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Chance to Find Out

AN interesting opportunity will be offered to Klamath motorists Saturday to find out just how good they are as drivers.

On that day, the Oregon State Motor association's driver testing equipment will make a stand here. Every local motorist will be welcome to take the tests covering vision, distance judgment, reaction time, mental alertness, and a lot of other things that are important in the driving of an automobile. Scores will be kept and all who take the test will know just how they stand when it is all over.

It is to be hoped that a large number of local people make the most of this opportunity. Purpose of the tests is to awaken motorists to their own shortcomings, which are in a large measure responsible for the appalling automobile accident toll in this state.

Klamath has had its share of tragedy resulting from automobile accidents. One year it was among the nation's worst offenders, on the basis of auto deaths per capita. From such statistics the obvious deduction is that Klamath people aren't "too hot" as auto drivers. What a motorist may find out in Saturday's test may shake his confidence a little, but it also may prolong his life.

What Do You Think?

THE shifting currents of politics are impressed upon us as we peruse a questionnaire sent to the editorial desk by a national magazine. These questions seek opinions on what can happen in 1940, politically, and it is plain as we consider them that a lot of water is going to run over the dam in the next couple of years.

Here are the questions:
Who do you think will succeed Mr. Roosevelt in 1941?
What six men do you think have the best chances?
Do you think Mr. Roosevelt will seek a third nomination?
Will he get a third nomination?
Will he get a third term?
Who seems to be favored in your state for the democratic nomination in 1940?
For the republican nomination?

Does the present trend indicate that 1940 will be a democratic or a republican year? Do you believe that any other party will be a decisive factor?

It would be interesting to know the opinions of readers of this column on these questions. Our guess is that when you attempt to give definite answers, you will find the going pretty tough.

Compromise or Re-committal

THE plain truth is that President Roosevelt's court revision scheme is beaten. The best that administration forces can salvage out of the wreck is some sort of a compromise, and at present it looks as if any bill that can pass will be so drastically modified that it will bear little resemblance to the original proposal.

Senator Burke, Nebraska democrat and a leader of the opposition, has announced that there are enough votes to pigeon-hole the court revision bill. He said that after eight more democrats agreed to such a course if a satisfactory compromise could not be worked out immediately.

In the vote on senate democratic leadership, Senator Pat Harrison, favored by court bill opposition democrats although he himself has not gone on record against it, received 37 votes to 38 for Senator Barkley. If most of these were democratic opponents of the court bill, it is apparent that the addition of the 15 republicans to the democratic opposition would be ample to pigeon-hole the bill.

Public opinion has refused to accept the president's attempt to make the judiciary subservient to his power.

Court House Records

Divorce Suits Filed
Margie Bryant versus Ray F. Bryant, Charge, desertion. Couple married August 1, 1923, in Madras, Ore. Plaintiff seeks custody of a minor child and \$35 per month for its support, together with \$75 attorney fees. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.
Irene L. Mandeville versus Harry J. Mandeville, Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married July 7, 1932, in Grand Island, Neb. Plaintiff asks equity in certain automobile, one-half the value of a certain insurance policy and \$250 attorney fees. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.
Suits Filed
Grace E. Cantrell versus Carrie B. Goodro, Robert E. McNeely and James H. McNeely. Plaintiff seeks judgment on sum of \$3500 alleged owing on promissory note, together with \$476 interest. Foreclosure of mortgage asked. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.
Complaint Filed
Merritt G. Stiffler versus Lillian E. Ferguson, doing business as Square Deal Exchange. Plaintiff asks damages of \$142.95, \$165 and \$5000, alleging failure to fulfill agreement for sale of mer-

chandise. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.
Decree
Thomas E. Cain versus Myra Cain Stewart, Stephen Walter Stewart and Lettie Elizabeth Stewart. Plaintiff recovers \$2500 and interest. Mortgage ordered foreclosed.
Marriage Application
GELHAAR - DUNNINGTON — Theodore William Gelhaar, 23, salesman, native of Nebraska, resident of Klamath Falls, Margaret E. Dunnington, nurse, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls.
BANDITS PLEAD GUILTY
PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—Patrick Bushman, Umattila, Indian, and Lloyd Barkdoll, asserted ringleader, pleaded guilty in federal court today to four counts in an indictment for the robbery of the Grant County bank of John Day last week.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, July 21—The "senator closely identified with the labor movement," reported in dispatches to have asked Roosevelt to settle the fratricidal CIO-AFL carnage, and to have offered a peace formula of his own, is perhaps one should add "not course"—the Hon. George Berry of Tennessee, head of the pressmen's union.

The prominent gent closely identified with the White House who has just thrown the formula into his wastebasket is the Hon. Mr. Roosevelt.

The fellow who laughed hardest when he heard about it was John Lewis, who hasn't enjoyed many uproarious laughs lately. The formula proposed to provide a place for Lewis subordinate to a new president of the AFL, who would have been elected to succeed William Green.

