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GOVERNMENT WITHOUT RELIGION

The soviet government of Russia is making a very interesting experiment as to what the effect on a country will be of casting out religion. It is pursuing a policy hostile to the religion and the churches of that country, and all over the land communist youths have held celebrations of the downfall of the old faith. On their Christmas day, anti-religious demonstrations took place all over the country, and this date has been entered on the official calendar as a permanent holiday called "The day of the deposing of the Gods." It will take a long time to uproot religious feeling out of a country like Russia however. The people who have been brought up in Christian faith will cling to it. But a host of young people are growing up who have been taught in soviet schools to despise religion. What influence will they exert? When people do not admit that there is any God or any force working in the world for righteousness, they are less likely to feel the necessity for moral conduct. They might well say, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." If man is not to be held accountable for his acts in any hereafter, why take any pains to make those acts right? If a man can do wrong and get away with it in this life, there appears to be no special reason why according to their philosophy he should not do so. Such an anti-religious policy will probably be followed by a marked decline of moral conduct. A multitude of people will feel free to lie, cheat, and murder as much as they please. In America it has generally been felt that life and property would not be safe in a country having no religion or churches. The attack on religious faith in Russia is already breaking down the standards of moral conduct in that country.

Listen to this folks, you who live in the confines of the Great and Beautiful Umpqua Valley: "The entire country from the Rockies to the Alleghenies was swept by a terrific blizzard yesterday. Many persons lost their lives and there was much destruction of property." Compare this report of weather conditions to what you experienced throughout this valley yesterday—a clear, bright day, with nothing on the part of the elements to make it other than a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." That's our climate—the year 'round.

"Winning of the West" is going to be the 1924 campaign slogan of President Harding. Well, the West is a great place to win and if Mr. Harding wants to take it over we respectfully invite him to get out here on the job and give the grand old western part of the hemisphere the once over.

Sunday was a great day in the Umpqua Valley—had all the car marks of spring from daylight until dark. And the natives in this neck of the woods took advantage of the delightful weather and thousands of them spent the entire day in the open.

Douglas county broccoli is now on the market—and the product was not grown by Japs, but by real American farmers, which makes it one hundred per cent cleaner and better than any California product produced by Japanese.

A "cub" reporter who swings a nasty pencil in this office ventured the remark that tomorrow is the first day of spring. Persons poetically inclined will please take notice and sharpen their lead pencils.

The fellow who lets his advertising work while he sleeps is the fellow who wears a pleasant smile and carries around a happy disposition.

There may be other sections of the United States just as good as the Umpqua Valley—but they never have been found.

The day is not far distant when every farmer and resident of the rural section will be listening in on a radio.

Local golf experts hit 'em hard yesterday and scored a number of lost balls as a result of their activities.



THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER
by Carlyle Emery

Dear Folks:

Here's a letter from a reader who would like a little rhyme on the value of persuasion, for he says he's in his prime and he's learned from observation and experience as well that persuasion beats the driving, so he wishes I would tell of my views, upon the subject, and if I believe right, if I think it has more power than the use of force and might.

Bobby Saunders could be driven but he never could be led for he needed push and shoving from a source behind instead of a path that he could follow for through his living days, he'd been busy in his habits and he needed driving ways.

On the other hand Web Anders had a will as strong as steel. If you tried to force his action you might just as well appeal to the rock of old Gibraltar for he'd set his teeth and balk, but to words of calm persuasion he would loosen up and walk.

So at times it takes persuasion to accomplish what you wish, and at times it takes the whipstock and the hearing of its swish. It's the man and not the method you must learn the first of all for there's some who need the driving and there're some who need a coil. And the study of your brother is a thing that you should make, it will help you pull together and prevent a sudden break.

PRUNE PICKIN'S
BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
Girls who live
In fast blouses
Shouldn't show bones.

It isn't at all difficult to predict what will be on the first page when you sit down to breakfast with the old Daily Blurb propped up against the pickle caster. For instance:

"Mrs. Beatrice Barnstable, an attractive blonde, shot her husband while he was cranking the family Ford yesterday morning. As soon as the jury acquits her of murder, tomorrow or next day, she will go into the movies under the name of Betty Bovee."

"Minister and friend found under crabapple tree shot. Nobody is suspected. It is believed she killed herself first and then killed him. All relatives and friends of both parties refuse to believe the shooting occurred."

"Mrs. Sassafras Purdy of Mush, Iowa, shot her husband while at the breakfast table yesterday because he criticized the way she cooked the bacon. She claimed his conduct was unbearable. He lived two hours. 'I'm planning a brilliant stage career,' said Mrs. Purdy when interviewed. 'Sure I killed him, but they won't do anything to me because I am a woman.' Mrs. Purdy is a beautiful brunette with soulful eyes."

