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THE MAN OF VISION

Probably the most abused word in our language is the word "vision." It is applied, at some time or other, to every man in the country who manages to rise higher than the bottom rung of the ladder. If a man makes a lucky investment, uses plain common sense in managing his business or displays just enough intelligence to avoid the more obvious pitfalls, someone is sure to arise and proclaim him "a man of vision." This sloppy way of speaking is regrettable; for genuine "men of vision" are rare, and when they come on the scene they make a profound impression on their time. If we apply the term indiscriminately, and keep rushing to pay homage to minor prophets, we may not be able to recognize the real seers when they appear. The advancement of any group of men—town, state or nation—depends first of all on the qualities of its individuals; on their industry, alertness, intelligence, forbearance and tolerance. But in the last analysis it depends most of all on their leaders—on the "vision" of the men who guide them. The will for independence was strong in the American colonies during the Revolution; so, also, were the courage and frontier hardihood that enabled the colonists to make independence a fact. Yet it is just as sure as anything in this world can be sure, that without Washington the Revolution would have failed. His leadership—his "vision" of the trend of the times and the requirements of the future—was the prime essential in the situation. After the establishment of the republic the tide of the new nation's destiny flowed westward. It seemed almost inevitable that the country should expand to the far west; yet without the vision of Thomas Jefferson the expansion probably would have died a-borning. Jefferson could see farther ahead than his fellows. It was he who paved the way for the great "westward, ho!" movement of later years. You could go on multiplying instances indefinitely. You could point to Lincoln and the preservation of the Union; to Vanderbilt, Harriman and Hill and the development of railroads; to Ford and the growth of modern industry; to Roosevelt and the rise of the twentieth century liberalism. It is always the old story in a new form. The mass of us will always find our lives, our ideals shaped by the man of vision. It is a magnificent title; as fine as any we can apply to a man. We should not abuse it. It does not belong to every petty industrialist and business man. When a genuine man of vision comes along the whole country knows it.

Honesty and ethics are still recognized in the field of big business in this country in spite of certain disclosures of an unsavory nature. Evidence of that fact was presented in two of yesterday's news dispatches. One was the demand of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the resignation of Robert W. Stewart as chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The other was a resolution of the National Chamber of Commerce, denouncing members of corporations who corrupt public officials for business advantages. Mr. Rockefeller, who by the way is a Sunday school superintendent, considers Mr. Stewart unfit for his position because of certain admissions he made while testifying before the United States senate committee investigating the oil lease frauds. The action of the National Chamber of Commerce was prompted of course by the recent revelations of widespread discreditable transactions between commercial organizations, politicians and office holders. It is too much to hope that the day is not far distant when the heads of all corporations will display the same principles of personal, civic and business honesty which they invariably demand of every one of their subordinates?

At Green River, Wyoming, this week, a hunter was sentenced to prison for a year for killing a woman whom he mistook for an antelope. He will probably never make the mistake a second time. A few more sentences of that kind will also improve the eyesight of other hunters, uncertain as to whether they can distinguish the difference between a human being and a deer. The irresponsible hunter, like the reckless automobile driver, must be taught that a license to hunt or drive is not a legal permit to kill or maim, and that the plea of "mistake" or error of judgment is an unacceptable excuse for the killing or crippling of human beings.

Nearly ninety-two million dollars worth of new life insurance policies were written in the state of Oregon during 1927, according to the annual report of Commissioner Clare E. Lee. In the combined records of thrift, business foresight and benefit to posterity this is an item that takes its place beside those of increased savings accounts and gain in the volume of transactions by building and loan associations. That record shows that Oregonians as a rule are still able to put aside money for the future in spite of high taxes and occasional industrial depressions.

BANDON BY THE SEA

Chance for Wild Game—Chicken or Fox Farm

8 spacious rooms, 1 up, 1 down, sink, built-in, fireplace, large porch, Good well, 3 outbuildings—14x50 chicken house, 14x14 brooder, 13x20 1st; 7 acres, 1 acre cleared, some timber, ditched, 700 feet from Roosevelt highway. Price for quick sale \$2500. Cost \$5000. \$3000 state loan. Reasonable terms. Owner in Portland, Mrs. A. Underhill, 658 Dykes Ave., Portland, Ore.

CENSORSHIP

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Today

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on his face, well preserved by the embalming process. Where is the spirit that moulded the face, and where is the voice that delighted the world? Are they united in another world, or has the sum of Caruso consciousness gone back to a cosmic ocean of thought, as water goes back to the ocean of H₂O?

