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"One should fly a laughing enemy and a flattering friend."

- MAY**
- 7—Lusitania torpedoed by German submarine off Irish coast, 1915.
  - 8—Mt. Pelée erupted, 30,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre killed, 1902.
  - 9—John Brown "of Ossawatimie," abolitionist born, 1800.
  - 10—First transcontinental railroad in United States completed, 1869.
  - 11—The states of Connecticut and New Haven unite, 1665.
  - 12—General Paul von Hindenburg inaugurated as president of the German republic, 1925.
  - 13—Jamestown, Virginia, the first English colony in America, settled, 1607.

**TREAT DRUNKEN DRIVERS AS CRIMINALS.**

A survey recently completed by the Maine Highway Safety Campaign revealed that one-fifth of the motor vehicle fatalities in that state in 1936 had liquor connected with them. This in spite of the fact that Maine had effectively reduced traffic fatalities during that year.

It is certain that the percentage of motor vehicle fatalities caused by liquor in many of the other states is higher than five per cent. The sooner drunken drivers are classified and treated as any other criminal, the better it will be for this country. The drunken driver is a menace to society. So are other criminals. Driving while under the influence of liquor should be made a criminal offense and severely penalized. Every person driving while under the influence of liquor is a potential murderer.

**Keep drunken drivers off the roads.**

The Motorist's prayer, which first appeared in the London Church Times, is a reminder that good driving is a Christian obligation. It follows:

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,  
 That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.  
 Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine  
 May take away or mar that gift of thine.  
 Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company,  
 From the evils of fire and all calamity.  
 Teach me to use my car for others' need,  
 Nor miss through love of speed  
 The beauties of thy world; that thus I may,  
 With joy and courtesy go my way.

**STATE CAPITOL NEWS LETTER**

**PWA Grant Not Limited to One Building.**  
 The PWA grant of \$450,000 for new state buildings does not limit the program to a single structure, in the opinion of Ralph Moody, legal advisor for the Capitol Reconstruction Commission which has charge of the building program. There is nothing either in the state law appropriating \$550,000 toward new buildings or in the federal grant to prevent the construction of a library building and an office building as two separate structures, if the Capitol Commission finds such a plan preferable, according to Moody.

Moody points out, however, that the PWA grant is not a definite commitment of the full \$450,000. The grant money will only be paid to the state as it is shown that money has been paid to labor taken from the relief rolls. Officials who have investigated the situation however find no cause for worry on this score as no difficulty is anticipated in finding plenty of skilled as well as unskilled labor on

the relief rolls who will be available for work on the new state building or buildings.

Governor Martin's suggestion that the state library be shelved on the top floor of the new office building has brought a veritable deluge of protest. Friends of the library call attention to the fact that the state appropriation was made by the recent session primarily for the benefit of the library, which, they insist, should have first consideration in the new building program.

**Distance Lends Enchantment.**

It may be only a case wherein distance lends enchantment but in any event it appears that those who live on the other side of the globe have a better opinion of the Oregon system than do a lot of those who live under that system. At least J. H. Penniket of Hamilton, New Zealand, thinks that "Oregon's political system is the best in the world." In a letter to Secretary of State Snell, Mr. Penniket who is a member of the New Zealand parliament seeks information regarding Oregon's initiative and referendum and other legislative reforms in effect in that state.

"I have been told that the Oregon political system is the best in the world, that your members of parliament are still free and responsible to their constituents only, and that the people still retain effective control over their politicians not merely at election time but in between elections as well," writes Mr. Penniket.

**Work Started on 50-Bed Pavilion.**

Work on the new 50-bed pavilion for the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles and a nurses' home at the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton will be started at once without waiting for federal funds the board of control has announced. Funds for the two projects, totalling \$120,000 were appropriated by the recent legislative session. Application will be made for PWA funds and if the application is approved the federal funds will be used in off-setting the state's appropriation.

**Another State Senator Lays a Job.**

Appointment of Walter E. Pearson to a place on the state board of higher education marks the second democratic state senator to receive official recognition since the recent session adjourned. William Strayer was appointed to a place on the state mining board. Pearson succeeds to the post left vacant by E. F. Irvine's refusal to accept re-appointment.

**Utter Reconsiders.**

Floyd L. Utter has reconsidered his intention to resign from the state parole board and will remain. His reconsideration, he said was in compliance with Governor Martin's insistence that he continue to serve. Utter and W. H. Trece both resigned from the parole board following the close of the legislative session in protest against the adverse action on their parole reform program. Trece has since been appointed to the state board of arbitration while Lotus Langley of Portland has been named to fill his place on the parole board.

**Traffic Fatalities Increase.**

Prospects are for a record crop for the Grim Reaper on Oregon's highways this year. At least the year has started out like a record breaker. The first three months accounted for a total of 63 fatalities as a result of traffic accidents, topping the 1936 figures by eight. Traffic accidents for the three months period totalled 8210 compared to 6177 for the same period last year with 1313 persons suffering injuries this year to 1238 last year.

