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ther Machree" famous, singing it in all of his concerts. Its most popular verses run,

"Mother Machree" "Sure I love the dear silver that shines in your hair, "And the brow that's all furrowed and wrinkled with care, "I kiss the dear fingers so tollow for me,

"Oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree."

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How Mother Got Her Own Day Mother's day, second Sunday in May. First observance, popular not official 1910. Congress commended its observance by federal offices; May 10, 1913.

Nebraska made it a state flag day; 1913.

Congress authorized the president to proclaim the second Sunday in May as Mother's day. President Wilson issued the first proclamation May 9, 1914.

First observed by wearing white carnations; later other blooms, then by sending flowers, greetings, candy and similar gifts to mothers.

Mrs. R. F. Mitchem Honored Mrs. Claude Gibson and Mrs. A. H. Savage entertained at a shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Savage in honor of Mrs. R. F. Mitchem. Among those present were, Mrs. Carl Gibson, Mrs. Claude Gibson, Mrs. O. T. Bateman, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. R. F. Nance, Mrs. M. M. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Kaphammer, Mrs. W. O. Porterfield, Mrs. I. F. Mann, Mrs. R. L. Stubbs, Mrs. C. C. Stubbs, Mrs. A. Holmes, Mrs. M. J. Lamping, Mrs. J. Krimick, Mrs. Ben Raymer, Mrs. H. B. Church, Miss Ellis, Miss M. Roberts and others. A dainty luncheon of chicken sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

Youthful Drivers Are Responsible For Many Automobile Accidents

Careless car owners are responsible for a great many accidents, according to the Oregon State Motor association, due to the fact that youngsters can so easily take possession of cars for use in joy riding.

The carelessness of car owners is becoming proverbial. That this should be the case will be understood when we are told that car owners themselves, through carelessness, are responsible for one-half the car thefts in the United States in the course of a year. Of the 95,225 cars stolen in 28 index cities in 1925, almost 50 per cent were taken away by youthful joyriders. It is the unanimous feeling of scores of A.A.A. motor clubs that more care on the part of the owners would eliminate the greater percentage of this type of theft and reduce the accidents and the wrecks resulting from it.

Calif. Prune Growers Consider Oregon Plan

Oregon State agricultural college, Corvallis, May 7—Prune growers in California, comprising much of the membership in the big California Prune and Apricot Growers association, will soon be in a new type of organization almost an exact duplicate of the North Pacific Cooperative Prune exchange if a recommended plan or reorganization is carried out as now seems probable. Marketing specialists of the extension service here have been informed that the new plan will likely be adopted since the proposed Parker plan collapsed.

Complete decentralization into a group of federated but locally owned and administered packing plants is the crux of the present proposal. Such a plan whereby the central body concerns itself only with marketing was adopted in Ore-

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gon four years ago following the failure of the centralized Oregon growers cooperative. While controlling but some 30 per cent of the output, the North Pacific organization has been making a success under the new plan, according to marketing specialists here, who see in the California action further indication of the fundamental soundness of the Oregon federated plan.

Let the People Decide

The stage transportation situation in the state of Oregon is reaching a climax. With the entry of large railroad corporations into the field of stage transportation, there arises the pertinent question of whether the general public will support the railroad operated stages as to make it impossible for the pioneer stage operators to continue business.

This situation could not obtain in most of the states of this country, where the stage operator who gives reliable and satisfactory service, operates under a certificate of public convenience and necessity, and is given a reasonable protection of the business he has built up, as are most all public utilities serving the public.

It is obviously, not the aim of the railroad corporations to better or cheapen stage travel—it is simply a means of obtaining full and complete control of all forms of

transportation. This goal, once gained, is logically followed by an increase in the cost of stage travel and a letting down in the standards of service and equipment, now kept at the highest point by the privately owned and operated stage lines.

It is absolutely up to the people to decide what is for their own best interests—single control of all transportation by the railroads, or live, healthy competition that improves service, extends courtesy and promotes convenience for the public in general.—Subscriber.

Lincoln School

Mrs. Wilkerson's room are working on their booklets of the year's work, which will contain samples of all their regular work. Charlie Koto, Earsel Christensen, and Mickey Shay who have been out with chicken pox were back Monday.

Aubrey Fitzgerald accidentally got a piece of glass in his eye and will probably be unable to return to school this year. He is in Miss Laramore's room.

The second grade are making Japanese border.

Last fall the children in Miss Krause's and Miss Eaton's rooms brought caterpillars to school and watched them make cocoons. Last week great excitement prevailed when the butterflies hatched out. Miss Eaton's fifth grade have

made salt and flour maps of South America.

