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Things We Think
Things Others Think and What We Think of Things Others Think
— by —
Elbert Bede

A Los Angeles writer has completed a novel in which the letter "e" is not used. That probably was not easy to do.

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We are assured by the WPA administrator of Oregon that there was nothing political in the fact that 15,000 WPA workers in the state were supplied with copies of the Harry Hopkins address favoring the court-packing program, nor, presumably, in the efforts to have WPA workers write to Washington expressing their views. Possibly the Greeks had a better name.

A. C. Dixon of Eugene, returned from the national capital, says that the reason for so much "badness" in Washington is that the people there have no vote. Sometimes it seems to some of us that that condition should make a better city. Anyway, Washington, D. C., would be no place for Oregonians. With no elections to worry about they would have too much leisure time.

Claudius Eclair Ingalls, always curious, wants to know what was done with all the tomatoes before everybody began drinking tomato juice. Claudius should remember that those were the days of the legitimate stage, which absconded all the surplus.

Lawrence Scribner tells how a fireman of that city dog from his hatland a 1932 copy of the Scribner, while another dog, out part of the Oregonian. The Scribner comments, "Well, the Oregonian is a good paper, too." Is the Newberg paper subtle? Does it mean that the Oregonian is a good paper too for the purpose for which it was used by the Newberg fireman?

A news story in a Portland paper told of a somnambulist of the metropolis who stepped out of a second-story window fell to grass below, suffered a lot of broken bones and was taken to a hospital. Even Portlanders can't stand everything, the shock awakened the rat.

A resident of near Albany recently displayed a suit that was 56 years old. The owner said he wore the suit steadily for seven years and then "on and off" for a decade. We take it that, after seven years, the owner decided to take it off when retiring.

It is the little deeds of thoughtfulness and kindness that make life worth living for yourself as well as the other fellow.

If the world owes each of us a living, it is at least as prompt in settling as we are in giving the world what we owe it.

It is little credit to go forward without making an effort to help those who are slipping backward.

The trouble with most folks who wish to see things reformed is that they leave it all to public officials.

Local Christian Endeavor Groups Are Outstanding

The First Christian church has four Christian Endeavor societies with an average attendance of 95 at their meetings. At the recent county convention these societies won the following awards: Intermediate won first award for efficiency, the Young People won second and third awards and the Junior, as the outstanding society in the state, has been chosen to give a playlet at the next Junior session.

At the last Christian Endeavor society meeting held at this church there were 102 persons present, 34 young people, 29 adults, 22 juniors and 17 intermediates. The devotional service was led by the junior department.

W. C. T. U. Institute To Be Held April 15

Mrs. Nicola Buck, state president of the W. C. T. U. from Portland, will be guest speaker at a local W. C. T. U. institute held Thursday, April 15, at the Methodist church. Sessions will start at 10:30 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, to which the ministers and wives are especially invited. The afternoon program will include the reading of winning essays by public school students, who will receive awards for competition in a recently conducted contest sponsored by the W. C. T. U.

Portland Wrestler Finds Local Talent Too Tough at Show

Brice Creek and Local Boys Break Even in Fight Card; Win, Lose and Draw.

Cub McCubbins, Portland, found Cottage Grove wrestlers too tough for him at the show presented at the armory Friday. Booked to meet Harry Neet, who outweighed him, McCubbins refused to re-enter the ring with Neet after Neet had taken the first fall, but offered to meet Glen Swanson, who had been referee. McCubbins took the first fall from Swanson lost the next, and failed to return to the ring for the third fall, which went to Swanson by default.

Four lads, two of them not more than eight years old, apparently, provided the curtain raiser and plenty of laughs for the fans. The boys were game and kept their fists in action from the opening of the round until the final bell.

The boxing card about evened honors with Cottage Grove and Brice Creek CCC's.

In the heavyweight class George Kerr won from Al Ambrose, who had put up a good battle until injuring his shoulder. Ambrose's seconds tossed in the towel in the final round.

In the 160 pound class Stanley Dick of Brice Creek was awarded the decision over Tuffy Wright, who had given him a good battle. Wright was on the canvas when the gong rang, but not out.

Warren Wright held his rangier opponent, Ed Tex, to a draw in the closest fight on the card.

Bill Collins officiated as referee for the boxing bouts and Glen Swanson and George Kerr for the wrestling card. P. S. Bukowski was announcer.

Four Local Vets Attend Annual Portland Meet

Joe Smith, George Matthews, Warren Edwards and Herbert Moon attended a reunion of the 316th Sanitary train, a part of the 91st division, held Saturday in Portland. The regiment, with which the men served during the World war, included four ambulance and four field hospital companies. Ed Weber, also a member of the train, was unable to make the trip. The reunion which is held annually came this year near the twentieth anniversary of the entrance of the United States with the allied countries into the war.

