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Registration Up---Now for Vote

KLAMATH county's registration figures, as of October 5, show gratifying gains. Republicans increased their total 12 per cent, and democrats increased theirs almost 17 per cent. The percentage gain as a whole is approximately 15 per cent.

Another noteworthy feature of the new figures is that they show a better balance between town and country—evidence that people living outside the city have been registering in their own precincts.

In May, the city registration was 10,714 against 9788 outside of Klamath Falls. In October, the city registration is 11,825 while that outside is 11,754. When it is realized that in population, the area outside leads the city by about 3 to 2, it is still apparent that there is something the matter with the registration figures. But they are more in line than they were in the spring. Further adjustment is to be expected as the campaign goes on to get people to register in their own precincts so they can vote according to law and not in violation of it.

Now the immediate objective should be to get out a truly representative vote in Klamath county on November 5. Registration gains mean nothing if there are not voting gains. In May, the total vote was less than 50 per cent. Republicans at that time cast 52 per cent of their registration, but democrats cast only 41.3 per cent of theirs. Neither figure is particularly praiseworthy, except the republicans could do a little comparative crowing.

In a general election, everybody votes the same ballot and there will be more general interest in the November election for that reason. It is, furthermore, a presidential election.

We hope the junior chamber of commerce, which did some constructive work to get out the vote in May, will carry on that program in the ensuing weeks before election. Every civic club and fraternal organization should propagandize its membership in behalf of a 100 per cent vote.

This is 1940, a year of crucial decisions and a year when democracy is on test before the eyes of the world. Let's do our part, here in the Klamath country, to make those decisions the unquestioned will of the vast majority of the people, by universal use of that vital privilege of democratic citizenship—VOTING.

Meeting in Klamath Falls at this time are the delegates to the annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, an organization with a record of 57 years of constructive work in temperance education. The Herald and News join in welcoming the "White Ribboners" to Klamath Falls and in the wish that they may have an enjoyable and profitable convention in this city.

Courthouse Records

(MONDAY)
 Complaints Filed
 Florence Ida Shelton versus John Louis Shelton. Suit for divorce. Couple married Harlowton, Mont., December 12, 1931. Asks divorce by reason of insanity of defendant. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
 James Russell Orr. Reckless driving. Fined \$50, operator's license revoked for 90 days.
 Henry E. Byington. No operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
 James W. Evans. No warning device on motor vehicle. Fined \$17.50.
 Lloyd W. Rusk. No operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
 R. E. McGreer. Obtaining property by false pretenses. (Two counts). Waived preliminary hearing. Bound over to grand jury. Released on \$2000 property bond.

James Allen. Vagrancy. Sentenced to five days in the county jail.
 Mark J. Branchfield. Vagrancy. Sentenced to five days in the county jail.
 Theodore Mauck. Vagrancy. Sentenced to five days in the county jail.
 John J. Warnack. Vagrancy. Sentenced to five days in the county jail.
 Carl Stegner. Assault and battery. Sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

(TUESDAY)

Marriage Applications
 LEROUE - LITTLEFIELD.
 Victor Leroue, 35, woodsman. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Minnesota. Zelda Mary Littlefield, 17, housework. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Colorado. Three-day requirement waived.
 CLOW - MILLER. Clifford I. Clow, 38, carpenter. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Michigan. Lila Leota Miller, 31, housekeeper. Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Nebraska. Three-day requirement waived.

OBITUARY

MARY MARTHA SMIDL
 Mary Martha Smidl, for years a resident of Malin, Ore., passed away at her late residence five miles southeast of Malin on Monday, October 14, 1940, at 6:30 p. m. She was a native of Pocahontas county, Iowa, and at the time of her death was aged 45 years 7 months and 4 days. Surviving are her husband, Joseph Smidl of Malin; her mother, Mrs. Ella Halousek; four brothers, William, Richard and Joseph Halousek, all of Malin, and Frank of Owens Valley, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Eastwood of Tulelake, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Owens of Bly, Ore., Mrs. Helen Carter of Denver, Colo., and Miss Irene Halousek of Malin. Mrs. Smidl was a member of Z. C. B. J. lodge of Malin. Notice of funeral will appear in the next issue of this paper. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home of this city.

