has borne less than \$13,000,000 of fruit in the first two years of its operation. Prospects of future

fruit are non-existent unless someone gets busy.  
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## SIDE GLANCES



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departments held a secret meeting last Wednesday at which several plans were discussed. The remedy is likely to take the line of enlarging the power of Jesse Jones' RFC (over his protest) to furnish credits and guarantee prices to domestic importers who will lay in the necessary stores of tin, etc., if it is not too late.

## 'Unwarranted,' Says George V Of Nazi Invasion

LONDON, May 13 (UP)—King George VI today sent to King Leopold of Belgium, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, messages in which he said the German invasion of the low countries was "brutal and wholly unwarranted" and the force of arms of the allies would prevail.

To all three rulers he expressed his "disgust at this crime."

## OBITUARY

**HANNAH REBECCA WATERS**  
Hannah Rebecca Waters, a resident for the past 14 years, passed away in this city on Saturday, May 11. The deceased was a native of Seward, Neb., and was aged 70 years 4 months and 25 days when called. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elda Beal, Mrs. Agnes Schirkofsky and Eulalia Waters of this city; five sons, Floyd V., Seth L. and Fay A. of this city, Charles O. of North Platte, Neb., Cletus R. of Medford, Ore.; a brother, Dr. J. S. Anderson of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. O. A. Anderson of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Waters was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and Friendship camp No. 8988, Royal Neighbors of America. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call.

**MORE ON JUDGE**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I have read the letter sent to your paper and looked at the pictures Judge

## Telling The Editor

FROM ASHURST'S SUPPORTER  
CHILOQUIN, Ore. (To the Editor)—We have been hearing a great deal lately of the valiant fight Edward B. Ashurst has been waging against the gamblers, vice rings, etc. I want to tell of another side of his character.

I am a "plain blunt woman that loves my friends" and so I will tell the simple, plain, unvarnished truth of my personal experience with the judge and a "so-called prominent lawyer" of Klamath Falls.  
About five years ago I was totally alone in the world, without money or influence, in fact a mere nonentity. I did house work on other women's houses and for that privilege received 25 cents an hour. I was desperate.

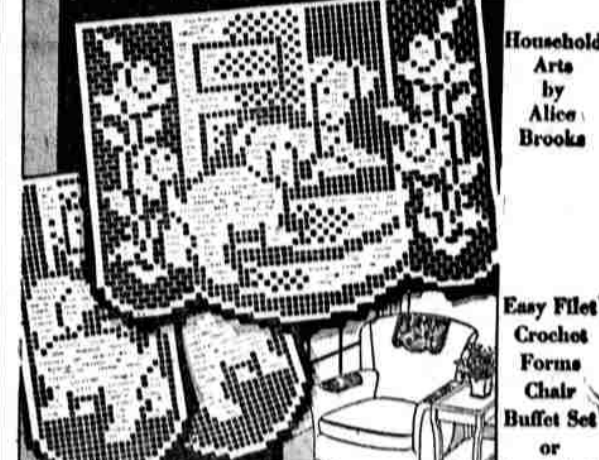
A friend advised me to see the above-mentioned lawyer, thinking for several reasons he might be interested in my case. My friend telephoned the lawyer, telling him he "had a client for him." His reply came immediately over the wire: "Have they any money?" In consequence I was with a heavy heart I went to his office. I found him utterly indifferent to what I had to tell him of my troubles. He did write a letter for me, but as abruptly showed me the door. He had more important things on his mind and so I left his office more bewildered than ever as to what was to become of me.

I thought of Judge Ashurst and when my turn came, I was shown into his office. Never shall I forget his reception. He seemed to sense immediately I was in great distress and to every word I uttered he listened with the utmost attention and sympathy. He seemed to make my troubles his own. He called in his stenographer and dictated to her a number of letters where he thought they would do the most good, and sending me the letters most graciously invited me to his home to dine with his wife and family. Afterwards by phone and letter the judge kept in constant touch with me right up to the conclusion of my troubles, and was instrumental in bringing them to a happy ending. Incidentally, the more I tell this story the more I find the judge has made a practice of such humanitarian acts of kindness.

I cannot but help but come to the conclusion the man who puts up a great fight against the gamblers, etc., who could pay him handsomely for his silence, who is all sympathy and kindness for the unfortunate, even though he knows there is absolutely no gain whatever for himself, is the right kind of timber to keep in office as judge of the circuit court. And so to Edward B. Ashurst goes both my husband's vote and my own.  
KATHLEEN KUNTZ,  
Pelican Bay Camp.

