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THINGS WE THINK
THINGS OTHERS THINK AND WHAT
THEY THINK OF THEM
BY ELBERT MACE

MEN ARE BORN free and equal, but they are never that way again except just before they marry and just after they die.

IF THE COMMUNISTS think this is such a hell of a country, why don't they leave it to those who are satisfied with it?

WE WONDER how often the fellow who demands better wages under the American government, makes certain that everything he buys is made in the country where the highest wages in the world are paid? Buying things made in Germany or Japan won't help employers to pay better wages here.

FIFTY-NINE eastern lawyers have declared that the Wagner bill is unconstitutional. But what a case these same fifty-nine would put up for the bill if they should be retained to defend it before the supreme court.

THE DEMOCRATS can make a quick start in this year's election, already having a platform that has not been even soiled by use.

A CHINESE GENERAL wants his countrymen to save money with which to buy bullets by leaving buttons off their clothes. He probably figures that his soldiers couldn't retreat with their trousers hanging around their heels.

AL SMITH says that if Roosevelt is nominated he (Smith) will take a walk. We imagine that the democratic campaign this year will be something like that, but NOT the winning kind.

IF LINCOLN could be here now and see all the candidates who point out how they resemble the old rail splitter, Old Abe would probably feel that he was harder to look at than he ever dreamed.

MAE WEST has been a great aid to the sugar industry by making stout figures stylish, a college economist told a group of farmers at East Lansing, Mich. AT LAST a story about Mae that the newspapers can print.

AL SMITH and Herbert Hoover are getting the publicity that might do some good for a person who had a chance of being a presidential candidate. So far as that goes, both parties will have the chance to do worse.

A MICHIGAN BURGLAR was routed by a woman who threw canned goods at him. He probably feared being struck by a falling chandelier or picture.

PRIMO CARNERA has been drafted for the Italian army. Fighting that Ethiopian mud ought to be just about his capacity, and he'd probably rather tackle an Ethiopian army than our Joe Lewis.

THE ALERT Eugene Register-Guard publishes a bust picture of County Judge Fred Fisk as an illustration for a story telling that the 4-H camp site at Blue Mountain has been named for the affable democratic county officer, who has taken great interest in 4-H work. Naming the camp after Judge Fisk is not apt, to judge by the picture, which shows a dome entirely without venture, which is in decided contrast to the camp site.

CONCERNING the big clean-up in moral conditions at Eugene, started by the News, it is noticeable that the editorial department is giving the circulation department wonderful cooperation.

DOC SPEARS, former coach for Oregon, who never had a good word to say for the Webfoot state that paid him \$12,000 a year, is charged with ordering whiskey served to his Wisconsin football boys before they entered a contest in order to pep them up. We presume he ordered the kind with a kick in it, but that kind of a coach ought to be given a job running a beer parlor.

CHAIN LETTERS have caused lots of different kinds of trouble. A Fork Peck, Mont., man got a wife that way.

SOME FOLKS probably got their pug noses from butting them into the other fellow's business.

City Debt Down Over \$94,000

Cottage Grove Could Be Out of Debt by Paying at Same Rate for 10 Years.

The city of Cottage Grove is in better financial condition by \$94,000 than it was five years ago, according to the annual financial statement of City Treasurer Sam R. Veatch.

By applying to principal and interest during the next ten years the same proportionate amount that has been applied during the past five years the city can be practically out of debt. That would be done by applying to principal the reductions in interest payments. By reducing the principal in the same proportion each year as has been done during the past five years the city will be out of debt in 15 years.

The total general fund bonded debt Jan. 1, 1931, was \$240,000 and Jan. 1, 1936, it was \$186,000. This included \$149,000 of water fund bonds that have been reduced to \$115,000.

Warrant bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, amounted to \$109,100.84. These have been reduced to \$83,501.14. The general fund is being called upon for about \$5,000 a year to take up these bonds and interest because of assessment lien delinquencies. Except for these delinquencies the general fund assessment could be reduced about five mills.

This remarkable decrease in indebtedness, the best record the city has ever made, has been made during the time of the country's greatest depression. Delinquent taxes total about \$26,000, a large amount of which will be paid during the next few years, which may make tax reduction possible.

Payments upon delinquent taxes were so good during 1935 that receipts by the city were actually more than the levy made for the 1935 budget.

Details as to bonds and warrant indebtedness may be found in the annual statement published elsewhere.

