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Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth.—Proverbs 26: 20.

ALL SIDES SHOULD BE FAIR

During the last few months there has been growing criticism, from many quarters, of various governmental activities—particularly those which are of an experimental nature, and are without legislative precedent. And, in return, the defenders of experiments have naturally been more zealous and aggressive in bringing their beliefs and arguments before the public.

A grave responsibility rests on both these groups—those who defend and those who criticize. The American government is attempting to do a great and fine thing—to bring more happiness, more opportunity, more useful leisure to the average man. There is no place for criticism and denunciation which is purely partisan and selfish, and represents an effort of those who are politically "out" to get themselves back "in". And there is no place for enthusiastic praise which is likewise based on partisan grounds, and represents misguided loyalty to a political group.

There is unquestionably fear on the part of many citizens that in conducting its experiments, the government is losing sight of certain American fundamentals—that it is endangering the existence of economic and social individualism, that it is weakening the foundations of democracy. There is fear that we are nearing the shoals of fascism, and a bureaucratic dictatorship. That is the issue that must be widely discussed, by both the friends and enemies of the new order. It should be discussed frankly, fairly and authoritatively, and all sides should be heard.

Neither dogmatic praise nor partisan criticism does service to a government, an administration, or to the public. Honest differences of opinion, honestly argued and thrashed out, are of immense benefit.

FOREIGNERS IN RUSH TO U. S. TO CASH IN ON CASH

By Hader Winger
NEW YORK (AP)—"What you moment bleed," said the foreign looking person, "I want I should get a picture of a typical American before a typical American sky-scraper."
So John Smith, a clerk in the Empire State building, stands patiently while the foreign visitor snaps his pose in front of the world's tallest building.
And the photographer is only among the first in the grand tourist rush, finally expected by leading steamship lines and tour companies for 1934.
They are coming to America with devalued dollars jangling in their pockets.
"Just think," they exclaim, "in real money the dollar is worth 59 cents only."

American Bargains
Breathlessly they dash down the gangplank, eager to see the strange sights of New York. They snap up 45 typewriters which in their own country would cost \$80. They buy strange fruits in chain grocery stores at prices unbelievably low to them. They take thousands of snapshots to show the folks back home.
A consensus of steamship and tour company officials points to three causes of the new tourist invasion: revival of business in foreign lands, the devalued dollar, and the World's Fair in Chicago.

Douglas Malcolm, advertising manager of the American Express, said his guess would put foreign travel to the world's fair at 60 to 65 per cent over last year.
"Foreign travelers are coming to America to see New York first, then the World's fair, Niagara Falls, Washington and Mammoth Cave in Kentucky," he said.

Few French Travelers
The British still are the best travelers, and there are many tours from Holland and Switzerland, both countries on the gold standard with currencies high compared to the dollar. The French are not much for travel. The Germans were big travelers in tours on business until recently. The blocked re-exports had kept them from traveling so much.
W. H. White, general manager of the Thos. Cook & Son, Waqun-lala, Inc., said his and other organizations were redoubling their efforts this year to get tourists for America. Many persons are coming from Australia to the west coast, going through Chicago and sailing from New York for Europe, he said.
The recent arrival of 122 five-day tourists from Europe in New York

BUS SERVICE

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled, showers tonight or Friday; cooler in east portion Friday; gentle to moderate southerly wind offshore.
LOCAL WEATHER
Wednesday: Maximum 85, minimum 59 above. Partly cloudy.
Today: Minimum 88, 7 a. m. — 67 above. Partly cloudy.

Merrill chapel with Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the services. Burial will be in the family plot in Summerville cemetery. Friends may view the body at Walkers Funeral Home.

Cove's Project Is Back on Active List

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back to the preferred list was the Cove school project.

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—An additional \$500,000 for the Oregon Coast highway bridge system, representing the difference between material prices a year ago, and the current higher prices, will be made available by the federal government to the Oregon highway commission, according to C. C. Hockley, PWA engineer for Oregon. This will bring the amount available for construction of the five bridges to \$5,609,000. The \$500,000 may be available by Saturday, it was said.