**New Sales Policy.**

Linden McCullough, new superintendent of the Blind Trade School in Portland, has announced a new sales policy for the school. Blind salesmen will be taken off the streets and brooms and other products of the institution will be sold through established wholesale houses.

**General Relief Load Decreased.**

A material decrease in Oregon's general relief load is reported by Elmer Goudy, relief administrator. The number of persons receiving relief was reduced from 90,842 in February to 45,967 in March. Of \$494,593 paid out by the state relief commission during March, Goudy reports, 45.1 percent went for general relief, 53.1 percent for old age pensions and 1.1 percent for blind assistance.

**Governor Deluged With Letters From Candidates and Friends.**

Although C. A. Howard's resignation as superintendent of public instruction does not take effect until September 1 Governor Martin is expected to name his successor within the next few weeks just to get the matter settled and relieve the pressure that is now being brought to bear on him by the numerous candidates for Howard's job and their friends. Such a deluge of letters have been received by the governor containing endorsements of candidates that he has found it impossible to answer them all.

**Permits Required After May 15 to Protect Forests.**

No logging, milling or other in-

dustrial operations may be carried on in Oregon's forested areas after May 15 without a permit, according to J. W. Ferguson, state forester. Permits for slash burnings will also become necessary after that date. Under an act of the last legislature the closed season will extend to December 31 hereafter, with the governor empowered to lift the restriction at any time that weather conditions warrant.

**Revenue Legislation to Be Studied.**

The interim committee which will make a study of revenue legislation for the benefit of the next session is composed of the following members: Chas. V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission; H. C. Herron, Corvallis, county judge of Benton county; Gust Anderson and B. T. McBain of Portland; Representatives Roy Carter of Gold Beach, Ralph Stevenson of Medford and Carl Engdahl of Pendleton. Appointment of the committee was authorized by the recent session.

**THE CHURCHES**

**First Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.**—Sunday school, 10; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject "Work Out Your Own Salvation with Fear and Trembling"; evening service, 7:30, subject, "Simon Peter," the first in a series of sermons on the "Twelve Apostles;" young people's meetings, 6:30, theme, "Safeguarding the Homes of Tomorrow;" prayer meeting, 7:30, Thursday.

**M. E. Church, C. J. Hall, Pastor.**—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, Rev. E. H. Gardner of Creswell will occupy the pulpit at this hour while the local pastor here goes to Creswell to give a missionary address; there will be no 7:30 service since the congregation goes with the gospel team to Drain for evening worship; 6:30, Epworth League to be in charge of the Leaguers from Creswell; the Cottage Grove M. E. Brotherhood are hosts to the district brotherhood Monday evening, dinner at the church. The morning service is in charge of the Women's Missionary society, special music will be featured and a missionary collection will be taken.

**Catholic Church, Rev. Father Carberry, Pastor.**—forenoon service, 10:30 mass; 1 o'clock banquet at Palace cafe to honor Father Carberry on third anniversary of ordination to priesthood.

**Christian Science Society, 242 So. Second St.**—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Mortals and Immortals;" Reading room in Peterson building, open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 3-5 and 7-9.

**Free Methodist Church, 512 So. Fifth.**—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Dimensions of the Love of Christ;" by Rev. V. M. Abbott of Medford; evening service, 8, sermon subject, "Steps to a Downfall;" 7:45 leas meeting. Evangelistic services each evening this week except Saturday evening and continuing through next week. Rev. V. M. Abbott, evangelist. A cordial invitation to attend these services.

The unified meetings of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian church continue to attract a large attendance. Eighty-two were present last Sunday evening. Mrs. Elsie Kirchner, supervisor of the intermediates, led the devotionals.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hall attended a meeting of Methodist pastors of the Eugene area and their wives Monday afternoon in Drain. Rev. and Mrs. Harold V. Myers were hosts. A potluck luncheon was served at 1 o'clock followed with a business meeting. The program consisted of an informal discussion on psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Riggs entertained the Two by Two Sunday school class of the Christian church Monday evening at their home. Games were played and refreshments were served after a short business meeting.

The Intermediate Endeavor at the Christian church had charge of the opening C. C. worship service Sunday evening. There were 10 present for the lesson. They held a party and business meeting Tuesday evening at which time plans were made for the future work. Coming rallies were announced for May 22 and 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirchner have charge of Intermediates again as their former superintendent has moved away.

Rev. and Mrs. Atwood Foster of the local Pentecostal Assembly of God church have been conducting a special meeting in Portland at the Gospel Tabernacle. The meetings started May 4.

**Divide**

Mrs. J. A. Mackey  
 Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds and daughter visited Saturday with

Mrs. McReynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thrasher at Dorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Central were Thursday night visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson.

