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## CONSERVATION GAINS

Charles V. Stanton

The Oregon Wildlife Federation met last weekend in Corvallis, where the midwinter session is held each year. Federation delegates and visitors are guests of Oregon State College and the Fin and Antler Club, an organization of students from the School of Wildlife Management. Incidentally, Prof. R. E. Dimmick, who heads the school, told me that Douglas County usually is the best represented of Oregon counties in enrollment.

This year's meeting of the Federation was outstanding in many respects. Bruce Yeager, state president, and Charles Collins, state secretary, are both from Roseburg. President Yeager arranged a "report" program for the midwinter session. Federal, state and local agencies were represented by speakers who outlined activities and policies of their respective departments. Sportsmen heard from such bodies as the Oregon State Board of Forestry, Oregon State Sanitary Board, Oregon Game Commission, game law enforcement division of the Oregon State Police, Oregon Water Resource Board, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, Save Oregon Salmon Committee, Ducks Unlimited, and others. Presentation of these reports actually served as an intensive short course in conservation.

### Cooperation Pledged

But perhaps the convention feature drawing the most enthusiasm from federation members was the pledge of harmony and cooperation between the two principal sportsmen's groups of the state.

Rollin Bowles, Portland attorney, newly elected president of the Oregon Division, Izaak Walton League of America, was in attendance at the federation meeting and pledged his organization to a program of close cooperation. A similar pledge was made by the federation. In fact, each organization is to name a three-man committee. These six men, together with the two presidents, will endeavor to work out unified action, eliminating conflicts and duplications.

There have been rare occasions when these two organizations have been directly opposed in policy and action. In other cases, while pursuing the same objectives, they have worked independently. There has, at times, been jealousy and bickering.

In late years, however, there has been more harmony. Many sportsmen are members of both organizations and have been urging a closer relationship. This highly desirable situation apparently was reached at the Corvallis meeting.

President Bowles made it clear that the Izaak Walton League would "compete" vigorously with the Wildlife Federation in working for conservation. This was a challenge enthusiastically accepted by the Federation. And while each will strive to outdo the other in the vigor of activities, it will be a friendly and cooperative rivalry.

If this situation develops as planned by both organizations, the cause of conservation in the state of Oregon will receive a tremendous boost.

### Proud Of Douglas County

Whenever I attend a meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, I swell with provincial pride.

Douglas County is the recognized conservation leader among Oregon counties. Our Unipqua Basin Conservation Council has set a pattern which no other part of the state has been able to duplicate. Our Douglas County Parks Department, sponsored by the council, is greatly envied. The fight made for the rehabilitation of the Unipqua River has won admiration from sportsmen everywhere. The facilities provided by the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club are extolled as one of the state's outstanding contributions to civic welfare. Douglas County's study of water resources is highly commended and, in fact, is expected to result in the Oregon Water Resource Board taking the Unipqua Basin as the first in its river valley studies. Our Salmon Harbor development, achieved to date without federal aid, is hailed as perhaps the most important privately developed recreational project on the entire Pacific Coast.

Douglas County can rightfully be proud of its conservation leadership. But we shouldn't become complacent. We still have a long way to go. We are lagging badly in one field, that of soil conservation. It is to be hoped our agricultural industry will attack that problem in the near future.

Conservationists often get discouraged. As I attend meetings of the Izaak Walton League and the Wildlife Federation, I hear much griping because conservation moves so slowly. But when we look back on the achievements of the past years, recalling how conservationists, only a comparatively few years ago, were ridiculed and considered a bit "teched in the head," we can find no cause for discouragement.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Year after year Hugo Gernsback probably puts out the most unusual Christmas cards in America.

Each year they contain predictions by Gernsback, publisher of the magazine "Radio-Electronics," on how life will be lived in the future.

Some years his forecasts are pretty eerie. This year they are weirder than weird. If Gernsback is even half-right (and he is considered right) the average man will probably be glad he lives in the present — and that the next century will be up to posterity to endure.

Take the matter of transportation. Glancing into his crystal ball, Gernsback sees the "airmobile" as the only final answer to today's traffic problem.

Motorists will zoom through the skies in small gravity-resistant cars propelled by compressed air. Back seat drivers will be really out-of-date, because—

"All-around radar will make collisions in the air almost an impossibility."

Are you worried about where you will be buried? Gernsback is

He fears the earth soon will be too crowded for cemeteries.

Space Burials Advised

But he has an answer — space burials.