Health

ASTHMA
It is roughly estimated that three in every thousand persons suffer from asthma. This disease condition is therefore not high in its prevalence, nor important from the viewpoint of mortality. On the other hand, it is commonly a disease which makes life a burden to the sufferer, and calls for much medical and nursing care.
The outstanding symptom of asthma is the patient's inability to breathe properly. The patient suffers a constriction or narrowing in the bronchi and smaller branches of the bronchial path, which interferes with the easy flow of the air. A sense of dyspnea or shortness of breath is the most troublesome feature of the disease.

Exactly what is the mechanism of this condition is still subject to discussion. Asthma is in technical language called an allergic reaction. In a rough sort of way allergy can be defined as an abnormal reaction in the body following exposure to certain foreign substances.
The normal individual, for example, when exposed to feather dust, does not suffer any marked disturbances in his respiration. The asthmatic, or, as he might be called, allergic individual, however, when exposed to feather dust, may promptly suffer an attack.
Two factors enter into the asthma picture. One of these is hereditary, and the other is the accident of exposure. Many studies on the families of asthma sufferers reveal that succeeding generations were allergic. There is therefore a predisposition to asthma which can be transmitted from parent to offspring.
Given the predisposition, the full-blown case of asthma becomes an actuality when the sensitive individual is exposed to a provoking substance. These provoking substances, called specific causes of asthma, may be inhaled from the air, eaten as food, and taken internally as drugs.

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FOR THE GRADUATE

Visit our store for good ideas for gifts for the graduate. At Merrill's. 5-24-2 t.

YOUR PICTURES

Enlarged, Hand Tinted, and correctly Framed at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. They specialize in all kinds of picture work. 5-21-t f.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that any livestock trespassing upon any lands of the undersigned, situated in Stock District No. 1 of Union County, will be taken up and impounded in accordance with the provisions of sections 20-2694 and 20-2695 Oregon laws.
Gilbert Courtright,
Harry Schwelke,
Ralph Hutchinson 5-24-1 t.

GRADUATION

The Boy and Girl Graduate will appreciate their remembrance of this occasion when selected from the wonderful stock of new and appropriate gifts for the Graduate now on sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. You will enjoy visiting the Shop and will find it very easy and pleasurable to select just the right thing for the right party at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 5-21-t f.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joanna Scott, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence: 1007 Lake Street, La Grande, Union County, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, May 3, 1934.
GEORGE E. SCOTT, Administrator of the Estate of Joanna Scott, deceased. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Jane Smith Has Lead In Contest For Queen

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votes: Jean Baum, Union, 340 votes; Marjorie Hyatt, Baker, 300 votes; Freda Brown, Union, 265 votes; Lillian Lillard, North Powder, 270 votes; and Mildred Standley, La Grande, 233 votes. The contest, which is the first for stock show queen held in the past 20 years, will close at midnight next Thursday, and the successful candidate will be crowned at Union on June 8, the second day of the three-day show.

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Next Year's Auto Plates Are To Be Black and Yellow

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Automobile license plates for 1935 will be black with bright yellow figures, it was announced by the secretary of state. The plates have the approval of the state police department as perhaps among the most visible under any circumstances.

Bids will be called on the plates to be used beginning next January, at once.

A New York woman sees double after driving a knitting needle through her head in an attempt at suicide. She could have reached the same result in a less painful way.

TODAY'S RESULTS

St. Johnson, Shaute, and Lombardi; Davis and Todd.	
Chicago	1 4 4
New York	7 12 1
Tinning Weaver and Phelps; Hubbell and Mancuso.	7 13 0
Pittsburgh	3 11 1
Boston	3 11 1
Swift and Padden; Brandt and Spohrer.	7 13 0
St. Louis	3 10 1
Brooklyn	3 10 1
Carleton and Davis; Leonard, Perkins, Herring, Munna and Lopez.	7 13 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	3 8 1
Detroit	6 10 3
Marcum, Moss, and Berry; Marberry, and Cochrane.	2 7 0
New York	2 7 0
Chicago	1 3 1
Gomez and Dickey; Gaston, Gallivan and Madjecki.	

Sam Insull boasts that he is English and proud of it, but we haven't heard that his pride is shared by England.

Although it's the laudable purpose of a benevolent government to protect the weak against the strong, that isn't Nature's way.

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"It's toasted"
✓ Luckies are all-ways kind to your throat



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They Taste Better

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