The following had 100 in spelling last week: fifth grade Benji Wilkerson, Velma Petty, Mary Brunton, Hattie Pendleton; fourth grade, Alice Bennett, Irene Pendleton, Ted Davis, Harvey Grimm, Melvin Grimm, Betty Lee, Maxine Scribner, Sylvia Sessemann, Lolamae Smith.

Palmer Method awards received this week are as follows: Palmer method button: Alvin South, Jack Pendleton, Erma Thompson, Jack Graney, Billy French, Garland Menger, Benji Wilkerson, John Lee, Billie Heath, Velma Petty, Walter Chambers, Montora Corey, Roy New.

Merit button: Ruth Burke, Helen Holgate, Mary Brunton, Hattie Pendleton, Winston Walker, Sylvia Sessemann, Betty Lee, Welthy Royer, Marjorie Holtham, Louise Willson.

Recital Tonight

The public are cordially invited to attend a Dunning and Piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Daisy Brown tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Greenman on th. Oregon American hill.—adv.

Light Burns Sixteen Years

When the door to a hidden closet was recently opened in an Alpena, Mich. home an electric light bulb was found to be burning. And as far as the tenants and former tenants were able to recall that closet had not been opened for sixteen years.

This is good—as a story. As an illustration of the life span of electric light bulbs it may be without an equal, and it is certainly pertinent as an example of how light bills may be boosted by a forgotten connection that someone neglected to turn off. Few consumers would

likely be guilty of an oversight as flagrant as the above incident but forgetting lamps in closets, cellars and attics is a fairly common occurrence.

J. MASON DILLARD Attorney-at-Law Next to Carkin Cleaning Works Here every Wednesday

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Mother's Day May 13



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Lodge Notices

Mountain Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 No. 243, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Grange hall, Vernonia. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Ruth Reese, N. G. Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HARDING LODGE 116 Meets every Friday at 8 P.M. in Grange hall. Emil Messing, C. C. Harry Culbertson, Kl

Woodmen of the World W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome. ROBERT LINDSEY, C. C. C. C. DUSTEN CLERK.

A. F. & A. M. Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome. Levert Goodin, Secretary.

American Legion Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. W. H. Hurley, Commander.

Order of Eastern Star Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Catherine McNeill, W. M.

I. O. O. F. I.O.O.F.—Vernonia Lodge No. 246 meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall. Visitors always welcome. A. P. Bays, N. G. A. H. Webb, Sec.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets first and third Mondays of each month at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Mark E. Moe, President. Mrs. E. H. Washburn, Secretary.

For Delegate to Republican National Convention for Nomination of President and Vice-President.

Fred E. Kiddle

of Union County. Delegate-at-Large

Voters will find his name on the ballot as follows:

20 FRED E. KIDDLE "Hoover for President, McNary for Vice-President"

YOUR CONSIDERATION AT THE POLLS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Fred E. Kiddle

Candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention (Paid Adv.)

To the Legal Voters

Of Clatsop and Columbia Counties, Oregon.

Clatsop and Columbia Counties from the 20th Judicial District of Oregon. The present incumbent, Hon. J. A. Eakin, has been occupying the bench for the districts, including these counties, for the past twenty years. During all this time, he has performed the duties of this office with credit to himself and honor to all. His office expires January 1, 1929. He is a candidate for nomination to this same office at the coming Primary Election to be held on May 18th, 1928. Judge Eakin is a lawyer of the highest character and standing, and knowledgeable by the lawyers and judiciary of the state as one of, if not, the ablest judge in Oregon.

We, who have known him for years, respectfully urge the voters to re-elect him to this high office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1928.

Handwritten signatures of legal voters: Frank J. Biss, W. J. Forbush, M. C. Budd, S. J. Gold, J. A. Buchanan, J. B. Hoyle, Frank Spiller, Garret L. Green, G. B. Gaulton, A. B. Johnson, Frank J. Johnson.

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Coats in sizes 16 for the small figure, 46 for the large. Also half and quarter sizes.

New Dresses all sizes to 48.

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Mr. Voter

We know that the people who want good government are in the majority.

Because of this fact representative citizens from all parts of Columbia county who are vitally interested in good government have organized the UNITED VOTERS COUNCIL, and have held meetings in various parts of the county and have investigated candidates.

We recommend for your support at the primaries May 18 the following candidates:

Representative A. E. Veatch Sheriff Oscar G. Weed County Treasurer Gladys Peterson UNITED VOTERS COUNCIL

Respectfully Submitted Rev. Geo. N. Magwood, Pres., Scappoose Maud J. Mills, Secty., St. Helens Sidney Malmsten, Vernonia Alfred S. May, Rainier Ralph Tarbell, Warren.

Executive Committee.

(Paid Adv. by United Voters Council)