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A dirty diatribe—

ONE OF THE dirtiest and most senseless attacks upon anyone that this writer has ever read is one in Oregon Democrat with Senator Walter Fisher (democrat) of Douglas county as the object.

Said Oregon Democrat in part: "Very often Lady Luck will put her arms around outstanding dumbbells and lift them to the pinnacle of fame for the time being. Such luck was in store for Senator Walter Fisher, democrat of Douglas county, who holds the championship as the prime political 'palooka' of the last legislative session."

"Fisher, who is slow of speech and whose brain works at about the same speed, anything but an orator, had every political windfall possible drop into his lap during the lengthy debate on the capitol construction bill. Through that worn-out and moth-eaten slogan, 'Save Money for the Taxpayers,' Fisher succeeded in gyping the state of Oregon out of approximately one-half million dollars of free federal money, and also proved his narrowness and lack of vision by fostering his bill which fate crammed down the throats of his colleagues."

Fisher may be slow of speech, and he may not be an orator, at least not in the sense displayed by a member of the Oregon Democrat repertorial force during the session.

But, if Fisher is slow of speech and anything but an orator, that seems to be the kind of men we need in the Oregon legislature. This writer heard all of Fisher's speeches made on the floor of the senate, and they were among the most effective speeches ever made there by anyone. Arguments were marshalled and presented in orderly array without apparent reference to any prepared notes.

Senator Fisher made few references to the desire of saving money for the taxpayers. He endeavored to show that two and a half millions of dollars would give the state of Oregon all it will need in a capitol building during the next half century.

Senator Fisher might well have said that, except that the old capitol building had been destroyed, no member of the legislature would have dared suggest an appropriation even as large as two and a half millions for a new building. Now the members of the legislature are berated by Oregon Democrat for not adding another million.

When Oregon Democrat says Fisher forced something down the throats of legislators that they did not want, it overlooks the fact that the senate was evenly divided between the Fisher proposal and the larger appropriation when the capitol bill passed the senate in the first instance.

Oregon Democrat overlooks the fact that except for the persistent lobbying of Governor Martin and members of his official family the house undoubtedly would have favored the smaller appropriation in the first instance.

And here is something Oregon Democrat seems to have overlooked entirely: Ninety per cent, at least that great a percentage, of the people of the state were in favor of the smaller appropriation and of using the old site.

Senator Fisher's mind worked fast enough to see that and he had sufficient oratorical ability to present that idea to the senate.

Oregon Democrat is going to need Lady Luck to provide financial assistance if it can't sense public opinion better than it did in its attack upon Senator Fisher.

We are not exactly certain what "palooka" means, but it sounds like a word which would be highly complimentary if applied to Oregon Democrat.

The liquor question—

IRVIN S. COBB, in his daily column, has joined The Sentinel in sounding a warning to those who wish legalized liquor that return of the old abuses will bring return of prohibition.

And this is no idle talk. There are many, many thousands, possibly millions, who are perfectly willing that the other fellow shall have his liquor so long as the conditions under which it is sold are as respectable as may be expected for that kind of merchandise and the drinking done in a way that does not offend, that does not interfere with the rights of those who oppose liquor and the rights of those who are willing to tolerate

liquor although believing we should be much better off without it.

There are many of us who have not much more than passed the half century mark who can remember the old saloon days when it was sincerely believed that a city or town would go bankrupt if there should be no receipts from liquor licenses.

In those days a city or town council welcomed the opportunity to issue another license that brought \$500 or \$1000 into the city or town treasury. This made the way easy for a brewery or distillery to finance a license for a new wet goods emporium that would dispense only the brand of liquor sold by the brewery or distillery that financed the license or guaranteed the rent.

There are undoubtedly millions who voted for a return of liquor who believed those who said the old saloon days would never return, who believed that liquor legally sold under decent conditions and drunk under conditions that did not offend would be better than the moonshining and bootlegging of prohibition days.

But a large proportion of those millions have already said that next time they have the opportunity they will vote with the prohibitionists and that liquor again voted out will not return in half a century.

These millions, most of whom probably like a drink now and then, have changed their minds about legalizing liquor because of the abuses that are already apparent, because of the efforts already being made to bring back old-time nauseating conditions.

Under prohibition the greatest organizations of crime the world has ever known were financed through sale of liquor, and that fact was a strong factor in bringing about repeal of prohibition.

If we go back to prohibition, and there is strong probability that we shall, the blame may be placed, as Mr. Cobb has pointed out, squarely on those who have not had the sense to properly handle their liquor and upon the selfish, greedy persons who manufacture the stuff and have done their best to bring about conditions of the old saloon days.

Isn't such a thing as temperance possible in America?