Coffins containing the dead will be taken up into outer space by flying funeral ships. At the proper altitude the ships will discharge their cargo in a direction away from the sun. Frozen snug in your casket, you will then soar out of the pattern of the solar system — and sail on forever in space.

Gernsback sees this as the most practical way a man can "go to heaven." Anybody want to be first? The big advantage to this plan: Your relatives won't have to testify at the cemetery. They also save money on flowers. Those you take with you will last forever — frozen as solid as you are.

Take the question of electronic brains, Gernsback doubts science

"But If Pop Doesn't Get a Raise---You Can Skip It"



## Daily Bible Reading

Message By  
Roseburg Ministerial Association

TODAY'S TEXT  
Luke 15:1-10

In the first ten verses of the fifteenth chapter of Luke Jesus gives two parables in response to the murmured complaint that He "receiveth sinners, and eateth with them." These parables illustrate the fact that a more active interest in any possession is aroused by the very circumstance that it is lost. The sheep that is lost is not on that account disregarded by the shepherd, but receives for the time greater attention than those that remain in the fold. The piece of money that has been lost becomes of greater importance at the moment than all the woman has safe in her jar in the cupboard. So it is with God. The very circumstance that men have strayed from Him evokes in Him a more manifest and active concern for them.

To the Pharisee mind this was a new light on the character of God. The Pharisee himself trusted little to tenderness or mercy, much to rigid law. Naturally he thought of God also as standing upon His rights, enforcing His will by compulsion and with equanimity punishing and driving into permanent exile those who had strayed from Him. It was a revelation to them to hear that the lostness of the sinful is God's loss; that God suffers more than the sinner in separation.

The shepherd, missing one of the flock goes in search of the lost one. He knows the recovery of the sheep depends wholly on himself. The cross reveals how far God was willing to go to find that which was lost. And when the lost is found, "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

REV. HARRY B. HAMPTON,  
Assistant pastor, First Presbyterian Church

any time soon will come up with a machine that will actually do its own thinking.

New Idea For Brains  
His solution: You take a brilliant living human brain, supply it with a food solution that will keep it permanently alive, then wire it to the gigantic electronic machines, and it will do the thinking for them.

These human "electronicized brains," he feels, will be able to write great books and plays, create needed new inventions, and never wear out. The task here, of course, is how to get the right brains. Gernsback feels sure, however, that some outstanding men will be glad to contribute their brains — before death — to benefit mankind. Any volunteers?

But in the ordinary mortal the most dismal innovation envisioned by Gernsback is a gadget he calls the "electromicro-perceptor."

Even A Sex Measurer  
Like most people he has pondered the mystery of sex, and has decided "sex is a complex electrical phenomenon." Well, it certainly is complex, sometimes it does produce sparks and there is no doubt it is quite a phenomenon.

Gernsback feels that as science learns more about sex it will produce the "electromicro-perceptor," or sex measurer. By undergoing tests with this machine couples will supposedly be able to determine whether they will be compatible in marriage, at least in terms of physical responses.

It may well be that Gernsback is right about the bright future of the airborne, space burials, and the electronicized brain. But will any man in his right mind ever come home to a wife who keeps an "electromicro-perceptor" in the house? I doubt it.

Anyway, Gernsback has done things with his moody Noel forecasts. He makes simply being alive in the Christmas season of 1955 seem like a mighty fine privilege.

## U. S. Attempts To Rebuild Japan At Expense Of Korea, President Rhee Declares

By GENE KRAMER

SEOUL (AP) — South Korean President Syngman Rhee says. Some officials in the U. S. State Department are determined to build up Japan at the expense of Korea. Rhee told The Associated Press this was a major obstacle in a previous American attempt to

mediate Japan-Korea differences and said the complaint still holds.

In the State Department, the 80-year-old President declared, "there are those who blindly love Japanese and who fail to suspect what they (the Japanese) say. Who believes Japan except you Americans?"

Rhee smilingly demonstrated his unchanged passionate distrust (of Japan) during the first face-to-face interview he has granted since his defense chiefs threatened to shoot or sink Japanese fishing boats which venture inside the Rhee line.

## In The Day's News

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terday, they appear certain of a majority of at least nine.

Why is the Australian election significant?

In order to answer that question, we'll have to recite a little history.

