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"Without or with friend or foe, we print your daily world as it goes"—Byron.

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A Day Of Impossibility

There was a civic dinner in New York the other day, honoring the 75th anniversary of the birth of Norman Mattoon Thomas. Perhaps some of our readers are not familiar with the name. Others will recognize it as that of an occasional newspaper columnist. Still others will remember Norman Thomas as a six-time candidate for President of the United States, on the Socialist ticket. It was the latter connection which made the dinner seem a little strange, a bunch of eminent capitalists gathering to honor a prominent Socialist! It would, at one time, have been thought as impossible as the thought of J. Edgar Hoover giving a dinner for Jake (Greasy Thumb) Guzik. A large number of Americans who were not Socialists voted for Thomas at one time or another. He was a favor-

ite candidate with those who were disenchanted with the choice of the two major parties. It was a safe thing to vote for him, as the New York Times pointed out the day after the dinner, for those who voted for him "knew that Mr. Thomas . . . would not go to the White House—except possibly for lunch." Thomas has lived to see many of his original social reforms adopted. He has lived to see almost every American realize that Thomas' views on Communism and Marxism were right all along. Norman Thomas has a brilliant mind, and has gained the universal respect of his fellow Americans during the years. He has given up running for office, but we hope he doesn't intend to drop out of the public eye altogether in years to come.

Porter's Travelling In Wrong Direction

Charley Porter, the ebullient Congressman from Oregon's Fourth District, is off on a jaunt to Asia. (Charley wants to go to Red China, but the State Department says he has no business there and a court agrees with the striped-pants boys.) We suggest that Charley come home and head for Cuba, instead. There his old buddy Fidel Castro is in real trouble. Charley, who was jokingly referred to

as the Congressman from Cuba in the early days of the Castro regime, might be able to help out. He certainly doesn't want to leave the impression that he's turning his back on his old buddy, Fidel, just when the going gets tough. Barbs During the beautiful fall days all paths through the woods lead to roam.

LEGAL NOTICE

**SUMMONS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION  
VERL M. ELDER and VERNA D. ELDER, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs  
vs.  
KATHERINE MURRAY and JOHN DOE MURRAY, wife and husband; RUTH WILCOX and JOHN DOE WILCOX, wife and husband; the unknown heirs of Hattie Ward, deceased; the unknown heirs of Fred Wilcox, deceased; MILDRED WILCOX FROST and JOHN DOE FROST, wife and husband; the unknown heirs of Virginia Wilcox Coffman, deceased; JOHN DOE COFFMAN; KATHERYN Y. COFFMAN and JOHN DOE COFFMAN, wife and husband; JOHN W. COFFMAN and JANE DOE COFFMAN, husband and wife; the unknown heirs of Green Arnold, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein.  
Defendants  
TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the Complaint therein filed against

you in the above cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint herein, to-wit: a decree quieting the title to and declaring the plaintiffs to be the owners in fee of the following described real property:  
Beginning at a point 200 feet South and 300 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 18, in Township 3 South, Range 30, East of the Willamette Meridian, said point being the Southwest corner of the land conveyed to Roy T. Miller and wife (deed book 132, page 62); running thence West 300 feet; thence North 235 feet more or less, to the South line of the parcel of land commonly referred to as the "Old Banner Mills" as conveyed to V. M. Elder and wife (deed book 120, page 44); thence South 67 deg. East a distance of 215 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Old Banner Mills Tract; thence North 3 deg. East 125 feet, more or less, to a point on the bank of Mill Creek; thence Easterly along the North bank of Mill Creek to the East line of Oak Street extended of the City of La Grande; being the Northwest corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Verl M. Elder and wife (deed book 132, page 61); thence Easterly 43 feet; thence South 122 feet; thence West 43 feet, following the North, East and South lines of said Elder tract last mentioned; thence South 245 feet to the point of beginning.  
Situate in the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 7 and in the Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 18, in Township 3 South, Range 30, East of the Willamette Meridian, in Union County, Oregon, and further decreeing that you and each of you have no estate, right, title, lien or interest whatsoever in said real property.  
This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable W. F. Brown, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, dated November 10, 1959. The date of the first publication thereof is November 12, 1959.  
CHARLES R. CATER  
Plaintiffs' Attorney  
First National Bank Building  
La Grande, Oregon  
Pub. Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1959

**BLAST HITS HOSPITAL**  
MONTREAL (UPI) — An explosion shattered an inner wall at the 500-bed St. Luke Hospital Wednesday night causing extensive damage. The explosion, believed to have originated in a natural gas pipe, injured six persons, two of them doctors and was indirectly the cause of an elderly patient's death.

Weekend Shoppers Will Find Variety Of Plentiful Foods

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Post-holiday food shoppers won't have any trouble finding a very wide variety of foods this weekend, for plentiful foods will suit every taste. The big four in meats right now, and all wearing favorable price tags, are pork, turkeys and tender young chickens, beef and lamb. Nearly all cuts of pork are available at food markets, including hams, roasts, chops, bacon and sausage. In beef, you'll find excellent values in roasts and chuck steams, while legs of lamb and chops are also abundant at most markets. Turkeys, large or family size, are available this weekend, and also broiler-fryers. Eggs and numerous kinds of dairy products are also favorably priced just now. In fruits, apples, grapefruit, oranges, and lemons take the

spotlight, also winter pears, avocados, and cranberries. Vegetable bins will offer such oldtime favorites as potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, squash, cauliflower, carrots, celery and lettuce. The best values in fish will be shrimp, fish sticks, and canned tuna. These are the week-end's best values across the nation. Now, here's a closer look at plentiful

foods in the west: (Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming): Consumers will find lower priced plentiful supplies of beef, pork and citrus fruits in many markets this week. A number of beef cuts are 2 to 3 cents a pound lower in California markets, and 1 cent a pound lower in the Northwest. Pork prices are mostly 2 to 3 cents a pound lower than last week. Moderate supplies of lamb are down about 1 cent a pound in California markets, while calf and veal are selling mostly unchanged in price. Supplies of butter are ample

for the demand, and 1 cent a pound higher this week in California markets. Supplies of eggs have declined, and prices have advanced 1 to 2 cents a dozen in most Pacific Coast markets. Poultry continues in ample supply, with prices mostly unchanged. The limited selection of plentiful fresh fruits and vegetables includes apples, citrus fruits, avocados, winter pears, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, dry onions and tomatoes. In good supply are grapes, carrots, bunched vegetables, squash and sweet potatoes. In fish, best buys include salmon, rockfish, cod, flounder, sablefish and halibut.

President, Family In Quiet Dinner.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower observed a quiet Thanksgiving today with a traditional family turkey dinner at the White House and a little work on speeches for his forthcoming good will trip. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said he did not have "the slightest idea" whether the first family would eat cranberries. He made clear he did not intend to find out.

Population Increase

WASHINGTON (UPI) — At about 4 a.m. e.s.t. Friday, the nation's population will hit an estimated 179 million, the Census Bureau reported today. That figure will be registered on a big "census clock" which ticks off population estimates arrived at by taking into account births, deaths and migration.

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