London

Dec. 3.—Miss Susan Broadbent spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Portland with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brookhart spent the week end at the Phillip Brookhart home at Marcola.

Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mrs. Harold Phillips spent Thanksgiving at the Dan Beck home in C.G.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Bend spent a few days last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Halley McGuire.

Miss Susan Broadbent purchased a Chevrolet coupe while in Portland for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Small entertained the Ivan Abeene family of Hebron at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cyrus Leum and daughter of C.G. and Mrs. Leum's mother, who is visiting her, spent Thur. at the E. N. Brasher home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ritter were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the G. D. Ritter home at camp A.

Mrs. Harvey Shipp and children of C.G. visited from Wed. to Sun. at the J. E. Banton home.

Nina Quimby of C.G. spent Thanksgiving vacation with a sister, Mrs. D. W. Brookhart.

Catharine Hayden of Portland spent the fore part of the week with Miss Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Geer and daughter were guests Thanksgiving day at the A. A. Powell home at Shoestring.

Suzanne Brookhart is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Brookhart, in Eugene.

Mrs. Emma Kelly, who spent two weeks with a daughter, Mrs. Bill Perini on Buck creek, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively and Levi Geer spent Thanksgiving with the E. B. Powell family and Mrs. Bella Geer on Mosby creek.

Mrs. Maud Labach of Rose Lodge came Sun. to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garman, who are both ill.

H. B. Brookhart of Multnomah spent Sat. at the home of a brother, Joe Brookhart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Portland were overnight guests Fri. at the Will Lively home.

There will be an open meeting of the Townsend club at the Hebron hall Mon. evening, Dec. 9. There will be several speakers and refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served. Each guest is to bring either cake or sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dixon entertained at cards Sat. evening. Mrs. Carl Small won high score and Mrs. Will Lively low for women. Nelson Bemis was high and Harold Phillips low for men.

Mysterious Race of Pygmies

Few know that less than 100 miles from the Panama canal is a mysterious race of pygmies, the San Blas Indians, who wear gold nose rings, bind their ankles and live as primitively as their ancestors a thousand years ago. These pygmies use poison bows and arrows for hunting and regard the rare aviator who descends upon them as an unexplainable but friendly bird from the sky.

High School News

The juniors won the interclass basketball championship last Tuesday when they defeated the seniors 28-14.

The juniors stood undefeated in three games, with seniors second, freshmen third, and sophomores last.

The scores were: Juniors over freshmen 26-6; seniors over sophomores 12-4; juniors over sophomores 14-4; seniors over freshmen 12-11; juniors over seniors 28-14; freshmen over sophomores 17-15.

Basketball will start for the Cottage Grove Lions Friday when they go to Drain for a practice game.

According to Coach Bagley, Cottage Grove should have a successful season with five lettermen returning, in addition to one transfer and several interclass players who showed considerable style in interclass games.

The lettermen returning are: Kenneth Shortridge, Harold Minney and Wayne Mackin, seniors; Ellis Decker and Herschel Tracy, juniors; Norman Sortor is a transfer from Vancouver.

Several students spent Thanksgiving vacation out of the city. Marian Moore visited in Portland and Newberg. Helen Ross visited at Noti. Hazel Rose spent vacation at Newport. Melba Gates spent Thanksgiving in Eugene. Dorothy Hatch visited in Roseburg. Tom Hall spent the vacation at Silverton. Victor Engstrom spent Thanksgiving in Salem. Ada Chestnut spent vacation in Albany.

Several members of the high school faculty spent Thanksgiving vacation out of the city. Miss Florence Jenks spent the holidays at her home near Tangent and in Portland. Miss Helen Funk visited relatives in Portland. Miss Marian Notvedt spent the vacation in Corvallis and Portland visiting relatives and friends. Miss Loretta Mason and Elvira Jensen spent the holidays at their homes in Eugene. Raymond Carl spent the vacation in Salem and Sunday attended the Junior Symphony Orchestra concert, directed by Rex Underwood, at the music hall on the campus in Eugene.

Members of the junior and senior girls' double quartets as announced Monday by F. K. Noordhoff, music director, are: Juniors, Louise Lukens, Millicent Lewis, Mildred Cellers, Phyllis Monson.



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Advanced typing students, who had perfect test copies last week, are: Stella Smith 40, 41; Elizabeth Rohde 45; Helen Ross 45; Ruby Allen 43; Mildred Cellers 51; Philip Glass 48; Margaret Petersen 47; Joanne Scheufele 42; Agnes Graham 43; Beth Hall 43, 41; June Williams 47; Lillian Gregory 42, 44; Connie Stephen 45.