Mrs. Warren Edwards and infant daughter and Richard Smith accompanied the men to Portland for a brief visit with relatives.

Mosby Creek Mrs. Albert Lancaster

George Hastings, who is quite ill, has been taken to a Eugene hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Bert Lancaster and children Berta and Leon visited Sunday at the Joe Lancaster home at Divide.

The Herold Kirk family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Castle and daughter of Mable visited over the week end at the Myres and Castle homes at Blue Mountain.

Clifford Lebow, who has been working at Camas valley getting out poles, had his jawbone fractured when a peavie he was using slipped and struck him.

The Tom Pitcher family of Toledo visited Sunday at the Doc Pitcher home.

Mrs. Doc Pitcher visited Monday in Eugene with her daughter Lavona.

Mrs. Chet Doggett visited Monday at the Bus Pitcher home at Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor visited in Springfield Sunday at the William Gantz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scalf of Walden were callers Saturday evening at the Roy Kennedy home at Blue Mountain.

Those attending Gerald Shearer's birthday party on Row river were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Marie and Kenneth Kennedy and Evelyn and Clarence Duerst.

Mrs. Charles Boslaugh went to Sisters, Ore., Sunday to spend the week at the home of a brother, C. E. Magness. She is expected home Friday.

E. Ray Lemley Is New Member Of School Board

E. Ray Lemley was unanimously appointed school director of District 45, to fill the vacancy left by the late Hiram B. Griggs, at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lemley, a resident of the community since 1924, is engaged in the sawmill business, a member of the Cottage Grove Lumber Co. firm. He is prominent in lodge circles and is actively interested in civic affairs. His appointment to the board is for the intervening months until the third Monday of June when the annual school election will be held.

Charles Beidler, who was vice chairman of the board, advances to the chairmanship which was held by Mr. Griggs.

Annual Convention Christian Endeavor Societies April 15-18

The forty-seventh annual state Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Corvallis, April 15-18. At the Thursday evening session the speaker will be Rev. C. P. Gates, pastor of the Ladd's Addition Evangelical church of Portland. The Friday evening address will be delivered by Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. On Friday morning the convention will join with students of Oregon State college in the college convocation, speaker yet to be announced. Other convention addresses will be given by Dr. Jesse H. Baird, newly elected president of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, located at San Anselmo, Cal. Dr. Baird will speak Saturday morning, Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening.

There will be a convention song leader and two pianists, one from Springfield. A half hour organ recital by Phil Barrett of Salem will precede the first evening session.

Several interesting contests are being held in connection with the convention, one of which is a pre-convention contest now going on. There will be a display of posters with awards to individuals and unions for best displays. There will be a stewardship dramatization contest and an oratorical contest. Manuscripts are to be submitted, and the authors of the five best manuscripts will give their orations as the youth messages of the session. An award is offered for the most attractive showing in the convention parade, which will take place Saturday afternoon.

The following members of the Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will attend: Mary Jane and Richard Smith, Mac Trask, Anna Marie Peterson, Patty Short, Betty McCoy, Ellen Bird, Miriam and Allan Ferrin and Bob Smith.

The First Christian Church will send 25 or 30 delegates. The following 20 are those who are sure to attend: Clarabelle Caldwell, Florence Franklin, James Hemenway, Elsie Kirchner, Frances Coulter, Arlyn Eastburn, Dorothy Beach, Lucille Eastburn, Frank Lukens, Margaret Biggs, Cleary Biggs, Rosemary and Elma Thies, Betty Lou Powell, Norland Powell, Thelma McMahon, Jim Powell, Lawrence, Louise and Emma Lukens.

It is stated that if transportation is available there will be others who will go to the convention.

Bill Zimmerly Still Champion

Bill Zimmerly Sr., who is defending champion in the Lane county senior golf tournament, retained his title in the first championship flight played Sunday at the Laurelwood Golf course in Eugene. Matched with Major Wappenstein, Zimmerly won 6 and 5.

Attend Lorane Gun Club Meet.

N. J. Nelson Horace Sutherland, John Wilson and Carl Ryneason, members of the local rod and gun club, responded to an invitation from the newly organized Lorane Rod and Gun club and attended a meeting of that organization at Lorane Tuesday evening. Members of the Lorane club are seriously considering affiliating with the Cottage Grove club and have accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the local club to be held Friday evening, April 16, at the Eagles hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferrin and Allan and Miriam Ferrin left Tuesday for Pendleton where they will spend their spring vacation.

