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**CHILDREN LOVED HIM.**

There is something that we admire about the person who has the love of children.

We feel that there is something good, something real about the person who has the affection of little ones, who never make a mistake in where they place their trust.

There passed from the life of Cottage Grove during the past week one who was highly regarded by the tots.

Didn't he fix their swimming tubes for them? Didn't he fix their wagons for them? Did he ever refuse to do some odd job that would make a childish heart happy? Didn't he always greet them cheerily?

And it was an affection of respect. Everyone else called him "Fat," but the children called him "Mister Harrel."

Not a big business man maybe. Not a lawyer. But he was always ready to do his part as city councilman, as a member of the band, or wherever was wanted time he had to give.

Outside of that he was content with a home in which love and comfort were, and with the manifold friendships of old and young.

The day after "Fat" came home from the hospital the little tots of the neighborhood put in a dime apiece and bought him a bouquet. And the idea was theirs. How many of us would like to feel that we should have attention such as that as we approached the portals of the mysterious beyond!

Most of us would be content if we felt certain that when we quit the struggle here those who knew us here would say that we had the love of little children.

Lovel L. Harrel is gone, but will live long in the memory of those now budding into life.

**THE RECALL.**

Howard S. Merriam has been recalled as state representative by a decisive majority of those who went to the polls for the special election Tuesday, but now that the election is over, the question is, "What good has been accomplished, what harm has been done, what has been proved?"

Here are some questions that are suggested by the arguments that were presented by the two sides:

Inasmuch as only half of the voters went to the polls, do we know what the opinion of a majority is on the issues of the campaign?

It was claimed that Merriam failed to heed the voice of a majority of voters of the county when he failed to support the Townsend plan. Inasmuch as all the efforts of both sides were unavailing in getting out a vote on the two sides of the question, were the Townsends correct in saying that a majority favor the Townsend cause?

In the opinion of The Sentinel a legislator should represent the wishes of the majority in his district, but how is a legislator to know what a majority wishes upon a question that was not an issue in the election at which he was elected? This is pertinent to Merriam's case, for no legislator was a candidate upon the Townsend plan. Does the fact that the vote Tuesday, both for and against Merriam, was only half the vote of the county prove that there is not a majority either for or against the Townsend plan and that a legislator was justified in using his best judgment?

When a legislator wishes to give the people of his district what they want, is he justified in working for a plan which he feels has a chance of adoption and of successful operation rather than for a plan which the majority of his constituents may want but which he feels certain is doomed to failure even if enacted? In which case would a legislator come nearest to serving his constituents, by

doing that which would get them part of what they want or by following their exact wishes when doing so would get them no part of what they want?

The recall was given the people to enable them to take from office those guilty of malfeasance or non-feasance in office. In this campaign it was claimed that the voters should be able to recall their officers at any time for any cause. Do the results prove that the people want the recall to be used in that manner? If so, and that may be a reasonable wish, won't it be more difficult than ever to get upstanding men to seek public office?

Did the majority of those who went to the polls vote upon the charges against Merriam, or did they vote their prejudices for or against the Townsend plan?

Why can't we get a majority decision on an issue as important as that in Tuesday's election?

Columns of The Sentinel are open to those who wish to try to answer one or more of these questions.

Commissioner Bennett of Portland, returning from a jaunt to Washington, ostensibly on business, says he saw a session of the senate with only 15 of 95 members present and of the house with only 30 of 435 members present. Evidently the Portland commissioner wasn't much of a drawing card.

A war like that in which Huey Long and General Johnson are engaged is the kind we like because the combatants are not trying to borrow any money from us and because there is no danger of fatalities.

Mussolini is disappointed with the falling birth rate in Italy. He can conscript eight-year-old children for his army, but evidently he can't make mothers produce them.

Wiley Post found dust in the motors of his stratosphere plane after his first flight. Maybe he ran into a stratum of star dust.

Congress has done so many things to the constitution that we'd like to inquire how many of the ten commandments are left.

**KEM IS MISUNDERSTOOD.**

To the Editor: Following the close of my last letter you allege that "Mr. Kem has misquoted Rujada Bill, who didn't advocate pensions for foreigners, except those who have come to America and have, through no fault of their own, been frustrated in their efforts to become American citizens."

I did not say he advocated pensions for foreigners other than those in America. In order to give your readers an opportunity to judge for themselves I quote verbatim what Bill said and then what I said.

Bill said: "Townsend pensions would go only to citizens, but I know several couples who have tried to become citizens, and who have failed through no fault of theirs, who are far more deserving of pensions from the American government than many who were born here."

I said: "You object to the plan because it does not include foreigners, because they are more worthy of it than some natives who would get it. If this is a reasonable, just and worthy cause for objection, why not insist that the plan shall include all of the needy of Europe? This is the limit, I'll stop before I explode."

I think this mistake may be accounted for, Mr. Editor, in either one of two ways. Either I failed to present my sarcasm in a comprehensive manner, or I have overestimated your ability to comprehend sarcasm. O. M. KEM.

Editor's note.—The Sentinel accepts Mr. Kem's explanation. He seems to be correct in his surmise that he overestimated The Sentinel's ability to comprehend sarcasm.

