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- JUNE
- 1—Mexico declared war against the United States, 1845.
 - 2—Registration day of draft for American National Army, 1917.
 - 3—Governor John Murray of Virginia took refuge on board a British man-of-war, 1775.
 - 4—The first patent on a monotype machine granted, 1887.
 - 5—Ex President of the United States Andrew Jackson died, 1845.
 - 6—San Francisco, Calif., formed its first vigilance committee, 1851.
 - 7—S. S. Niagara began to lay the Atlantic cable, 1858.

PREVENTION OF WAR.

The Sentinel is flooded with much so-called "prevention of war" literature, a great deal of which opposes the building of a navy and giving the youth of the land any kind of military training.

There is not a nation in the world that can afford to neglect the building up of a defense, commensurate with its situation and danger of being attacked for one reason or another. Only an impregnable defense could have held off Germany in 1914. Only an impregnable defense by Ethiopia could have halted Italy.

History teaches us that because some nations permit themselves to become defenseless, other stronger nations encroach upon them.

The first requisite for future wars is a strong defense on the part of any nation likely to be involved and what nation may not become involved in a war of defense in these days when it can be reached in a few hours by air with poison gas and a destructive bombardment by large enemy planes?

We owe it to the world, as well as to ourselves, to keep prepared for military or naval action.

Somebody has made a statement to the effect that Woodrow Wilson's policy of persuasion did not keep us out of war and that Leonard Wood's policy of preparedness might have commanded the respect for our rights necessary to keep us from becoming involved.

It is not too much to expect that every citizen who takes the privilege his country offers should be willing to shoulder a gun in his country's defense when threatened and, naturally, accept such training as will enable him to effectively use that gun.

The pacifist, by objecting to a well-prepared army and navy, is betraying his fellow citizens who may be forced to fight the battles. Soldiers and sailors are entitled to sufficient training, sufficient ammunition and sufficient and efficient leaders to meet a prepared enemy.

It has been correctly stated that stronger defensive and a weaker aggressive spirit is needed to prevent wars.

WILL GOVERNOR MARTIN RUN AGAIN?

At the dedication of a new community hospital at Silverton Governor Charles H. Martin is reported as saying that he was not a candidate for the governorship of Oregon. There are thousands of republicans as well as thousands of democrats who will be greatly disappointed if Governor Martin definitely decides not to become a candidate for a second term.

It is a refreshing experience, in these "pusyfooting" days to find a man in public office who has the

courage to say and do what he believes to be right. Governor Martin may not always be right, but since the writer arrived in Oregon over a year ago, it is safe to say that his batting average has been not less than 95 percent, a rather high average and one rarely equaled by public men in these days.

He despises "parlor pinks" as much as he despises the reddist of reds. Probably more, most honest men do.

If the governor decides to become a candidate and there appears to be a doubt as to the result of the democratic primary there are a considerable number of republicans who would willingly register as democrats. Not because they have changed their national views, but because they believe the state needs the governor for another term.

There is just as much reason for the candidates for governor of a state to be on a non-partisan ballot as there is for judges and school superintendents.

VISIBLE VS. INVISIBLE TAXES

"It would be an excellent thing if some of the many taxes now levied indirectly were promptly scrapped in favor of direct personal taxes, even on the smallest incomes," says the New York Times. "That would give us an electorate with a greater sense of responsibility in the matter of public finance, and legislatures with more backbone in the matter of retrenchment."

The Times' suggestion is an excellent one as direct taxes are comparatively small, while indirect taxes on food, clothing, drugs, amusements—everything we buy, are proportionally heavier on those of small means than on those who are well off in this world's goods, because there are more of the former. When the voters realize this they will compel our lawmakers to put a stop to this orgy of government spending.

It is regrettable that the farmers, miners, timber workers and others living off the main highways were not present at the testimonial dinner given to the past and present highway commissioners of Oregon. They could have taken our "tourist straight road" minded commissioners "for a ride" over some of the feeder roads that they have to use in order to get to their nearest market. No doubt many of the citizens of the smaller cities and towns of the state, which have been left out of Oregon's \$250,000,000 highway system would have enjoyed watching the facial expression of the "rough riders" as would the business men of those cities where the highway has been so rerouted as to practically kill the tourist trade they had enjoyed before the commissioners decided to save a few yards of travel at an expense wholly out of proportion to the time saved the fast traveling tourist.

It is reported that a delegation called on Secretary of Agriculture Wallace the other day to find out what the government was going to do to help get rid of the dandelions. In "ye olden days," if plowing them under didn't do the job, Dad had "we boys" pull them up by the roots.