Grange Organized in Hebron Country

A new grange unit was organized Wednesday of last week at Hebron in response to an awakened interest in the grange over the county. This is the twenty-fifth unit in the county. Frank B. Harlow, pomona grange deputy, directed organization. This gives south Lane three units. One was organized recently at Dorena. One has existed at Lorane for many years. One of the largest granges in the county once was located in Cottage Grove, but it disbanded about 15 years ago.

The Hebron grange has one of the largest districts in the county, having all the territory in Lane county south of Cottage Grove. It will meet the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in Farmers' Union hall at Hebron.

Officers of the new grange are: Murry Newton, master; George F. Keibelbeck, overseer; Mrs. Tom Williams, lecturer; C. C. Gilham, steward; Nelson Bemis, assistant steward; Mrs. Stuart Williams, chaplain; Russell Bemis, treasurer; Mrs. George Keibelbeck, secretary; Stuart Williams, gatekeeper; Mrs. Anna Nichols, Ceres; Mrs. Nelson Bemis, Pomona; Mrs. C. K. Haynes, Flora; Mrs. M. E. Dixon, lady assistant steward; Elmer Berggren, John Keibelbeck and Oliver A. Nichols, executive committee.

Camp Named for County Judge

The 240-acre recreation camp at Blue Mountain recently secured as a county camp for 4-H boys of the county has been named Camp Fisk in honor of County Judge Fisk, who has taken great interest in 4-H work. The name was selected at a meeting of 4-H leaders of the county.

Mrs. Fred Patton of this city is vice president of the leaders' organization and S. T. Rose of this city is a member of the executive committee.

Teacher: "Now if I lay three eggs here and five eggs here, how many eggs will I have?"

Wrights Observe 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, pioneers of 1891, observed their fifty-fifth anniversary Sunday with every immediate member of the family present except one grandchild.

Mr. Wright was born July 21, 1851, in Coventry, N. Y. Mrs. Wright was born Jan. 27, 1869, in Osco, Ill. They were wed Feb. 8, 1881, in Manitou, Col. They came to Oregon in Sept., 1887, residing in Douglas county until removing to Walker, four miles north of here, in 1891. They took up their home in Cottage Grove in 1922. In all of his active years Mr. Wright was a farmer and his large acreage at Walker was considered one of the best farms in Lane county. He was one of the first to start development of corn in Oregon.

Members of the family are: Three children, Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Delight Valley; Ralph Wright and Clyde Wright, Walker; eight grandchildren, Robert, Fred and Dorothy Wright; Tom and Katharine Wright, Lyle and Dean Jackson, Mrs. Lois Benston, Eugene, who was not present; a great grandchild, Norman Benston, Eugene.

Blast Ready, Man Falls Into Hole

London, Feb. 12. — (Special.) — Getting a fellow workman out of a 15-foot hole into which he had fallen while leaving a tunnel in which a blast had been set with a four-minute fuse was the experience Saturday night of a crew at the quicksilver mine at Black Butte.

Norval Williams was the man who fell into the hole and his companions worked with feverish haste to extricate him, all succeeding in leaving the tunnel ahead of the blast. Williams suffered minor injuries to his back.

Mines Receiver Is Appointed.
F. R. Schanck of Portland has been appointed receiver for the Evening Star Mines company in the Bohemia district. It is understood that this is an operating receivership and that it will not interfere with development of the properties controlled by this company.

It is understood that those who asked the receivership are satisfied with showings made at the property but took the action to protect loans totalling \$23,250.

Opening up of ore that will make operation of the group a profitable venture has been reported.

Reckless Driver Fined.
D. M. Hileman of this city was assessed a fine of \$50 in Eugene justice court Monday on a reckless driving charge. Saturday night he damaged a car being operated by H. B. Ferrin. The accident happened on south Fifth street, this city, near Monroe avenue. Night Officer Schaffer made the arrest and placed a charge against Hileman of operating a car while intoxicated. Hileman's operators' license was suspended for three months.

Aura Cook Makes Record.
Aura C. Cook of this city has just been selected as period of honor man at the naval training station at San Diego, having been selected from a company of 125 men because of ability, aptitude and influence upon his shipmates.

Cook is a son of Joseph B. Cook, 655 Harrison street, is a 1935 graduate of Cottage Grove high and enlisted Nov. 18, 1935.

Eric Allen to Be Speaker.
Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, will be guest speaker at the chamber of commerce evening meeting next Tuesday. He will give sidelights upon a trip which he and Mrs. Allen made into Mexico last summer. The meeting will be held at the Palace cafe.