Mr. Firestone, who makes tires and should know, says prices will drop 10 per cent. They may drop more. But don't wait. Spring, in the open air, is not a thing to be postponed.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

IN THE JUDGESHIP RACE

Roseburg, May 11, 1928.
Editor News-Review:
An important feature of the election of officers this year is the choice of two members of the supreme court. Judges Rand and Rossman are candidates for re-nomination at the primaries. Judge Rand has long served as a member of the court and is chief justice. Judge Rossman served as circuit judge in Multnomah county, and was appointed by Governor Patterson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. George H. Burnett. Judges Rand and Rossman are both men of ability and integrity and are entitled to re-nomination and election. The recent effort to cast some reflection upon Judge Rand has failed. The special committee, headed by ex-Judge Harris, of Eugene, in whom we all have confidence, has found that Judge Rand is free from all blame. The charges made never had any real substance to them. Voters should seek to keep on the bench men of ability and integrity, who have mental voice and will not "play to the galleries." They cannot go wrong in supporting Judges Rossman and Rand.—Taxpayer.

PORT OF UMPQUA FILES SUIT TO RECOVER FUNDS

PORTLAND, May 11.—Suits have been filed in the federal district court here by the Royal Indemnity company of New York in behalf of the Port of Umpqua, against the Independence Indemnity company, a Pennsylvania corporation, and the Inland Construction company to recover \$8,094.08.

The complaint recites that on August 1, 1925, the Inland Construction company entered into an agreement with the city of Reedsport to do certain work and a contract was made for \$17,742.51 was issued by the Independence company.

The construction company then entered into a contract with the Port of Umpqua for the use of certain equipment, including the dredge Umpqua, a derrick scow and the tug Flier. The plaintiff bonding company executed a bond of \$15,000 to protect the port.

Upon this bond the plaintiff company has been forced to pay \$8,094.08, which it now seeks to recover from the defendant bonding company.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS
Water will be shut off Sunday afternoon, May 13th, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., affecting all consumers on Douglas street from Jackson street west to river; on Pine street from gas plant south to Mosher street; on Rose street from Douglas street to the City Barn; and on all of East avenue.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY
BOOSTING FOR ROAD ALONG WEST CASCADE FOOTHILLS
(Associated Press Local Wire)

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 11.—Representatives from Mohalla, Silverton, Lebanon, and Brownsville met here today to discuss the proposition of a new state highway along the west foothills of the Cascades from Eugene to Portland.

The construction of a major highway north from Eugene is proposed to use as far as practicable, existing county roads and taking a line through Coburg and running directly north toward Portland. The line from Silverton would go through Marquam and Molalla, en-

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SCHOOLHOUSE AT LOOKING GLASS TO HAVE ADDITION

Plans are being prepared by L. W. Metzger, local contractor and builder, for an addition to the Looking Glass school house. The addition is to be built in the very rear of the building and will consist of a one-story unit, 26 by 56 feet in size, to accommodate the high school department, which is now meeting in a separate building.

The new structure will be built of wood with a shingle roof. The existing building is to be altered and improved and the entire school house, consisting of the old section and the new addition, will be given a stucco exterior finish, making a decided improvement to the school facilities of the Looking Glass district.

CARR'S ANNIVERSARY

Special values in all departments celebrating our 13th year in Roseburg. Big values in standard merchandise. Carr's.

PLYLE'S MARATHONERS ARE OFF FOR FREMONT, OHIO

WAUSEON, O., May 11.—C. C. (Cross Country) Pyle's transcontinental track team, 40 strong, left here today for Fremont, the 60th control, 58 miles eastward. Heading the van was Peter Gavazzi of England who has covered 2,624.6 miles in 120:24:21. Gavazzi had an off day due to an infected tooth yesterday finishing 22nd on the 44.9 mile lap from Butler, Ind., where John Sato, Pasadena, N. J., won in 5:29:52. Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., Gavazzi's nearest rival, tied for second and thus repeated the Britisher's previous lead of 6:09:23 to 3:45:20.

\$75,000 DAMAGES SOUGHT

COQUILLE, Ore., May 11.—(Special)—Suits were filed here today by John V. Klingner of Portland, Marshfield, ex-president, against John F. Kronenberg, owner of the Weconia baths at Reddon, to collect \$75,000 sought for injuries received May 13, 1927, at the resort. Klingner fell from the complaint that he fell from rings at the baths, fracturing his vertebrae and injuring his spine to such an extent that he will be paralyzed for life.

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged.

County Track and Field Meet	May 12
Primary Election	May 18
State Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs	May 18-19-20
I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge	May 21-22-23-24
Strawberry Carnival	May 24-25-26
Southern Oregon Conference County Agents	May 26
Annual Free Salmon Bake by Douglas County Sportsmen's and Game Protective Assn.	June 3
Federal Land Bank Convention	June 23
State Convention of G. A. R. and W. R. C.	June 27-28-29
Epworth League Institute on Little River site	July 9-16
State P. T. A. Convention	October (no date set)
Knights of Pythias Convention, Dist. No. 5	Sept. 22
Fall Meeting Presbytery of Southern Oregon	Oct. 23-24
Annual Election	November 6
State Horticultural Meeting	Dec. 12-13-14

NATIONALISTS OF CHINA FILE PLEA WITH THE LEAGUE

Protest Japan's Entry in Country's Civil War; Action Creates Big Problem.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
GENEVA, May 11.—The Nanking nationalist government made a political stroke against Japan by appealing to the League of Nations in a protest against the activities of the Japanese in the province of Shantung.