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VACILLATING POLICE.

We out in the sticks do not know what the situation is in ports where longshoremen have almost completely tied up shipping, but it certainly appears to us that there has been a woeful breakdown in policing the stricken areas.

When American citizens do not dare walk into a zone controlled by strikers, even when those strikers are orderly, well may we ask "what is to become of this great splendid America of our fathers, this America of Washington and of Lincoln" which we fondly hope is "till the hope and refuge of the world."

In the first place, it seems to us that there was no excuse for the walkout of the longshoremen. If they were getting the wages that it is reported they were receiving, they should have been glad to continue conditions that would bring them those wages.

We in Cottage Grove, remembering events that are now past history, are wondering what has happened to our Bert Lawson, now chief of police in Portland.

Have his hands been tied, or what?

It might be a good idea for Portland temporarily to install Os West as mayor. Then with Bert Lawson as his chief police official something might happen that would remind us of events of years ago when the two were working together to handle a situation as full of dynamite as the present one.

We can't help but feel that our Bert is not at all satisfied with the apparently inactive part he has been playing in the present situation in his city.

EBONY WATERS

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as was possible. Their lovely eyes in the moonlight were bent upon their books; their curls fell thick about their slender necks—columns fit to adorn some little circular temple of Eros.

Terror of these figures began to stir in Janet—terror of them in their immobile beauty; their everlasting pursuit of an education that would never be finished; their half wistful, secretive smiles as over some inexplicable memory. She began to move from them, dragging her feet as if in a nightmare, and turning her head constantly to look at them lest one of them should rise and follow her and try to detain her. The horrid fancy faded; and as she neared the odor a great pity and gentleness replaced the fear. It was foolish! They knew nothing, yet she must step softly not to awaken them from their trance of study.

(To be continued.)

HEBRON.

June 12.—Freddy Lossee returned last week from wandering over the United States for 18 months. Katie Glierist made a business trip to Klamath Falls Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Finley of Seilo is visiting old friends and neighbors here.

Ellen Nestle of Oregon City is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward. Mrs. Ward has been ill with neuritis but is improving.

Ivan Abeene moved his family Sunday to their new home, which he purchased of Mrs. Nancy McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bond of Irving visited Mrs. Jessie Glierist Saturday afternoon.

PARTIES NECESSARY.

Oregon Voter, edited by C. C. Chapman, republican nominee for the legislature, takes the position that there is not need for party solidarity.

We'll admit that there could be such nominees that the party of one's choice would not be entitled to loyalty so far as those nominees were concerned, but that does not do away with the need for party cohesiveness.

The Sentinel has supported the democratic national program, for reasons which to it seem ample and have been fully explained, but it will be found at the proper time supporting the party of its choice. It is supporting that party now.

What we need is more solidarity instead of less.

Successful candidates in the recent primaries spent many thousands of dollars securing their nominations. Unsuccessful candidates spent far more than those selected by the voters.

Would the voters have nominees of the two parties now spend another wad of money in the regular election? Without party organizations they must do so.

It is far from our idea of democratic government for candidates to be compelled to spend huge sums seeking public office. The one able and willing to spend the most has the best chance, qualifications being somewhat equal. That is not as it should be. We have had the spectacle of those elected to office not being able to get their campaign expenses paid during their terms of office. There are those in Oregon who have not yet paid the expenses of campaigns conducted years ago.

The primary was designed to give the poor man a chance, and the corrupt practices act was to guarantee him that chance, but seeking office in the primaries is a rich man's game and the corrupt practices act is hardly so much as a scrap of paper. Four years ago a candidate for governor spent an amount estimated by those who know at between \$100,000 and \$200,000. What chance has a poor man in a game like that?

We have been fortunate enough to get many officials of high ability under the primary system, but at a terrific price to those who have served us. Practically everyone has gone out of office broke or worse, with the best part of his life given to political service. Where are those now who have served us in the past? Recall, if you can, some of those who have left public office in recent years. How many can you recall who are not down and out? How many can you recall now taking a prominent part in political or business life?

Without any disparagement of those who have been called to serve under the primary system, we have little doubt that just as competent and just as able men would be secured through party organizations minus the expensive primaries.

No one can say that it is right or fair that candidates for any high state office should be compelled to spend between \$3,000 and \$15,000 seeking the job, yet that is what is happening, and the sum often runs into much higher figures.

We need strong clean party organizations. We need real party responsibility.

"Exposure to the sun is said to age the body, which really is not news, but if the idea could be got over to the fair feminine we men might not have so much to criticize about women's clothes."—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Criticize, Bro. Bede? Criticize?—Portland Spectator.