Mrs. Frank McGarvin went to Portland Saturday in response to a message from a sister, Mrs. Geo. Hardin, saying her husband was seriously ill. Grandma Berge is staying in Cottage Grove with a daughter, Mrs. Norris, while Mrs. McGarvin is away.

Dale Robinson who is employed at the Powell dairy on coast fork, spent Mother's day with folks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dugan arrived last week from Oakland, Cal., and will spend the summer here with relatives.

Miss Myrtle A. Minter, Coquille, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Addison Williams. She will also spend a few days with an aunt, Mrs. Fern Adams, in Cottage Grove, and with relatives in Eugene before returning to her home.

Clare and Halbert Sutton and a sister, Mrs. Amos McGarvin, were Mother's day visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton of Linslaw. Miss Ethel Robinson and Miss Pauline McGarvin accompanied them.

George McReynolds killed a large rattlesnake Saturday.

The Mountain View school Rodent Control club held a picnic Friday at the Robert Kenady home. Mrs. Edna McGarvin, after taking the students to their homes, parked her car near the Frank McGarvin place on a steep incline. The brakes failed to hold. The car ran a hundred feet and off a curve into a canyon. It was only slightly damaged.

Mrs. Libbie of Seattle came last Wednesday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. N. H. Tapp. She visited here last year.

Mrs. Harry Reed was hostess to the Pollyanna club last Thursday. A potluck lunch was served and the day was spent sewing and visiting.

The O. A. Jinks family spent Sunday at Lebanon at the home of Mr. Jinks' mother.

A. Holstrom, Portland, visited Saturday at the A. Soderstrom home. Sunday he and Mr. Soderstrom visited Mrs. Soderstrom at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene and called on Mr. and Mrs. Eyer Brown. Mr. Holstrom is a brother of Mrs. Soderstrom and an uncle of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alleman were in Eugene Monday where Mr. Alleman received medical treatment for a wrenched back.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman returned Monday from a 20-day visit in California, at New Ark with a son Lynn and at Orland with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alleman, who were former residents of this place. Mr. Alleman is foreman of a fruit ranch.

Miss Hazel Miller of Port Orford visited from Friday till Sunday at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. Alvin McGarvin of London, Mrs. Fred Harris, Latham, and a brother, Marion Miller.

Mrs. Kathleen Knight and daughter Ann, Eugene, and K. P. McReynolds of Roseburg, were mother's day visitors at the E. L. McReynolds home.

Mrs. Sherman Chapman, Hayhurst, entertained the Divide Bridge club at the Mrs. Merle Porter home Saturday evening. Three tables were in play. Mrs. Porter held high score.

Mrs. Knight and daughter returned to their home at Eugene Monday after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds.

**Mount View**

Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layng returned Thursday from a week's visit at Gresham with a daughter, Mrs. George Duerst, and family.

Mrs. J. A. Schneider and Miss Bernadine Schneider visited Saturday in Eugene with Mrs. Donald Umphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Annand were dinner guests Saturday, in Cottage Grove, of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Annand. A brooderhouse owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brumfield, which was heated by an oil stove, was destroyed by fire Monday noon with a loss of all the turkeys.

Work on the houses being erected by James Scott on the tract which he recently purchased near the steel bridge, is progressing rapidly. Mr. Scott expects to build a number of houses on the tract, which contains about 50 acres, and re-sell them with the smaller acreages.

**This Makes an Editor's Life Seem Worthwhile**

Phoenix, Ariz., April 27, 1937  
 To the Editor:—Thanks for the item in your recent issue—it is reassuring and extremely pleasing to us to know that someone there is interested enough to recall some-

thing of our past history—during our sojourn in Cottage Grove.

Certainly we enjoy reading every item and every advertisement in The Sentinel, as the mention of familiar names brings back vividly the time we spent among the very finest people it has been our pleasure to know. We always refer to it as "God's country" and extoll its many virtues almost (but of course not quite) as eloquently as does one Elbert Bede when he becomes warmed up to his subject.

Many a tourist from these parts has attentively looked for the "biggest little city in the U. S. A." as he journeyed northward—due to the flowery but sincere description we have furnished him regarding the Cottage Grove country, and several have assured us that they stopped and gave it the once over as we had suggested. In a recent talk with a Californian who had

vacationed up that way last year, we were pleased to know that he had looked at acreage on Row River and was enthusiastic about the whole country. Another acquaintance became so enthused while traveling through that he sent us a long telegram telling us he couldn't understand how we had ever left there!

We are always interested in Cottage Grove and are always hopeful that we may come that way again. Success to you, and The Sentinel. Respectfully yours, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Byrne.

Editor's Note.—A contribution to the fund being raised for Lauren Coulter was enclosed with sincere wishes for a complete recovery.

Wedding invitations, Sentinel.  
 Box Letter Files, Sentinel.  
 Typewriter ribbons, The Sentinel.

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