The latter day "sit-downers" believe in taking life easier than either the "standpatters" of former days, or the "squatters" of the pioneer days. Not satisfied with the New Deal's "more abundant life," they now want a "douce far niente" life.

Every proposed tax should be studied with the greatest care by the people, who, in the long run, reap the benefits or suffer the damages resulting from any tax policy.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

Meeting of State Emergency Board Called.

Salem, Ore.,—Governor Martin has issued a call for a meeting of the state emergency board in Salem next Monday morning to consider "several important matters." Just what these important matters are the call does not indicate but it is understood that among other things the board will be asked to appropriate \$15,000 to provide for the employment of seven additional guards at the state prison so that the guard crew can be put on a six day basis. There is some question as to the authority of the board to make such an appropriation inasmuch as this same problem was before the legislature at its recent session and no action taken to relieve the situation at the penitentiary. There having been no change in the situation since the legislature adjourned it is question-

able if such a request could be regarded as an emergency within the intent of the act which created the emergency board. Members of the board include F. M. Francisovich, of Astoria, president of the state senate; Harry Boivin, speaker of the house; Dean Walker of Polk county, chairman of the senate ways and means committee; Henry Semon of Klamath Falls, chairman of the house ways and means committee; Senator H. C. Wheeler of Goshen; Representative A. Rennie of Corvallis and Representative Al Grant of Baker.

A Sensible Ruling.

When 16 members of a highway maintenance crew employed in Curry county threw down their tools in protest against the discharge of one of their number they did not go out on strike, in the opinion of state highway officials. They merely quit their jobs as they had a right to do, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. And having quit the men were all replaced by another crew. The attitude of the highway department officials in this case is regarded as particularly significant coming as it did at a time when efforts are being made to unionize state employees into collective bargaining groups.

The board of control has been offered a chance to give its much talked-of pool of state owned automobiles a practical test. A Salem automobile dealer proposes to build a modern garage on property directly across the street east of the state office building and wants to rent a large space to the state for storage of its cars. The board has the proposition under advisement.

Laying of Corner Stone of New Capitol Building Set for June 17.

Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court will preside over the ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone for the new capitol building here on June 17. Other notables on the program will include Governor Martin, Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene and C. C. Hockley, state PWA director. The steel and concrete work on the building is now completed and work is progressing on the dome. Placing of the granite blocks which will enclose the first floor of the building was started this week.

The Highway Department Calls for Help.

Service clubs, lodges, churches and civic organizations throughout the state are being urged by the highway department to assist in eliminating advertising signs from the highways.

Seven Referendum Measures On 1938 Ballot.

Oregon voters were assured of seven measures on the 1938 general election ballot when sponsors of three referendum moves completed their petitions last week. Two of these referendums were sponsored by the Oregon Merchants Legislative League. One strikes at the Carney bill which declares slot machines to be public nuisances and authorizes their confiscation. The other is aimed at the so-called Martin bill which seeks to outlaw pin ball games and similar games of chance. The third referendum petition, sponsored by George C. Stanley of Eugene, strikes at the so-called "fair trade" bill of the recent session. By completing the referendum petitions on these measures before June 7 all three acts are stopped from becoming operative unless and until approved by the voters in November, 1938.

Four other measures were referred to the voters by the lawmakers themselves. Three of these involve proposed constitutional amendments. One of these would extend the time during which the governor may pass upon a legislative act from five days to 20 days. Another would increase the pay of legislators to \$6 a day and increase the number of paid days for a regular session from 40 to 50. A third would repeal the present provision providing for the payment of double liability by stock holders in defunct state banks. A fourth referred measure has for its purpose the extension on the physical examination prior to marriage to the prospective bride as well as to the prospective groom.

Syphilis Can Be Wiped Out In Six Months.

Syphilis could be wiped out in six months time if the people would only lose their "false pride," according to John C. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for insane. Pointing out that this disease is responsible for much of the insanity, feeble mindedness, blindness and physical deformities that fill public institutions Dr. Evans urges the examination of prospective brides as well as bride grooms if marriage laws are to be made effective.

Landis Reported Slated For The Skids.

Latest victim of Dame Rumor in state official circles is E. A. Landis, supervisor of the motor transport division of the public utilities commission. Landis, according to rumor, was slated for the skids. Just why was not clear. Confronted with the report N. G. Wallace, utilities commissioner promptly branded it as false. It is known that Landis' job, one of the most lucrative of the state's deputyships, has been

eyed for some time by desiring Democrats who feel that the post should have gone to one of the party faithful. Landis is a republican. Furthermore it has been charged that Landis has used his position in the department to pack his division with republicans while democrats were ignored.