KLAMATH GRANGE COUNCIL TO MEET

The Klamath county grange council will meet with the Malin grange Wednesday night and all grange members are asked to be present.

A potluck supper will be served as usual, President Walter Reed announced.

COURT OF HONOR

There will be a regular monthly Boy Scout court of honor Wednesday night, it was announced at the scout offices. The court will be held at the Pelican Bay Recreation hall, starting at 8 o'clock.

SMITH WITH GIANTS

MEDFORD, Oct. 16 (AP)—Bob Smith, pass-tossing halfback of the 1939 Oregon football team, is playing fullback for the Jersey City Giants, farm team of the New York Giants of the professional league, he informed friends here.

He said the Giants sent him to Jersey City for "polishing."

News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The master key to Hitler's scheme of propaganda in the United States was discovered by Dies committee agents when they seized the Zapp correspondence. It is: "Keep Japanese-American relations ruffled to prevent U.S. involvement in Europe."

Manfried Zapp, the Nazi agent masquerading as a German newsman, set it forth in his report to his home news office in Berlin January 15, 1940—a report which appears to have been adopted by der fuhrer himself in view of recent developments in the far east.

"Summing up all the facts," Zapp wrote, "it can be said that the masses in the United States are still against active participation in the war, but the tremendous artillery barrage of officially stated anti-German propaganda is becoming increasingly effective."

"The only and at the same time the strongest guarantee for American neutrality appears to be a ruffled United States-Japanese relationship, which for the present and for an indefinite period to come, will not permit a European involvement of the USA."

"However, there exists a visible endeavor in the state department to clear up the far eastern question in order thereby to use a free hand in Europe."

SENSATION

This particular report has created a sensation in the state department where it is regarded as a confirming revelation of Hitler's now unfolding plan of employing the Japanese as dupes to serve his purposes against the United States.

Zapp could qualify as adviser in this respect if any advice was needed in Berlin. He operated in Manchukuo a few years ago in the same capacity of news-fifth columnist as his correspondence (published yesterday) discloses him to have been engaged in here. He also served Hitler in Ethiopia, London, Scandinavia and south Africa. The department of justice is now investigating a report that he was requested by the British to leave his south African post before coming to the United States in 1938 to set up his trans-ocean news service.

DINNER PROBED

A possibility that Zapp was even more than an official propagandist has been opened to government eyes by one particular letter in which he summoned "confidential agents" to attend a dinner in his New York apartment. At least state department linguists have translated the German terms used in the letter as meaning "confidential agents," although they are susceptible to a secondary ambiguous interpretation which might enable Zapp to plead that his guests were only to be confidential "correspondents."

FOREIGN SETUP

The actual existence of the real working fifth column in this country is completely proved by this Hitler newsman who wrote too much and failed to destroy enough. The fifth column, his records reveal, is not that of the bundlers. Its serious nature and scope is disclosed by its name "Foreign Division of the National Socialist Party." The initials NSDAP standing for the German equivalent of this title were found on numerous letters in his files.

When Zapp was notified of meetings of this organization in form letters, he was advised to "show his party card" at the door, a fact which legally proves their secret nature. The organization addressed him June 29, 1939:

"Dear Party Member Zapp: For accounting reasons you are requested to pay this year's special assessment for the Nazi party convention in Nuremberg amounting to one full month's dues no later than June, 1939."

On April 22, 1939, he was required to pay \$10 as "part of the cost of the Hitler birthday celebration."

Dozens of names on these and other letters are in the hands of government authorities who have guarded against the possibility that their birds may fly.

FASTER AND FUNNIER than "BABES IN ARMS"
 Mickey Rooney & Garland
 "Strike up the Band"
 with PAUL WHITEMAN and his ORCHESTRA
 NOW
PINE TREE

SIDE GLANCES



By putting them either under subpoena or surveillance.

ACTION LOOMS

The government now has proof of an interwoven connection between German diplomats, Zapp's trans-ocean news service, the NSDAP, the German library of information, the fellowship forum—a skein of propaganda and information wider than that which caused President Wilson to ask the withdrawal of German diplomats in this country before the last World war. In addition to the \$140,000 which Zapp spent in 18 months, the books of the German library of information show an outlay of about \$190,000 in the few months between April 1 and August 20 of this year.