Teachers of the local schools held a joint Christmas dinner and party Monday evening at the Rex cafe. A party followed at the home of Superintendent H. B. Ferrin, where gifts were exchanged.

Emerson Franklin, freshman, and Betty Eyer, junior, withdrew from school Monday.

Delight Valley

Dec. 3.—Lawrence Kent and Miss Laurel Whiting of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of Eugene were Thanksgiving guests at the E. J. Kent home.

Mrs. Lois Benston, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, C.G., were Thanksgiving guests at the Oscar Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon spent Thanksgiving at the A. B. Wolford home, Lynx Hollow.

Dean Jackson accompanied his sister, Mrs. Lois Benston, to Eugene Thur. evening and stayed until Sat. Mrs. Benston also took her little son home. He had been spending some time with grandparents.

The Howard Keene family spent Thanksgiving with Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene of Thornton Corners.

The Ernest Wheeler family of Trout have moved to the Sullivan farm, where Mr. Wheeler will be foreman.

Mrs. Ada Garthe and granddaughter, Miss Yarnell, Pekoa, Wash., who were on their way to Cal. for the winter, visited over the week end at the Lee Jennings home. Mrs. Garthe is a sister of Mr. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schletzer, daughter Velma and Clyde Wyco were dinner guests Sun. at the Oscar Jackson home.

Almer Hunt and son Albert returned Sun. from a trip to Hynes, Cal. Mrs. Mildred Rice and little son and Betty Norman, niece of Mrs. Hunt, returned with them. The Hunts are all guests at the J. A. Joli home since giving up possession of their former place to Mr. Wheeler, foreman for Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alder and A. Alder of Eugene called on the Hunts Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen of Springfield were Sun. guests at the home of Mr. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Ralph Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huff of Lakewood visited Sun. at the home of Mr. Huff's aunt, Mrs. Charles Conner.

Miss Gwendolyn Haight returned to O. S. C. Sun., having spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and Mrs. Mildred Rice and little son were supper guests Mon. at the Oscar Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown attended the salmon feed put on by the C.G. men's community class in C.G. Mon. evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams are moving here from Marcola into a house on the Clay Zumwalt place.

Social Neighbors club will meet Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wright near Walker. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be the main features. Members are making bibs for the Doernbecker hospital in Portland. Recently they had a "shower" of canned fruits and vegetables for the hospital.

Latham

Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter and Virgil White were Thanksgiving day guests at the Lee Williams home.

Miss Emogene Reetz spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her father, Arthur Reetz of Junction City.

The Stanley Hickey family were entertained at the Tom Patten home in C.G. Thanksgiving.

The Georg Bjorsets had as Thanksgiving day guests the Tom Sikes family of Latham.

Mrs. Add Heath and family of Hebron spent Fri. at the Jess Buker home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddux and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tomashek visited Sun. at the Alex Garoutte home at Culp Creek.

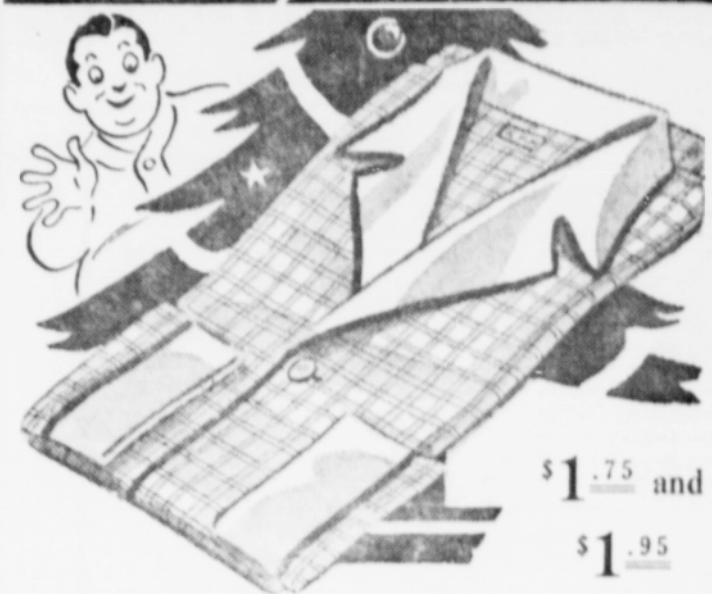
The W. L. Buffington family and Jack Alderson visited Sun. afternoon at the Carl Buffington home at Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin and the Steve Tonole family spent Thanksgiving at the Gus Berglund home.

Miss Anna Nichols, who recently returned from Albany, spent the past week at the Will Kirtley home in C.G.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyer of Wash., visited recently at the home of Mr. Eyer's mother, Mrs. Bert Scott. Mrs. Scott is slowly recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Nell Williams and Mrs.

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