**MORE ON JUDGE**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I have read the letter sent to your paper and looked at the pictures Judge

## Cute Puppies Are Fun To Crochet



Household Arts by Alice Brooks  
Easy File Crochet Forms Buffet Set or Scarf Ends  
Cuddly puppies in filet crochet make this easy chair set an outstanding favorite. Use string—make scarf ends, too. Pattern 6696 contains charts and directions for set; materials needed; illustrations of it and stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Department, Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Ashurst paid to have printed, till I feel an urge to write also. Being somewhat of an artist myself I cannot decide if he intended to be funny, or cast reflection on our friends, both in and out of the courthouse. When we look at "the snake in the grass" we easily see some good citizen whom the judge disliked or has had some petty trouble with. Then he might have intended it all as a mistake as the only cleaning of the courthouse I know of took place on the back steps instead of the front ones.

With all the good men here in Klamath why not elect one of the people are not afraid of? We put our judges there to decide our cases fairly, so there is no need of carrying them to a higher court or call in an outside judge. Too often we are forced to do this and when our cases come up in probate court are not entitled to do so. But thanks to the laws of Oregon we are entitled to a jury, although we are unable to protect the instructions that jury may receive.  
I for one think Klamath county is a pretty good place to live. I believe conditions are no better or no worse than they have been for the past 20 years. I see people drinking other places the same as they do here. Gambling a trifle too. That is a condition of our times rather than law enforcement. As long as our working men live in hotels and rooming houses and spend their spare time in pastime places we may expect them to play cards and drink a few beers. The majority of people do it in their own homes.

When we close the card games we encourage vice under cover where our police cannot enforce the law and create a temptation of graft for our higher public officials. There isn't a doubt in my mind that isn't what they are trying to do. Should we the people of Oregon, being in the liquor business condemn some place of business, because

## JUDGE AND LABOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—We, the undersigned, noticed in the last list of County Disbursements, a purchase made by Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst from the only non-union printing shop in Klamath Falls.  
Since Judge Ashurst has consistently stated his friendship and loyalty to union labor, not only through newspaper advertising, but also over the radio, we feel that this matter should be brought to the attention of the union workmen in the Klamath Basin.

If Judge Ashurst is sincere in his professed loyalty for union labor, we wonder why he buys from printing plants considered unfair to union labor?  
J. A. HENRY,  
Pres. IPPAU, No. 325.  
H. C. RAYMOND,  
Pres. Allied Ptg. Trades Council.

## From Other Editors

### KLAMATH CANDIDATES

(Lakeview Examiner)  
Two candidates, on opposite sides of the political fence, deserve the serious consideration of voters of Lake county. They are Harry Bolvin, democrat, who seeks nomination as one of the two delegates to the national convention of his party from this congressional district, and Arthur Schupp, who seeks the same position on the republican ticket.

It is seldom that this part of the district has two such able candidates to send to the great nominating conventions. They are both able Klamath Falls attorneys. Schupp has behind him a successful record of service to his community. Bolvin, a member of the legislature for the past several years, was speaker of the house of representatives in 1937, the youngest speaker ever elected.  
They both have many friends in Lake county and we believe that they deserve the support of this community, not only because they are from this end of the district, but because they are able and will be a credit to their parties.

### Only Occasional Agreement

A sundial can agree with a clock only when the sun and clock time agree, which is four times a year. Most sundials show a chart for the different periods of the year, so that additions or subtractions can be made to compute the correct time.

The house fly is fully grown when it is hatched.

Now THE GALS THINK HE'S A TOUGH, BAD HOMBRE... BUT HE'S NOT FOOLING ROCHESTER!  
JACK BENNY BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN  
ALSO  
March of Time "America's Youth, 1940" News and Color Cartoon  
PINE TREE

Ends Tonight

"Jesse James" TOMORROW  
A lovely bride, isn't she?  
...BUT YOU WOULDN'T MARRY HER!  
She's guilty of the one thing no man can ever forgive! But she's happy in the memory of one man's love!  
Bette Davis · Miriam Hopkins  
THE OLD MAID with GEO. BRENT  
DONALD CRISP · JANE BRYAN · LOUISE FAZENDA · JAMES STEPHENSON · FREDERICK COWAN · WILLIAM LONDON · CECILIA LOFTUS  
ALSO  
Travel · Musical · News  
RAINBOW

Last Day - "ISLE OF DESTINY" - Vox

TOMORROW YOU'LL BE YOUNG All Over Again!  
...when you see the Love of this youth for a Girl... and a Horse!!!  
TWO THOROUGHBREDS  
Jimmie LYDON · Joan BRODEL  
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COMPANION HIT!  
BAD BOY  
JOHNNY DOWNS · ROSALIND KEITH · Helen MacKellar · Holmes Herbert · Spencer Williams, Jr.  
VOX LATEST NEWS

Tomorrow through Thursday

THE MIGHTIEST THRILL PICTURE EVER CONCEIVED!  
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IN TECHNICOLOR  
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DELICAN