"John H. Hobnoller, a wealthy silk merchant, was shot in the home of Mrs. Delicia Jerue last night. The shot was fired by some mysterious stranger. Mrs. Jerue, a beautiful divorcée, has disappeared. In fact everybody has disappeared except the dead man. It is believed jealousy was the cause. Mrs. Jerue will appear on Broadway as soon as she is satisfied that she will not be held in connection with the murder."

Blue Monday is with us again and most of the wimmin folks are using bluing as a result.

The bevo imbibers celebrated Saturday eve with the usual quota of hair-tonsic, the only thing lacking being a bonafide undertaker.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS
A brassie is a saloon's spittoon.

The world has been made safe for democracy—the last installments in the News-Review's continued story arrived today.

Dec Mathews, filver king, has had a new sign painted on his windows much to the delight of Dauber Huffman who certainly slings a wicked paint-brush.

Russel L.F.T. B.V.D. Lintott was among those who brushed the pedestrians thoroughfare in front of their business establishments this a. m.

Little Eddie Kohlhaugen, who weighs a beefsteak and such locally, spent today talking to the dum waiter at his papa's apartment house.

The barnstormers will rest on their arms tonight all the halls in the county either being used for council meetings or pie socials.

The radio bugs of the village have missed several good meals lately owing to favorable air conditions.

The street cleaning dept., both of 'em, were out on the main stem today with their little brooms doing their stuff.

It heats all how some folks will expect you to go out of your way to accommodate 'em when they wouldn't step aside an inch to show you a favor.

PASS THE FLOWER, PLEASE!
When I cash in, and this poor race is run
My chores performed, and all my errands done,
Perhaps some folks who mock my efforts here
Will weeping, bend above my lowly knees,
And bring large garlands worth three bucks a 'n'—
And paw the ground in ecstasy of woe—
And friends will wear crep bow-knots of their ties,
While I look down (or up) a million miles,
And wonder why those people never knew
How square I was before my spirit flew.

When I cash in, I shall not care a yen,
For all the praise that's heaped upon me then;
Serene and silent in my narrow box,
I shall not heed the praises or the knocks.
And all the pomp and all the vain display
Will be just fuss and feathers thrown away.
So, tell me now, while I am on the earth,
Your estimate of what my friendship's worth—
Oh, tell me what a royal chan I am
And fill me full of taffy and of jam,
Spread it on good like honey's spread on bread—
Don't wait to shoot the bunk when I am dead.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her

Kansas City, Mo.—"I was left in a very serious condition after childbirth for nearly two years I was this way, and the doctor was frank enough to tell me that he could do no more for me. Shortly after this I happened to see in a newspaper an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a few days the medicine was in the house and I had begun its use and I took it regularly until I was well. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to others when I have the opportunity."

—Mrs. MAY LINDQUIST, 2814 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

decidedly nervous and could not sleep. For nearly two years I was this way, and the doctor was frank enough to tell me that he could do no more for me. Shortly after this I happened to see in a newspaper an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a few days the medicine was in the house and I had begun its use and I took it regularly until I was well. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to others when I have the opportunity."

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"It's a question of whether we like early onions well enough to pay for all the spadin' it takes to get 'em."

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ROLL YOUR OWN WITH
Riz La Croix Papers Attached

ACHIEVEMENTS OF
AMERICAN LEGION

Organization Keeps in Touch With
World Events and Strives to
Protect and Shield Ex-Serv-
ice Men.

What is the record of the last year of Legion activities? Bound up in our own daily activities are the happenings of remote Asia and Europe the developments in our own broad land, our states, our home towns.

Catastrophic declines of one powerful nation across the Atlantic have brought fever to a convalescent world, and the effects are evident in our smallest communities as well as in Berlin, and Constantinople, and Paris. The disruption of international commerce, to cite a single example, made millions of ex-service men in America jobless for months. The Legion concentrated its organized strength in every city and town to get jobs for them and they got those jobs. Their efforts marked the beginning of an industrial revival which has proceeded steadily ever since. It was the American Legion's concentrated drive against unemployment, started at a time of national uncertainty, that turned the balance of public opinion. Industry remobilized its idle armies; the depression which had been cast upon us by the shadow of bankrupt, struggling Europe was lifted when the light of an energetic optimism was diffused throughout the U. S. by eleven thousand posts and a million members of the Legion.

Let us remember, then in considering all that the Legion has done that this has been an extraordinary year. Half a century from now history may record that the year past was a year of industrial and political turmoil and incipient disintegration. It may record that in 1922 restlessness rose in high tides. Distrust and suspicion were rampant and omnipresent in the newspapers, in the magazines, in the deliberations of congress—everywhere in fact. In 1922 America became aware of the phenomena of group employment. We realized that our national unity was threatened by selfish interests set up by scores of well-organized associations seeking to profit at the expense of the country as a whole.