Steps by this government are imminent.

Telling The Editor

Advocates Plane Factory

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I would appreciate, Mr. Editor, if you would print these few lines, as I feel patriotically inclined at this time to help.

Now as our government is trying to get more and improve present airports, it is about time that the papers, lodges, unions and individuals, also chamber of commerce, begin to try and have an aeroplane manufacturing plant built in Klamath county.

We have the best layout of any city in the U. S. Just far enough inland to be immune from attack from the ocean, located about midway between Portland and San Francisco, not too far from the Puget sound of Washington, fine water for testing water planes, large areas just north of city for plant and proving grounds.

Our business heads have sat idly by and let fog-bound Medford get public money to make their port larger and better.

Here we are on top of the world. We can go down hill all the way to the Pacific. This would be the biggest thing that ever happened to Klamath Falls and southern Oregon. Every business man, every working man should get behind this; also you ladies can help. Just write your senator and representatives. Come right to the point and show them.

I met a man who is a foreman for the Johnson and Peterson sawmill near Lakeview, and he has worked in the Boeing aeroplane factory at Seattle and he told me that when they tested out a water plane it had to be loaded on a truck and carted to Lake Washington for a trial.

Here we won't have to do that. Just a little more for Klamath county. Why can't our chamber of commerce, our civic bodies, our potato cooperatives and the potato farmer in general formulate a program of mailing or by express a twenty-pound box of Netted Gem potatoes to, say, mayors, councilmen, preachers, lawyers, the different unions of the coast towns. Put a sheet of paper on top the spuds, telling them what they are, and ask them to go and ask for Netted

WILLKIE BIDS AMERICA ASK F. R. PROGRAM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 16 (UP)

Wendell L. Willkie last night called upon the American people to require Pres. Roosevelt to tell them whether, if re-elected, he would seek a fourth term in 1944 and whether "he has any secret pledges or pacts with any foreign governments that may involve this government in any war."

"Make him tell you," Willkie implored a crowd of more than 17,000 in Buffalo's new municipal auditorium. "Please make him tell you whether he intends to continue to take America down the same road of bankruptcy that we've been going down for several years."

Charges Failure
 The republican presidential nominee addressed his plea particularly to "you who under no circumstances will vote for me."

Willkie spoke extemporaneously at length before reaching his prepared text, in which, on the eve of registration of millions of young American men for military service, he charged the new deal had failed to fulfill the obligations of "defense and jobs."

In his plea to those planning to vote for the president, Willkie said:

"Say to him (Mr. Roosevelt): 'You seek our suffrage, we're for you but we don't want to be for you blindly. In 74 years you've spent 60,000,000,000 dollars; you have failed to balance the federal budget in any year. Tell us there some new theory of economics that permits a nation to become strong by spending more than it takes in? Tell us, please, tell us, perhaps we will see the light but let us pass on it. We do not believe in a life tenure of office. Mr. Willkie has asked but you have not answered. But tell us, who expect to vote for you, what do you think about the fourth term. Surely we blind idolaters should know what the blind trappings are of the idol.'"

Cites Court Packing
 Willkie said the president had looked upon his elections thus far "as mandates to do anything he pleases."

"Although he was denied by congress the privilege of packing the supreme court," Willkie said, "time and human mortality gave him an opportunity to appoint five men, if he is re-elected he probably will have an opportunity to fill the entire supreme court bench."

"That is more power than any human being can possess without such power corrupting that individual. And it is so much power in the hands of any individual that free institutions cannot survive."

Asking why the new deal had "failed" at defense, Willkie said "There are two reasons: The first is they're bunglers and second, they don't know how."

Returning to the subject of the two and a half year delay he said had followed first proposals for a defense plant amortization bill, Willkie said:

"Nobody in these United States has felt any more strongly than I that this country should have given material assistance to Great Britain. How different might have been the course of history if two and a half years ago we could have plunged into the manufacture of planes for ourselves. Perhaps we could have helped France and prevented her downfall, and certainly America today would not be standing defenseless."

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LARGEST TROPICAL FRUIT

Some specimens of the jack fruit have been known to weigh as much as 80 pounds and to reach two feet in length. It is the largest of all known tropical fruits.