In an effort to lift itself by its bootstraps, the English-speaking world began somewhat more than two decades ago to swing toward socialism. This swing began in Australia and New Zealand — which, led by Labor parties, went all-out for government-run-everything. The swing reached Britain in 1945, when the Conservative party, headed by Winston Churchill, was thrown out and the British Labor party came into power.

This swing was reflected in our country by the New Deal-Fair Deal administrations which remained in power from 1932 until 1952.

Keep this in mind: The broad swing toward socialism — government run everything, make everybody rich and happy by the simple process of passing a law — BEGAN IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

The counter-swing — that is to say, the swing AWAY from government-run-everything, socialism — STARTED IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND several years ago. Both countries threw out Labor governments and voted in more conservative governments.

In both countries, this swing away from socialism was confirmed in succeeding elections.

Then came the counter-swing in Britain, too, threw out the socialist-leaning Labor party — which, in its years in power had gone a long way toward socialism, embracing government ownership of steel, coal, transportation, etc.

Britain also — following the lead of Australia and New Zealand — confirmed its swing against Labor party socialism at a succeeding election.

Now Australia confirms again its verdict that Labor party socialism isn't what it is cracked up to be. The circle is complete.

That is why yesterday's general elections in Australia are interesting.

That raises this question: What will happen in the United States?

The government-run-everything wing of the Democratic party may be looking with pleased anticipation at the idea of a coalition with Big Labor to form a Labor party patterned after the Labor party program in Australia, New Zealand and Britain.

Will that happen? If so, will such a coalition WIN in next year's general election in the U.S.?

I wouldn't know. But there are weak-kneed Republicans who are afraid of it. They want the GOP to lean more strongly toward government-run-everything. Their motto is: "Anything, Lord, to GET ELECTED."

One of our most intelligent political commentators is a man named Samuel Lubell. He is a political analyst, as well as a political commentator.

He says the swing in the United States of America is toward moderate conservatism. What has just happened in Australia, when considered in its proper relation to all that has preceded it, seems to confirm Lubell's conclusion.

## Reader Opinions

### Cost Of Salk Vaccine Shots 'Political Blunder'

ROSEBURG — The public has generously provided funds for polio research and for the care of polio victims. Thanks to this generous public aid, we now have a weapon which could perhaps destroy polio as a dread disease, Salk vaccine. Unfortunately, we now hear that the Salk vaccine must be returned as it is not being used very fast in Oregon. As our children's bodies and very lives are at stake, surely public spirited people must be alarmed. Why aren't the children obtaining this vaccine?

First, we read and hear that it can only be obtained through your private doctor and perhaps at the Public Health office, if you are destitute. Let me say to everyone to take your children to the Public Health office on Mondays to obtain your shots if they have not had them. As I understand you will not be turned away.

I know that at one time various P.T.A.'s were prepared to aid in mass immunization to the school children but were unable to obtain free vaccine. The doctors, I am sure, were willing to cooperate, as this is the only way in which we could obtain widespread quick immunization. Frankly, I don't believe the other approach through the private doctor will ever work, as he is not in the preventive medicine business, which is precisely what a mass immunization program amounts to.

The present cost of the shots appears to be \$3.00 each, which would amount to about \$15.00 to \$20.00 for an average family for total immunization. This alone will prevent many from obtaining shots particularly in larger families. This is a political blunder of an immense magnitude.

Parents are being blamed for negligence but I blame the Eisenhower administration for failure to provide serum to local groups for a mass immunization program. For every crippled child next year we can point directly to the failure of our present administration to take an active part in this program, falsely believing that for the government to furnish mass serum to all would either be socialized medicine or a blow to private enterprise medicine. "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Roscoe Lackey  
Roseburg, Oregon

### OIL QUEST GIVEN UP

BEND, Ore. (AP) — The Standard Oil Co. of California has abandoned its oil well drilling in the Hampton Butte area, Leonard Lundgren, Bend lumberman who was associated in the venture, has reported. The drilling was believed to have reached a depth of 7,000 feet.

### Reds' March Unchecked

Rhee also declared: "But if they come with a patrol boat or navy boat, we don't care what happens, we want to defend ourselves."

The recent Geneva foreign Ministers conference has made those who believe in conferences with the Communists realize that such conferences will never get us anywhere. They serve to put the United States and the rest of the free world in a very humiliating position, as each failure reveals the relentless march of the Communists toward their unrepudiated objectives."

2. The United States "should not go along blindly with Soviet Russia, Great Britain and France and such countries which are already gripped by Communists, hand-largely. The French government is wobbly because the Soviets pull the strings."

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