Forty Years a Minister



Rev. James Alkin Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cottage Grove for the past three years, is just completing 40 years of continuous service in the church since his ordination to the gospel ministry. He was ordained by Lima Presbytery meeting in Findlay O. April 12, 1897. He graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in May of the same year. Mr. Smith has served churches in Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Iowa and Kansas, coming to La Grande, Ore., in the summer of 1919. After three years he was called to Hope Church, Portland, which he served for 3 years, for another three years he was Synod Evangelist; January 1929 he accepted a call to the church at Dallas, which he served until coming to Cottage Grove.

The church here is celebrating his fortieth anniversary Sunday, April 11. In the morning Rev. Smith is to speak on "Forty Years a Minister" and all who have been Presbyterian members, here or elsewhere, for 40 years, are invited to sit in reserved seats in the center of the auditorium. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and opportunity will be given for any one to confess Christ and unite with the church at this service. The choir is preparing some special music for the occasion.

At 7:30 the other churches are dismissing their own services to join in a great fellowship meeting, the theme of which will be, "The Ministry." Rev. C. J. Hall will speak on "The Influence of the Congregation on the Minister." Rev. H. W. Davis on "Some Compensations in the Ministry." Rev. E. E. Coulter "If I Had It to Do Over Again—Would I?" Rev. Geo. H. Wilbur of Salem, "The Children and the Minister." Phillip Bartlett of the U. of O., a student preparing for the ministry, "Looking Toward the Ministry." The vestal choir will bring several special numbers. The public is most cordially invited.

Track Team Is Shy on Sprinters; Result Uncertain

With only a few weeks intervening before the interclass track meet and with a nucleus of seven letter men around which to build a team, Coach Curals French was reluctant to predict the outcome of the track season when recently interviewed. Prospects for field and distance events bid fair but lack of experienced sprinters is noticeable said French. The coach added that some likely material in the freshman class had showed up and some good dash men may develop.

Lettermen, who will be the strength of the team, are John Guggisberg, 880 and mile; Ted Scott, 880 and mile; Ellis Decker, 100, 220, relay; Don Thies, pole vault; Tom Hall, javelin, 440 and relay; Herschel Tracy, high jump, pole vault, javelin and discus; Virgil Guggisberg, javelin, discus and shot. Others reporting for places follow: 100 yard dash, Dallas Deere, Elmer Howard, Dean Chapman, Dallas Deere, Bob Grannis and Milton Smith; 220 low hurdles, Allan Ferrin, Bob Grannis, and Milton Smith; 440 yard dash, Elmo Hendricks, Bob Grannis, Lee Baldwin, Dean Chapman and Bill MacGibbon; 880 yard dash, George Drury and Bill MacGibbon; mile George Drury; broad jump, Bob Grannis Norval Bright, George Drury and Elmer Howard; 110 high hurdles, Bill Bartels and Allan Ferrin; relay, Phillip Lake, George Drury and Bob Grannis; shot put, Bob Kenady; discus, Bob Kenady, Bob Grimes and Elmer Howard; javelin, Bill Bartels; high jump, Max Cahow, Norval Bright and Paul Davenport; pole vault, Chester Aubrey, Norval Bright and Bob Grimes.

Re-presentation Of Lions Charter Last Thursday

The Lions with their Lionesses gathered around the festive board last Thursday evening in the banquet hall of the Cottage Grove hotel and partook heartily of the good things set before them by Boniface Lion Sullivan. During the banquet Tail Twister Lion Mills, adorned with the unmistakable, not to say conspicuous badge of his office, and garbed in the full regalia thereof, "seen his duty and sure done it" with an enthusiasm and zeal unsurpassed since that of Sampson which caused him to slay the Philistines with a jawbone of an ass—not insinuating that the Tail Twister had or used such an uncouth instrument.

Lion N. J. Nelson, a noted balladeer, assisted intermittently by Lions Harry W. Titus and Wayne Alkers of Eugene, not only led the group singing, but frequently sounded off as a trio, unrequested, but with the hearty approval of all present.

Lion Lombard, who had general charge of proceedings, turned the meeting over to Dr. Hagen during the program of entertainment. The highlight of this program was the list of projects presented by Lion Ferrin, which the Lions were pledged to bring to fruition sometime in the future. Lion Ferrin hasn't furnished The Sentinel with a copy of this list of projects as yet. They will probably be sprung upon the citizens of Cottage Grove gradually and it is hoped, painlessly.

Lion Lombard again took charge and the serious and real object of the meeting—the ceremony of the re-presentation of the charter was commenced with an appropriate speech by Lion Lombard, who then introduced one of the distinguished visitors, Lion Claude Kane, national organizer from the central office in Chicago and now assigned to the West Coast area with offices at Seattle, Washington. Lion Kane brought the house down by saying how pleased he was when he found that Mrs. R. H. Savage was his dinner partner as they were old friends—that in fact she, (who looked young enough to be Lion Kane's daughter) had been his school teacher when he was a mere boy. Lion Kane's speech was both eloquent and instructive and was heartily applauded by his audience.