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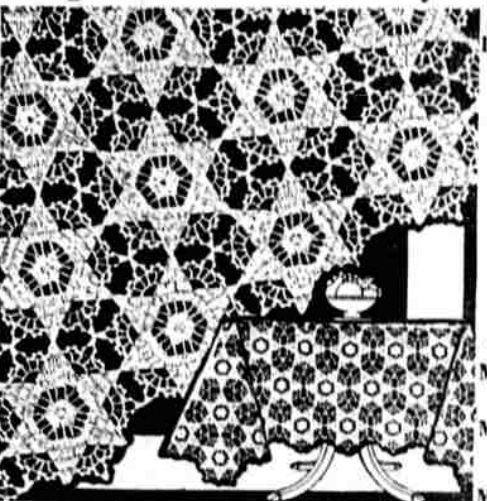
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Portland Woman, Daughter Of British Labor Minister, Says Dad Sees Hitler Loss

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16

(AP)—The daughter of Ernest Bevin, Britain's labor minister, said Tuesday that when her father says a thing he means it—and he says Hitler will be beaten.

His daughter, Mrs. Elsie Davis, wife of a Portland railroad man, described her father as "a working man's man. Bosses have often tried to buy him, but there was nothing doing. You can't buy him. When I was a youngster I looked on him as a little God."

Bevin, now in almost complete charge of British production and frequently mentioned as the logical reconstruction prime minister, was styled by his Portland daughter as the sort of person working men approach and say "Ernie, could you lend me a bob for a few days?" He is, said Mrs. Davis, the idol of English workers.

They cheerfully allow him an almost dictatorial control over their daily lives during the emergency, she said.

Mrs. Davis quoted a recent letter from her famous father: "We longed for peace. We

were kind to the Germans after the last war. We did what we could to heal the wounds and yet we were forced to fight again in 20 years. . . well, we have a duty now. We must make no mistake this time. . . the Germans must be taught the game does not pay and will not try again for centuries. . . I have to get the working people to go all out to produce to the utmost and they respond. Our air force, army and navy have to be given abundance of munitions and planes and we are doing it. . . we knew we could rely on our fighters. They are wonderful. It is a joy to serve them with equipment. Britain can't go down with lads like these."

"Indeed as a nation we are reborn. We are not old, we are young, vigorous, confident," Mrs. Davis saw her father in New York last year. He and former Prime Minister Baldwin addressed the congress on education at Columbia university in New York.

Mrs. Davis has lived in Portland the last 20 years.

Court Overrules Communist Ban

OLYMPIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—The state supreme court Tuesday ordered the communist party candidates certified for the general election ballot.

The party sought an order to compel Mrs. Belle Reeves, secretary of state, to certify the communist candidates for the November election. The case was heard last Friday by the entire court.

The majority decision was written by Chief Justice Bruce Blake and concurred in by Justices Main, Beals, Robinson, Driver and Steinert. Justice Millard wrote a dissenting opinion and Justice Simpson and Justice Jeffers also dissented.

CURLS REPLACE SNAILS

The Great Buddha at Kamakura, Japan, wears 830 curls upon its majestic head. These curls, according to legend, represent snails which once crawled upon the original diety to shelter his bald head from the sun.

Watch the Classified Page

PELICAN
 NOW
 ALL THE WORLD LOVES
 Shirley Temple
 in "Young People"
 with JACK OAKIE
 CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

THE Pelican Theatre

3rd Annual

PARADE OF HITS

STARTING Sunday

Oct. 20th and 21st
 "DODGE CITY"
 Errol Flynn
 Oct. 22nd and 23rd
 "100 MEN AND A GIRL"
 Deanna Durbin
 Oct. 24th and 25th
 "SPAWN OF THE NORTH"
 George Raft
 Oct. 26th only
 "GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT"
 George Brent
 Oct. 27th and 28th
 "ADVENTURES OF ROBINHOOD"
 Errol Flynn
 Oct. 29th and 30th
 "LILLIAN RUSSELL"
 Alice Faye
 Don Ameche
 Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st
 "IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"
 Claudette Colbert
 Clark Gable
 Nov. 2nd only
 "THE TEXAN"
 Gary Cooper