There's no use repeating the formula here, since the White House incinerator has it now. But some sort of truce or semi-truce probably will be arranged sooner or later, perhaps sooner. Jurisdictional battles between CIO and AFL unions, strikes which make no sense to the public and make the public mad, are beginning to be recognized by organized labor's friends as dangerous.

WISCRACK OF WEEK
The top of the French franc, after a long period in which England and the United States joined La Belle France in a so-called agreement to keep her currency up and save her from a flight of capital, has produced the capital's wiscrack of the week.

"Well, anyway, it's taken the tripe out of the tri-partite agreement!"

Oh, dumb business. Roosevelt, a friend of labor at least to date, may try to do the job himself. The "scoop" in this column, however, is the fact that a group of liberal senators and congressmen, friendly to labor as a whole but, best by both AFL and CIO lobbyists, is planning a public appeal to both sides. Realists know that hatred between Lewis and certain craft union chiefs wouldn't permit any closely knit coalition.

But these members of congress hope and plan to ask for an agreement that there shall be no jurisdictional strikes, that the AFL will not try to break any more CIO strikes and that disputes between the two labor organizations will be referred to an impartial board or court. This congressional group may never go to bat. But its present plans are the only things which promise a formula for relative peace between Lewis and Green et al.

SOCKS AT STRONG DRINK

Your correspondent desires to welcome back an old friend who once favored him with no end of mail but who for many months had been cruelly neglected. It's the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, which in prohibition days produced its "clip sheet" each week for correspondents here but which seemed to fold up after there wasn't any prohibition any more.

Here's the "clip sheet" again, however, and it's entirely devoted to a long and learned summary of supreme court decisions in cases having to do with strong drink. It seems the court from away back has taken a sock at strong drink every time it had the chance. In these days when the supreme court is beleaguered by the forces of Mr. Roosevelt, the big repeal man of four years ago, the Methodist board comes stalwartly to the defense of an old ally.

Of course the nation has gone wet again, and your guess is as good as mine as to whether the board is going to do the opponents of the president's court plan more good than harm.

FT. KLAMATH

FORT KLAMATH — Willard Beckman, employed in the Crater Lake national park service, was busy last week hauling two carloads of oil in barrels from Klamath Falls to the park. The oil will be used on trails in the park.

Wilbur Ferguson, Blaine and Bobbie Brattain spent Friday and Saturday on a fishing and camping trip to Fish Lake.

Patrick McAuliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuliffe of Fort Klamath, arrived home the latter part of the week from the Klamath Valley hospital in Klamath Falls, where he has been a patient for the past month following two major operations. McAuliffe is convalescing very satisfactorily from his serious illness.

Miss Elsie Moon spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Moon, and other relatives in Fort Klamath from Klamath Falls, where she is employed.

SIDE GLANCES

—by George Clark



"Will you jiggle us up and down a few times? I think it will quiet the baby."

by Lawrence Neeley at the Peter Pan Nursery.

The old-time dance sponsored by the C. I. club in the clubhouse Saturday night was a success both from a financial and social standpoint. A good crowd was present, and a jolly time enjoyed until midnight, when supper was served and dancing resumed until 1 o'clock. A beautiful hand-made quilt, donated to the club by Mrs. Fred Bishop of Fort Klamath, was given to Mrs. L. S. Smith of Lamm's camp at Yamsay.

Calling for the square dances was given by Ernest Bennett. Music was furnished by a number of local musicians, and the committee in charge of general arrangements for the dance included Mesdames Ray Ferguson, Bert Gray and Frank Edwards.

Miss Lenora Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer of Fort Klamath, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aker, in Grants Pass, and expects to return the latter part of this week.

Charles J. Brisco, proprietor of the Crater Lake Cafe, left Monday morning, accompanied by George Denton, for Seven Lakes where he will enjoy a camping and fishing outing until Friday. George Denton returned Monday evening after taking Brisco to his destination with supplies carried on packhorses. The trip was made by saddle horses, the Seven Lakes country being inaccessible by auto.

A pet herring gull, which died in Moreland City, N. C., in 1936 had a known age of 49 years.

A safe driver is one who remembers that only the bicyclist has full rights to take a corner on two wheels.

TODAY

JOHN BEAL
as the boy convicted of murder.

PRESTON FOSTER
as the cop who put him in jail.

ANN DVORAK
as the girl they both loved.

WE WHO ARE ABOUT TO DIE

ROMANCE THAT FLAMES FROM THE DEATH CELL... FROM THE AMAZING ANNALS OF A MAN CONDEMNED.

RAINBOW

2 BIG FEATURES NIGHT WAITRESS

PHIL REGAN HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Margot Grahame

LATEST NEWS

ALL SEATS 25c

RAINBOW

TOWNSEND PLANS TO PUT PENSIONS OVER IN STATES

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—Termining his three-year-old pension movement "far from dead," Dr. Francis E. Townsend disclosed today an impending legislative campaign in the states.

The 65-year-old proponent of a \$200-a-month pension for all persons over 60 years old made known his plans in an interview after returning from a tour through six states.