**CLOSING THE ROGUE.**

To the Editor: At last the Rogue river has been closed to commercial fishing, the contention being that it would improve sport fishing and attract tourists, thereby the return to the state being more than that was earned by those who made a livelihood for themselves and families from commercial fishing.

Now if those who were loud in their claim that it was the right thing to close the river will push a bill through the next legislature to keep the river open its entire length for sportsmen, regardless of how many come from California, and regardless of "No Trespassing" signs, we may get somewhere. FAIR PLAY SPORT.

Your Home Print Shop First.

**DELIGHT VALLEY.**

March 19.—Francis Horn was taken to the Eugene hospital Friday with a severe case of laryngitis. He is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Dorothy and Elta Hohman, students at O. S. C., are spending spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hohman.

Mrs. Cora Hileman returned to her home in Vancouver, Wash., Monday after spending several weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings spent Sunday at the home of a nephew, Ben Abhner, in Cottage Grove.

Gwendolyn Haight of O. S. C. arrived Monday to spend spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witcher of Cottage Grove and Frank Stanley of Oakland, Cal., were callers in the valley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon and son Donald motored to Salem Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Sears' sister, Mrs. Cashatt and Mrs. Ipha Knox. The occasion was Mrs. Cashatt's anniversary.

Ruth Hohman of U. of O. spent the week end at her home.

The Lawrence Brown family and Mrs. Cora Hileman spent Sunday at the George A. Brown home in Eugene.

Mrs. Harold Wolfard and son Larry and Mrs. Paul Morgan of Eugene spent Wednesday at the Lee Nixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paul and son Gene of Central neighborhood spent Sunday with Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight.

The Social Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Wilson Howard Wednesday of last week and finished two quilts for the W. C. T. U. home at Corvallis. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

The James Bement family left last week for Klamath Falls, where they expect to make their home.

**BRONCHIAL ASTHMA**

Sleep Sound All Night.

Repeatedly out-selling all other cough medicines is Buckley's Mixture (triple acting) — now made and sold in the U. S. A.—a blessing to thousands.

There's nothing so safe and sure in the world—2 or 3 doses in sweetened hot water just before bedtime and many a sufferer from strangling choking Asthma has found relief and a good night's rest—and that bad, old, persistent, bronchial cough has left you—if you don't believe it get a bottle of Buckley's Mixture at Cottage Grove Pharmacy with the understanding you must get satisfaction or money back.



**New Lustre and Healthier Hair**

RUB "93" Hair Lotion into your scalp every morning. In a week your hair will be softer, more lustrous. In a month it will be far more abundant. Rexall "93" Hair Lotion removes dandruff too!



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The REXALL Store

SAVE with SAFETY at The REXALL DRUG STORE

**Time to Re-tire**

Buy and Ride on Good-Year Tires

More Non-Skid Blocks Wider Riding Ribs  
Flatter Thicker Tread and Cost No More

**GOOD-YEAR TIRES**  
**Nelson Motor Co.**

Bohemia Days—April 26 and 27  
BENNETT'S RELAY STATION

A metropolitan printshop in a coming metropolis. The Sentinel.

**Mr. Motorist:**

YOU ARE TO BLAME FOR THE HIGH PRICES  
YOU PAY FOR GASOLINE!

In a recent survey in Cleveland it was shown that although the 520 company owned service stations sold fifty two million gallons of gasoline in one year it cost them 9 1/2 cents per gallon to sell it!

Despite the lower prices that prevail in Ohio and such heavy selling costs the company stations are still making a profit! The price here is far higher than in other sections.

BRING DOWN GASOLINE PRICES BY TRADING WITH YOUR HOME OWNED INDEPENDENT STATION.

**Helliwell & Nelson**

Cottage Grove's Independent Service Station

**Combined Annual Report of the Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer of Lane County, Oregon**

From January 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934.

Taxes delinquent January 1, 1934	\$1,949,187.87
Warrant for 1934 taxes	2,010,112.91
Collections on delinquent taxes, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1934	598,457.74
Collections on current roll, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1934	1,208,941.08
Unpaid on current roll, December 31, 1934	801,171.83
Total unpaid taxes December 31, 1934	2,151,901.96
(Above figures include State and County levy, Special School, Union and County High Schools, Special Cities, Fire Patrol, etc.)	
Total warrants outstanding January 1, 1934	\$ 171,278.60
Cash on hand January 1, 1934	45,717.82
Amount budgeted for 1934	790,069.50
Warrant issue, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$455,194.27
Warrant Bond Principal & Interest	131,786.60
State taxes paid	154,111.12
Warrants outstanding December 31, 1934	132,890.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1934	84,425.73
Bonds outstanding December 31, 1934	974,200.00

W. B. DILLARD, County Clerk.

**NEW SPRING SUITS**

Pure Virgin Wool Fabrics hand tailored at  
**\$22 \$24 and \$29**

**NEW STETSON HATS**

**\$5 \$6.50 and \$8**

**ERIC MERRELL**

Clothes for Men

THE ARROW SHIRT STORE—EUGENE, OREGON