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CENSURING NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers in the university city and a reporter in the ag college city are being censured for publication of news that reflects upon the characters of the schools of their cities.

The news of the rebellion of high school students at Eugene has gone over the entire country, and as a result there has been some reflection upon the schools, but more upon the students who brought about the condition.

In Eugene, it is understood, the attempt to muzzle the newspapers went so far that advertisers were asked to threaten to withdraw their patronage unless the news was suppressed.

In Corvallis a college girl disobeyed her instructor and was mildly punished for so doing. The reporter on the campus who sent the news to a Portland newspaper was set upon by a committee of students and beaten.

The result has been that the news of the beating given the reporter has gone out and it has been necessary to repeat the first story in order to explain the second one. The first story has, therefore, become more important than before and has been read by thousands who paid little attention to its first publication.

The fact that Eugene newspapers were threatened was also given publicity, so that in both cases the attempt to censor the newspapers only resulted in greater publicity.

We presume that there are cases in which news is suppressed by pressure brought to bear, but as a whole newspapers are rather fearless in publication of legitimate news and the time has passed when a real newspaper fears threats of withdrawal of advertising patronage. Advertising is used because of the business it brings to the purchaser of space and he wants his advertising in the newspapers that are read. Readers want all the news, and especially news of the kind which it was desired to suppress at Eugene and Corvallis.

There is also another side to the story. Suppression of the news of the rebellion of Eugene high school students would have only resulted in making the students feel that they were immune and entitled to special favors. They would have been encouraged to continue their rebellion and to stir up further strife. The publicity given by Eugene newspapers has done more to clarify the situation in Eugene than all the acts of parents, school teachers and school board members. Even rebellious students do not court the kind of publicity the Eugene students have been getting, and if the situation in Eugene becomes satisfactory and remains satisfac-

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tory, the newspapers should be thanked. There is no greater influence against wrong doing than the news and editorial columns of an honest, fearless newspaper, and school students about to enter upon the duties of life would do well to learn that lesson now and profit by it.

Co-eds at the University of Redlands have adopted the plan of splitting expenses with their sweeties. Business at confectionaries and lunch rooms will suffer a severe set-back in receipts.

Statistics not yet completed show several fatalities and several hundred seriously injured or maimed in this fall's football games. Our youth can not be too highly praised for the fearlessness they show in pursuing an education.

When a man marries the "boss" girl he mustn't kick if he can't kick if he can't have his way all the time.

Scientists have convinced themselves that human beings probably live on other planets. If such is the case, we wish to know what their beliefs are on the Garden of Eden story.

Co-eds Split Expenses With Sweeties

(By United Press.)

Redlands, Cal., Dec. 12.—Co-eds at the University of Redlands are making their own "dates" and splitting the expenses therein occasionally.

Inauguration of the "dutch treat" plan followed an editorial in the school paper in which male students complained of the financial burden attendant upon "dating."

The editorial suggested that the co-eds split "50-50" on the price of entertainment and refreshments.

The co-eds accepted this agreement with a single reservation, which was that they be allowed to take the initiative in making engagements.

THREE OREGON BOYS DIE IN WEEK END TRAGEDIES

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Suicide again contributed to the Pacific coast week-end tragedy death toll. Of 24 unnatural deaths, six were self-inflicted and automobiles killed eight. Oregon deaths were: Salem, Curtis Dimeler, aged 15, heart failure while playing basket ball; Portland, Alvin Starr, aged 17, cabin boy on river steamer, body recovered from Columbia river; Corvallis, Ernest Adams, accidentally shot by his father.

REQUEST FOR ACQUITTAL IS DENIED FALL, DOHENY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A request for a directed verdict of acquittal, made by attorneys for Fall and Doheny, being tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with oil leases given Doheny when Fall was secretary of the interior, was denied today by Justice Hoehling.

Senate Bribery Committee Adjourns

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The senate investigating committee, engaged in investigating a bribery charge of 14 years standing against Senator Gould, Maine republican, adjourned today until January 4 so that official documents in the case may be brought here from Maine.

Josiah Porter Estate Probated.

The estate of Josiah Porter, who died here recently at the age of 76, is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Emma Porter, according to Mr. Porter's will which has been admitted to probate. The estimated value of the property of the estate is \$7200. C. J. Kem, N. E. Glass and Worth Harvey were appointed appraisers.

Red Cross Meeting Tuesday.

Annual election of officers will be held at the yearly meeting of the local Red Cross branch scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday evening at Veterans' hall. A full report of the year's work will be given. Duncan P. Cameron, chairman of the local branch, urges that every one attend as this is the most important meeting of the year.

Free Ride Increases Business.

(By United Press.)

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Seattle's municipally-operated street car system had its busiest day when free street car rides were given for one hour as an incentive to early Christmas shopping.

W. E. Lebow and Claude Kime plan to attend the Southern Willamette Dental society meeting to be held Saturday at the Benton hotel in Corvallis. A special clinic will be held.