"We are going to start from the grass roots," he said, "by filing petitions with the governors and legislatures of the various states urging enactment of the Townsend plan into law through a constitutional amendment."

Article 5 of the constitution authorizes constitutional amendments on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states.

"We will pass up congress this time," Dr. Townsend said, "and fight to have 36 states ratify our demand for a constitutional amendment."

He said circulation of the petitions had already started in Oregon and California and would be introduced "in the stronghold states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin very soon."

MOVIE PRODUCER APOLOGIZES TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

HOLLYWOOD, July 21 (UP)—Samuel Goldwyn, the movie producer, addressed a public apology to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to-night for making it appear that she has gone on his payroll as a hired advertising writer.

In a statement released by the studio Monday night, it was announced that Mrs. Roosevelt would write a "plug" for "Stella Dallas," a Goldwyn picture which is reviewed here tomorrow night. The producer tonight explained himself.

"I want to apologize to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for the publicity statements recently circulated that she has been engaged as one of my advertising writers. This is not true. Mrs. Roosevelt, through her literary agent Mr. George Bye, of New York, was told the story of 'Stella Dallas' and, as a result, wrote a beautiful editorial entitled: 'Stella Dallas Inspires a Discussion of a Mother's Vital Problem.'"

"Mrs. Roosevelt graciously permitted me to buy this editorial and use it in a series of advertisements to appear in national magazines and newspapers. At no time, however, was she ever engaged as an advertising writer for me."

HEAT WAVE REMEDY

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 21 (P)—The Rev. Walter C. Hall, Methodist minister, has found a novel way to sleep through heat waves. He cools his bed sheets in his refrigerator for several hours before bedtime.

The city of Washington, D. C., is reported to have nearly 6000 taxicabs.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

A recent circular from a patent medicine house advertised 50 different kidney tablets, 51 kidney remedies, 127 kidney pills and various kidney tonics, bitters, cordials, capsules, drops, medicines and treatments and herb teas.

Usually, the thought of kidney trouble brings a picture of a man leaning over with the hand in the middle of his back where the kidneys are often thought to be placed. Usually the average person guesses all wrong when he puts his hand over the region where he thinks his kidneys are.

A pain in the back is much more likely to be associated with the posture of the individual than to mean something wrong with his kidneys.

Furthermore, quacks usually claim their treatments will cure both diabetes and inflammation of the kidneys. Most kidney pills include some mild laxative or harmless herb. The whole purpose in these pills is to cause, if possible, an increased flow of fluid from the kidney.

Such pills are worth less than nothing in treating diseases of the kidney. In fact, they are dangerous, because the person who attempts to cure himself with such pills loses valuable time in getting scientific medical attention, including an accurate diagnosis of what is wrong.

An increased flow of fluid from the kidneys does not necessarily mean an increased elimination of waste material. In fact, the kidney pill may contain an irritating substance which, although it increases the elimination of fluid, may actually cause great damage to the kidney tissue.

Every inflammation of the kidney is a potential hazard to life. As has already been pointed out in the discussion of uremia, suppression of the elimination of waste materials from the body may result in death in short order. Brownness, convulsions, itching of the skin, headache, cramps or twitching of the muscles may be the first symptoms and should always be taken as a warning sign of the necessity for careful study of the patient.

It is much better to provide a

sample of the urine for examination by the doctor than to take some kidney pills with the hope that the symptoms will disappear. In severe cases only a few days may elapse between the appearance of the first symptoms and the onset of a condition leading to possible death.

FORT KLAMATH C. I. CLUB HAS GUESTS AT REGULAR MEET

FORT KLAMATH — The Civil Improvement club met in regular session Friday afternoon in the club house, with Mrs. Ray Ferguson, president, in the chair. Routine business occupied the attention of the members during the business meeting, and refreshments were served at 4 o'clock by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mesdames Ray Looney and William Herrick.

Members attending the meeting included Mesdames William Page, Ray Ferguson and daughter Laura, Mordcael Hess, Ray Taylor, Frank Edwards, Oscar Runch, Bert Gray and daughter Ann Emma Gordon, A. J. Newfeld of Williamson River, and the hostesses, Mesdames Looney and Herrick.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Ben Brisco, Roy Hicks and infant son Delbert of Stockton, Cal., Thomas Wilson, and Misses, Marie, Joan and Lois Looney.

DE VALERA KEEPS IRISH PRESIDENCY

DUBLIN, July 21 (P)—Eamon De Valera was re-elected president of the Irish Free State today in the new parliament, by a vote of 82 to 52. It will be his third term.

William T. Cosgrave, opposition leader, vigorously opposed the election, contending that the majority of votes cast in the recent general election were against De Valera's policies.

Cosgrave also condemned the new constitution, which severs the last link between the Free State and Great Britain and changes the country's name to Eire (pronounced "Airy").

Talk about this year's 4-billion-dollar "crop" takes the food mother back to that tragic day when little Goldie had her locks trimmed.

Today AND FRIDAY DAILY 2-7-9 P. M. Doors Open 1:30 & 6:45

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