Geo. W. Holland Dies.
George W. Holland, 74, Eugene, who dropped dead Sunday while attending a funeral, was a step-uncle of Earl Hill of this city. Walter J. Holland, county commissioner, a brother, is now the only surviving member of a family of 11. Mr. Hill attended the funeral services held Tuesday afternoon.

Nazarene Church Retains Pastor.
Rev. Tindall, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, was given a unanimous vote Sunday to serve the church for another year.

Survey Shows How Vets to Spend Bonus

New Homes, New Cars, Clothes, Radios, Insurance, Debt Reduction Are on List.

The vast majority of veterans who cash their adjusted compensation bonds immediately will spend the money for worthwhile and vital purposes, a nationwide survey conducted by The American Legion Monthly has demonstrated. The bulk of the money will be spent on items related to the home life of the veterans or to pay old debts.

A tremendous impetus to the building, automotive, steel, furniture, clothing and other industries, in the release of potential purchasing power and the creation of new jobs, was assured by the projected expenditure, estimates drawn from the survey, based on the liquidation of all the bonds, show. These figures showed that the nation's veterans had "earmarked" their bonus dollars for the following ultimate purchases:

400,000 new homes.
115,397 lots for home sites.
153,724 farms.
323,922 automobiles.
153,062 radios.
440,891 insurance policies.
914,978 new suits and overcoats.
1,003,305 new dresses.
175,413 electric or gas refrigerators.

In addition, 1,897,836 veterans indicated they would pay \$623,615,793.86 on debts and bills incurred during the depression.

Lebanon Coming for Friday Night Game

(By Jack Miller.)
The Cottage Grove Lions will play Lebanon Friday night in the school gym. Lebanon has lost nine straight games in "A" league competition but are coming to Cottage Grove with blood in their eyes and determined to break into the win column.

Although the Lions have not made a very good showing in games won and lost they have scored 316 points to their opponents' 307. Both teams have scored 130 field goals for 260 points each but the Lions have scored 56 out of 126 free throws for a percentage of 494, while their opponents have connected 47 out of 114 for a percentage of 401.

The Lions have had 96 personal fouls called against them while their opponents have had the whistle blown against them 102 times.

Minney is high point man with 94 points and is followed by Shortridge with 66, Tracy with 52, Decker with 45 and Hall with 42.

The Lions will play their next game at Cottage Grove February 20 when they meet Corvallis.

State Is Getting Lot of Forgotten Money

The state is losing a lot of money by not keeping after monies due it, according to State Treasurer Holman, who visited in the city briefly Friday.

The state officer, who guards the state's cash, reported that in the past four months the state has collected \$1,989.38 in escheated estate due the state but never reported and that \$52,691.59 due the state from the same source has been discovered but not collected.

In the same period, \$5,546.10 in traffic fines due the state, but not reported, has been collected, while \$7,749.55 due the state from the same source has been discovered but not yet collected.

During the same period \$9,350 has been added to the state school fund from collection of royalties on sand and gravel from navigable streams that had not been reported.

Error in Petersen's Ad.
In Petersen's ad last week men's brushed wool sweaters, full zipper front, were offered at \$2.98. The price should have been \$1.98, and that firm still has them on sale at that figure. The error was on the printer.

Court of Honor Announced.
A boy scout court of honor will be held Tuesday evening at the armory, with H. B. Sallee, county executive, present. The court will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner.

One-Man Nudist Colony Halted

A one-man nudist colony was picked up Monday night on the highway just north of Creswell by a motorist on his way home to Medford and was brought to the city jail here. When Night Officer Schaffer phoned the sheriff to come and get the man the sheriff said a half dozen officers were out looking for the fellow, who had been reported running loose in a residence district of Eugene.

The man, aged about 23, questioned by a reporter, gave his name as John Francis Bell or John Henry Bell. He wasn't quite certain which was correct. He said his parents lived in Eugene and that he was attending the university.

Asked as to whether the weather wasn't a little severe for night traveling in the nude, he said he didn't mind it much. He said that when he realized he was being hunted he picked up a car and started traveling. The car stalled and he continued on his way on foot, but had gone but a short distance when he was picked up.

The man could give no explanation for his behavior except that he must have been drunk or crazy. He was considerably wobbly on his pins. He has since been taken to a sanitarium in Portland, but seemed to have suffered nothing from exposure. He had no idea what he had done with his clothing and the sheriff provided some for the trip from here to Eugene.

Masons Provide Athletics.

A volleyball net has been placed in the large room on the lower floor of Masonic temple by several members of the lodge interested in athletics. Boxing, cards, ping pong and other forms of entertainment and light refreshments are also being provided. The room is open each Wednesday evening, the entertainment starting after lodge on meeting nights and at 7:45 on other nights.