Ledgers and ledger sheets. The Sentinel.

SOCIETY

A surprise party was held Sunday at the C. A. Van Schoieck home, honoring Mrs. Van Schoieck on her sixtieth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hills and children Lois and Alvan of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Skelly of Eugene, Levi Van Schoieck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and sons Alta and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Schoieck and children Delbert and Lila, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elfving and son Gordon, Clifford Van Schoieck and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Schoieck. This is the first time that the entire family had been together for a number of years. Mrs. Van Schoieck received many beautiful and useful gifts. A pleasant social time was enjoyed and a delicious dinner was served.

Mrs. Bert Trask, Mrs. N. E. Glass and Mrs. Louis Kramer were hostesses Thursday afternoon at Masonic hall for the Constellation club. Mrs. W. V. McGee, who recently moved here from Albany, and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, house guests of Mrs. Harold Johnson, were additional guests. About 40 members were present. Plans for the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held Thursday, December 23, were made at a short business session. Mrs. S. L. Godard is chairman of the committee. A social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Christmas greens were decorations.

Joseph Conrad will be the author to be studied at the meeting of the Tuesday Evening Study club to be held Tuesday evening in the city library. The life, style and works of the man will be given by Mrs. George Matthews and review of his book, "Nostromo," will be given by Miss Mariette Hamant.

The officers of the Social Twelve club will entertain the club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Miller. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts will be held.

Mrs. James P. Graham will be hostess Tuesday afternoon for the O. L. H. club. The club will hold its annual Christmas tree.

The annual Christmas party of the Tuesday bridge club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Kem.

The Utopia club will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Durham.

Robert Mills Wins Prize.

Robert Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Mills, won first prize in a toy parade held by the Lions club of Eugene as part of their entertainment Wednesday at the Eugene armory for the children of Lane county. The prize was a wagon. All entrants in the parade had to represent some toy or doll and Robert was dressed to characterize Raggedy Andy. About 20 children were entered in the parade.

Christians Have New Pastor.

Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth J. Husby and baby daughter left Thursday for Brownsville. Pastor and Mrs. Husby will assist Dr. J. L. Thompson, who conducted a series of revival meetings here. Mr. Husby had been pastor of the local Christian church for about a year. Pastor Taylor, who succeeds Mr. Husby, took over the pastorate following the close of the recent evangelistic service.

Car Balks; Boys Walk Ten Miles.

What started out to be a pleasure week end was somewhat ruined for Leston Durham, Joe Bricher and Fred Jacobs Sunday when their automobile balked and they were forced to walk ten miles to Culp Creek to get help. The boys had gone up Sharps creek to spend the week end. They reported several inches of snow.

W. O. W. Gives Entertainment.

An entertainment for men was given Friday night by the W. O. W. lodge. B. B. Waring, well known magician who has had years of experience in sleight of hand and magical stunts, was the entertainer and gave a splendid program of mysterious and humorous acts. A supper was served by the Neighbors of Woodcraft following the entertainment.

Mrs. A. N. Ward Asks Divorce.

Idell C. Ward has begun suit in circuit court against A. N. Ward for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Ward says that her husband three years ago began to nag and find fault and that he tells her he does not care for her. They were married at Shelton, Wash., March 16, 1907, and have three minor children whose care and custody the mother seeks.

Lodge Secretaries: Let your next minute book be a loose leaf Durabul. The Sentinel.

Red Cross to Sell Seals in Schools. Red Cross seals will be sold tomorrow in the schools, according to announcement of Mrs. Schofield Stewart, who has charge for the Cottage Grove public health group which is handling the seal sale this year. No reports on the amount of money raised so far from the sale are available but workers report satisfactory results and expect to receive larger returns from sales from now until Christmas.

Smith Gateway Is Established. Establishment of the Smith gateway across the W. L. Young property on the Coast fork was ordered Thursday by the county court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Oscar J. Poe, deceased, has filed her final account and report of her doings as such in the county court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane county and an order has been made and entered of record in said court, directing this notice and setting December 14, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for the hearing objections thereto, said hearing to be had in the county court room in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, at which time, there being no objections filed, said estate will be settled and closed and the administratrix discharged.

SUSIE A. POE, Administratrix of the Estate of Oscar J. Poe, Deceased. H. J. Shinn, Attorney for Estate. n8-d6(M)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Wright has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Grace E. Blackwell, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane County, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the said executor in Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the 1st day of November, 1926.

FRED WRIGHT, Executor of the estate of Grace E. Blackwell, deceased. H. J. Shinn, Attorney for the estate. n1-n29(m)

This case was heard by the court one point being that the nominal damages of \$1 recommended by the board of road viewers was inadequate. The court increased the damages to \$25. Mr. Young filed a remonstrance, Society Stationery Sentinel

LODGE SECRETARIES. Lodge secretaries will confer a favor by furnishing The Sentinel with lists of new officers as elected. Thank you! d13p Ring Books. The Sentinel

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