Against this splitting-up process the Legion has been a most efficient factor, and will continue to be. The Legion has stood solidly for the old-fashioned Americanism—an Americanism in which every citizen owes a duty to his country which transcends his obligations to his business or vocational associates, or even himself, in which caste and class do not exist, in which laws are designed to provide equitable justice for all rather than privilege for a few. That it has strived successfully must be reckoned among the Legion's greatest accomplishments of the year.

In 1922 the building up of Legion posts into organizations that are everyday forces for public betterment in their communities has been a wonderful achievement.

We sell International Poultry Food, Lees Lice Killer, Kow-Kare.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Spend Week Here—
Miss Florence Kohlhaugen, who is attending O. A. C. is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohlhaugen. She will return Monday at the close of the spring vacation.

From San Francisco—
Fred Wollenberg arrived in Roseburg Saturday from San Francisco, where he resides and will visit his father Hyman Wollenberg, and sister, Natalie Baum. Mr. Wollenberg made the trip by automobile.

From Colorado—
Mr. and Mrs. George Laggon of Denver, Colorado, will arrive here within the next few days, and make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Kohlhaugen. They are enroute to Southern California, and are making the trip by automobile.

Station Grounds Improved—
The grounds at the local Southern Pacific station are being greatly improved. The granite is being torn up, and the ground refinished with crushed rock and granite. The north end has been completed and a large force of men are now at work on the south end.

Delivers New Cars—
L. R. Chambers, Hupmobile agent, returned to Roseburg this morning from Portland. While there Mr. Chambers secured two new Hupmobile Sport models, one of which was delivered to L. F. Freeman who resides near Eugene, and the other to Mr. and Mrs. George Somerhalter of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Somerhalter drove back to Roseburg in their car yesterday. Mr. Chambers was unable to secure a new car for his use here as the supply in Portland was exhausted but will leave for Portland the latter part of the week, and drive back with a touring car.

Racine tires at Wharton Bros.

ENTERTAINS WITH
DINNER ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching entertained Friday with a six o'clock dinner at their home on Pitzer St. The table was charming with clusters of spring flowers which were also arranged throughout the house. Following the dinner cards were enjoyed. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quinn, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catching.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in in. and Hundredths:
Highest temperature yesterday... 79
Lowest temperature last night... 46
Precipitation, last 24 hours... .9
Total precip. since first month... 1.04
Normal precip. for this month... 2.98
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to date... 21.65
Ave. precip. from Sept. 1, 1871 to 1922... 26.73
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1922 to date... 5.08
Average precip. for 44 wet seasons (Sept. to May, Inc.)... 31.39
Tonight and Tuesday rain.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The San Francisco Savings & Loan Society

(THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK)

Incorporated February, 1868

Assets over \$84,000,000.00

Beginning APRIL 1st, 1923

INTEREST will be CREDITED on DEPOSITS

QUARTERLY

JANUARY · APRIL · JULY · OCTOBER

and will earn interest Quarterly instead of Semi-annually as heretofore

INTEREST WILL BE CREDITED

APRIL 1st, 1923

AT THE RATE OF 4 1/4 % PER ANNUM

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL
MEET TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Roseburg Woman's club will be held at the Parish house Tuesday afternoon, March 20th. The program this time is in charge of Mrs. Chas. E. Russho, Mrs. A. G. Sutherland, Mrs. W. E. Brown, and Mrs. T. E. Singleton. A good program has been arranged for this meeting consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. F. C. Powell, a reading by Miss Velma McDonald, and a piano solo by Mary Strawn. Mrs. D. H. Morgan heads the decorating and refreshment committees and one of the best meetings of the entire year has been planned. Club members are all invited to attend, and bring guests.

We sell blue grass and white clover seed for lawns, Wharton Bros.

WILL ENTERTAIN AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary will be entertained by the American Legion boys tomorrow night at the Armory following the regular session of both organizations. A good time has been planned for the Auxiliary, and all members are requested to be present.

Smile beside a fire of Page's coal, a sack.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

"A little to eat—a lot of fun"

After a substantial meal, the children naturally want to off with a bit of sweet.

Give them WRIGLEYS the great American Sweetmeat.

It combines the enjoyment of sweet with many benefits. It cleanses the teeth, removes food particles that lodge in crevices. It neutralizes acids of the mouth, soothes throat, and lastly—

WRIGLEYS helps the stomach by supplying saliva to aid digestive work.

Made clean, kept clean, sealed tight in a wax-wrapped package.

Save the Wrappers

The Flavor Lasts

FOR THE CHILDREN