All Masons are privileged to join in the sports and entertainment. Tennis shoes must be worn by those who wish to play volleyball.

More Join in Moral Crusade

The committee from four organizations of the city who recently went before the city council asking more stringent police regulation as a means of abating undesirable moral conditions in the city is receiving additions to membership on the committee.

The men's community Bible class has offered its aid and the Christian church, which has a membership of 400, at a Sunday service unanimously adopted a resolution to give full cooperation to the city council and police force.

Baby Is Found Dead.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins was found dead in bed at 6 a. m. Friday. She and her parents were visiting at the A. H. Ritchey home on Lorane highway. County Coroner Poole investigated and reported that death was from natural causes. The funeral was held here Saturday.

Stewart Is Committeeman.

C. E. Stewart of this city has been named chairman of the agriculture committee of the county chamber of commerce, he to appoint the remaining members of the committee, and has been named a member of the roads and highways committee.

Lombard Gives Address.

H. W. Lombard gave an address upon Lincoln at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Lions club in Eugene.

Lumber Income Under Normal

Seattle, Feb. 7.—The West Coast Lumbermen's association reported today the Pacific northwest lumber industry, although "recovering" was still "sick" compared with the good year of 1929, described as a normal year for lumber consumption over the country.

Ninety-six northwest mills last year had a total income of \$84,672,000, with an average return per thousand feet of \$17.28, the association said. The 96 mills shipped 59 per cent of the industry's output.

The previous year, the average return was five cents less, or \$17.23, while in 1929, it was \$20.63.

Mon of Youth Expos. by Messing

Speaker Advocates Jailing of Parents Who Let Children Become Delinquents.

"The large majority of boys of today think only of sex and if girls don't meet the requirements of the boys they don't get dates," was the astounding statement made to the chamber of commerce at its noon luncheon Tuesday by Dr. Fred Messing, secretary of the Oregon State Social Hygiene society.

"Temptations today are the worst in history and the hardest to control. Venereal diseases are creeping into our colleges, and even into our high schools," Dr. Messing continued.

"We pay millions of dollars a year out of public funds to care for the victims of unclean diseases, yet older persons go about setting examples that they know the youngsters should not follow."

"While we seek our pleasures we let the youngsters seek theirs. Children of broken homes are filling our jails and the cost of caring for them is a frightful public expense."

"Children need homes, even parents need homes. If I had my way, parents of children who go astray for lack of parental influence would be punished by the courts."

"We need places where children may spend spare time. Children, as well as adults, need church influence. They need to give more time to things that uplift and less to things that drag them down."

Dr. Messing is to address a mass meeting tonight (Thursday) in the armory.

Lions Lose Game to Eugene Axemen

(By Tom Hall.)
In a rough game at Eugene Friday night the scrappy Lions went down to defeat at the hands of the Eugene high five by the score of 25 to 21. The Lions were considerably outweighed and outreached by the Eugene outfit.

The game started entirely in Eugene's favor when they rang up six points in the first minute of play. The Lions then started rolling and the score at the end of the first half was 10-9 in Eugene's favor. The second half was fast with both teams using rough tactics to gain points. The Lions were ahead 18-13 during the last quarter, but the Axemen put in some lucky shots to win the game.

The Lion second string had an off night and were defeated by the Hatchmen 41-16. Gugzisberg was high point man for the Lions with 4 points. One highlight of the game was Mackin's shooting at the wrong basket. The tragic part of it was the ball went through the hoop for 2 points.

Summary of main game:
Lions (21) Eugene (25)
Minney F Shisler
Decker F Igoe
Shortridge C Burroughs
Tracy G Caven
Hall G Stevenson
The Lions will play Lebanon here Friday.

Farmers Are to Be Told About Bangs Disease

Two meetings to inform farmers as to Bangs disease and to give them an opportunity to sign up to have their cattle tested will be held here next Thursday.

One meeting will be held in the club hall at Dorena at 1:30 and another one in the council chamber of the city hall here at 8.

Dr. C. H. Hartman, who will conduct the tests, will be one of the speakers and County Agent Fletcher will be another.

Revival Services Start.

Revival services will start at 7:30 Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, with M. E. Adams of Newberg as evangelist. He will be accompanied by Marian Constable, vocalist and guitarist.

Open House Announced.

The Quality market will hold open house all day Saturday so that the public may inspect the locker box refrigeration system recently installed. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

A stitch in the side taken in time saves nine.