Then came the re-presentation of the charter, which was made by the District Governor Lion Ralph Kietzing, of Salem, in an impressive speech.

The meeting was adjourned to the Odd Fellows hall, where the rejuvenated Lions and Lionesses danced well into the wee small hours.

C. S. Reading Room Opened.

The Christian Science Society of Cottage Grove has rented the room on the northeast corner, second floor of the Petersen building, facing Main street, which has been furnished as a reading room, where the Bible, Mrs. Eddy's writings and other authorized Christian Science literature may be read or borrowed free of charge. The room will be open to the public on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

HAROLD BEDE ACQUITTED

Harold Bede of Oakland, Cal., has been acquitted of a charge of involuntary homicide as a result of an automobile accident a year ago. This word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede of Portland, parents of Harold. A month ago a jury disagreed with nine for acquittal.

Lane Health Association Meet

The annual meeting and banquet of the Lane County Health association was held in Eugene Wednesday, Mrs. K. K. Mills and Mrs. Claude Kem represented Cottage Grove, which headed the list of districts outside of Eugene in the Christmas sale of Health Seals. The sum realized here was \$130.40. Junction City was second with sales amounting to \$120.51.

Mrs. K. K. Mills, retiring 2nd vice-president of the organization, in which capacity she has served for the past two years, was succeeded by Mrs. Claude Kem.

Sixteen members were present at the meeting of the Theta Rho Girls' club which was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Rebekah sisters present were May Aubrey, Mrs. Plunket and Mrs. John Armstrong, advisor. Jean Yearous and Irene Plunket were initiated into the club.

Mrs. W. L. Workman motored to Portland Wednesday on business. She will return today.

Council Aids Low Bid on Fire Truck; Delivery In 60 Days

A. W. Shofstall Assumes Duties as Second Ward Councilman—Succeeds Griggs

The low bid of the Howard-Cooper corporation for a 500 gallon pumper mounted on a Ford chassis was accepted by the city council at their regular meeting Monday. Delivery on Cottage Grove's new fire truck is expected within 60 days. Howard-Cooper's bid with a Watrous pump was \$3,310.42, which was the bid accepted. They also bid on a Seagraves pump at approximately \$150 more. Other bids were submitted on Reo and Chevrolet trucks.

Other bidders included Mack, the high bidder at \$4,150; Howe; Buffalo; American - LaFrance and General.

Prior to action on the fire truck A. W. Shofstall, who had been unanimously nominated at a caucus of Second Ward voters, was elected by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. E. Griggs. He was elected to serve until the next regular election.

Rev. James Alkin Smith and Rev. E. E. Coulter appeared before the council and pledged the support of the congregations which they represent to the council and local police officers in what ever steps they might find necessary to properly maintain law and order in the city. The pastors objected to the conduct of certain youthful citizens on Saturday nights, in particular. The council extended the speakers a vote of thanks.

A bicycle ordinance patterned after that of Eugene and Grants Pass was presented and discussed. Action was deferred pending certain alterations.

Tax Reverted Lands In State Have Total Value \$12,475,024

Assessed Value of Portion Pertaining to Lane County Amounts to Sum of \$832,203.

Tax reverted lands in Oregon now compose 1,795,675 acres, valued at the time of foreclosure at \$12,475,024, it was revealed in a report of the Oregon State Planning board, entitled "Statistics of Tax Reverted Lands in Oregon."

The information, which includes complete details on tax reverted lands for every county in the state, was compiled for the special committee on timber taxation, appointed by Governor Martin in 1936. Reverted lands now total 2.95 per cent of the total rural area of Oregon, the report shows.

Tax reverted lands in Lane county total 58,705 acres and 11,657 city lots. The total assessed value of this property is \$832,203. Charges against the property total \$111,893.33.

Of the total value of \$12,475,024 of tax reverted lands in Oregon, rural real estate is valued at \$8,684,134, an average assessed valuation of \$4.84 per acre. The total assessed valuation of city lots amounted to \$3,790,890, an average of \$24.65 per lot.

The total taxes, penalty, interest and other costs due the counties on the rural lands at the time of foreclosure amounted to \$3,538,705 and on the city lots \$3,592,669. The grand total resting against all these tax reverted lands at time of foreclosure was approximately \$7,151,374.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Adult Education classes will meet Tuesday of next week at the Frank McCollough home on Knox Hill. The meeting will be in the nature of a social gathering with a short period for discussion of some of the work attempted by members.

Interest in the class on air conditioning continues. A recent lecture gave information on the application of ozone and its amazingly beneficial results when used in ventilating systems of three large eastern schools.

The high school is a central meeting place for classes. Other subjects include lumber grading, psychology and public speaking.

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