What do you mean, Bro. Gage? What do YOU do if you don't criticize?

Farm experts at Chicago have expressed the belief that the drought, which has cut a billion dollars from farm income this year, will be a boon to agriculture in the future, having done away with the surplus that has held farm prices down. The experts must

have been reading The Sentinel, which made the statement long ago that it would take a crop failure to put agriculture on its feet. The drought will be hard to take, and suffering will be severe this year, but it beats plowing under every third row, and no one has to keep track to see that growers keep their agreement. While crops here are good, we shall suffer none the less, for the drought-stricken area buys heavily of Oregon lumber.

He is a country doctor that ushered those Ontario quintuplets into the world at \$15 for the job.—Oregonian.

What would have happened if the fee had been \$15 more?

Some delvers into the mysteries of the evolution of man now claim that the human race originally began life in the form of trees. There are a few "sticks" left to bear out the theory.

It's funny how folks completely taken in on one marriage are so easily fooled again.

No one ever succeeded in short-changing the devil.

LaComus Club

The LaComus club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary VanDenburg for their last meeting of the year. Plans were made for the annual picnic to be held in two weeks at the Layng grove on Row river. A dessert course was served at 1:30 and the afternoon was spent with needlework.

Mrs. Wilbert Wilson

Mrs. Wilbert Wilson entertained with a shower for Mrs. Volney Jones last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Medley. Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and other friends of the honor guest were invited. The evening was spent with needlework and refreshments were served.

Mrs. K. K. Mills

Mrs. K. K. Mills entertained with a cousins' dinner party at her home Friday evening. Old days were discussed and it was a late hour when the group parted. Guests included Mrs. Charles Fuller and daughter Francis, Hood River; Mrs. Fuller's daughter, Mrs. Charles Kinsey, Shelton.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Mrs. LeRoy LaBrie will entertain with a shower Friday afternoon at the Henry Bennett home for Miss Mildred Bennett, whose marriage to Eddie Kuppenbender will be an event of June 24 in Eugene.

Carl Burkett home in North Bend. Dr. D. T. Robertson officiated in the presence of the family and a few friends. After a short trip to Medford the couple will make their home in Marshfield, where Mr. Burkett is a member of the Burkett Truck company. Mrs. Burkett was graduated June 5 from the local high school and Mr. Burkett was graduated in the class of 1932.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. observed their annual Flower Mission day Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. N. E. Compton was in charge of the program, after which light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Helen Bosley, Mrs. Pearl Safley and Mrs. Mabel Land. Forty-eight bouquets were sent to the afflicted and shut-ins. These were distributed by Fred Bosley, scout master for troop 18, and Scout Glen Weiden.

Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Chambers

Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saitzman entertained for seven tables of bridge Thursday evening at the Chambers home. An attractive arrangement of snapdragons and delphinium decorated the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baily held high score. Refreshments were served.

The girl scout troop

The girl scout troop held a swimming party and wicker roast last Thursday at the steel bridge on Row river. The troop hiked to the picnic place and were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. A. W. Hellwell, and Mrs. William MacGibbon, chairman of the scout committee.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. B. Job presided and routine business was transacted. At the tea hour dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. W. H. Daugherty was chairman of the hostess committee.

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The LeMercredi Pont club met Wednesday of last week for a no-hostess luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson. An afternoon of cards followed. Mrs. Nelson DeYoung held high score. Each member brought a prize and each drew a prize according to score holding. The club disbanded until fall.

The Constellation club held their annual picnic Thursday in Masonic hall. About 70 were present for a basket supper and a social evening which followed. The officers formed the committee in charge.

Miss Arlene Anderson entertained a group of twelve Saturday afternoon on her birthday anniversary. Games were played and later in the afternoon Mrs. Anderson served a dainty luncheon.

The Research club entertained husbands and children of members with a picnic last evening at Cedar creek. Dinner was served at 6:30. This was the last meeting of the club until fall.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Denney entertained a number of friends Friday night. At the close of a social evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brighton Leonard pleasantly surprised her husband on his birthday anniversary Sunday when she invited guests for dinner and a social evening.

The Utopia club

The Utopia club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. H. B. Griggs with a 12:30 luncheon at the Griggs ranch at Conestock.

The Degree of Honor held a swimming party and wicker roast Monday night at Rest Awhile picnic grounds on Row river.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler will entertain the Justamer club this afternoon at cards.

Mrs. D. H. Hemenway will entertain the O. L. H. club next Tuesday.

The last Masonic dance of the season will be held this evening in Masonic hall. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and Mrs. Bethel Gowdy.

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