Bids to Be Opened the 28th.

Bids for the construction of the new \$50,000 pavilion at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles will be opened by the board of control on June 28. It is hoped to have the new building ready for use by next winter.

Motor Vehicle Operators Standing in Line.

Motor vehicle operators are standing in line in the state department these days for a chance to exchange their dollars for new drivers' permits. Already more than 25,000 applications have been filed for the new licenses according to Snell. The new cards will be mailed out after June 15.

\$3,000,000 for Unemployment Benefits.

Receipts of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission now exceed \$3,000,000. Benefit payments under the new law passed by the 1935 legislature do not become effective for another year.

A Home Coming.

The state tuberculosis hospital at Salem is staging a "home coming" for former patients from June 24 to 26. Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the institution, is particularly anxious that patients who have been away from the hospital for a long time attend this celebration.

THE CHURCHES

Church night will be observed Wednesday, June 16, at the Presbyterian church. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30, entertainment and a program will follow. The Missionary society will be in charge.

Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, D. D., To Speak at Union Services Here.

Reverend Cecil F. Ristow, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church in Eugene will be the speaker at the union services at the M. E. church, Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.—Sunday school, 10; a Children's Day program will be given at this hour; a union service at the M. E. church; young people's meeting, 7; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.; annual picnic Friday, June 18.

M. E. Church, C. J. Hall Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon by pastor; evening service, 8, union services in our church, speaker to be announced later; Epworth League, 6:30; S. S. board meeting 8 p. m. Monday. Also, adjourned meeting of official board following.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid society met at the church Wednesday for a no hostess 1 o'clock luncheon. A short business meeting followed. Mrs. Earl Reynolds, daughter of Rev. James A. Smith from Klamath Falls, was a guest. The society adjourned until September.

The daily vacation Bible school at the First Christian church had an attendance of 39 the first day and growing steadily. There are seven teachers in charge. At the close in two weeks the pupils will give a demonstration of the work done. A picnic will be given the children the following week.

Presbyterian Church, James A. Smith, Pastor: Sunday, 11 a. m. Theme of sermon "Jesus and the Children." This is Children's Day and it will be observed in both Bible School and church service. Opportunity will be given for presenting children to the Lord in Baptism. The exercises by the children will be during the Bible school hour.

At the First Christian church: Large audiences attended both morning and evening services last Lord's day and many expressed themselves as being helped by the sermons. There were three added to the church and one reconsecration at the evening service. Next Sunday the minister will speak at the morning service on the subject, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" In the evening the subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ." When will he come? Why will he come? What will be the results of his coming? Unified Endeavor, 7; sacred concert at 8. The following questions will be answered: Who will wear the number 666 mentioned in Rev. 13:18? What is the "Rapture" and when will it take place? What is the millennium?

CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

Sunday June 13th, the following changes in the train service at Cottage Grove will become effective: Shasta No. 7, due 12:22 P. M. instead of 12:37 P. M. Shasta No. 8 due 3:10 P. M. instead of 2:50 P. M.

THEATRE PROGRAMS

ARCADE

Fri-Sat, June 11-12:

"THE BLACK LEGION,"
 Humphrey Bogart, Erin O'Brien - Moore, Robert Barrat, Helen Flint.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
 June 13-14-15:

"WAIKIKI WEDDING,"
 Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, George Barbier, Shirley Ross, Laila Erikson.

Wednesday - Thursday,
 June 16-17:

"TIME OUT FOR ROMANCE,"
 Claire Trevor, Michael Whalen, Joan Davis, Douglas Lowley.

DIANE

Thursday - Friday,
 June 10 - 11:

"SONG OF THE CITY,"
 Margaret Lindsay, Jeffrey Dean, Nat Pendleton.

Saturday, June 12:
 "HEADIN FOR THE RIO GRANDE,"

Tex Ritter, Eleanor Stewart, Matinee 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 15c.

Sunday - Monday,
 June 13-14:

"ROMEO AND JULIET,"
 Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, John Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Andy Devine, Reginald Denny.

Tuesday-Wednesday,
 June 15-16:

"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW"
 Wallace Ford, Anna Lee, John Mills.

Lynx Hollow

Mrs. Epp

A baseball game was played Sunday on the home diamond between Creswell and Lynx Hollow. Creswell won 12-11.

Guests at the R. V. Porter home Sunday were the William Porter family of Eugene and the Lester Porter family of Creswell.

Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Beach of Lewiston, Ida., Mrs. Ella Campbell of Eugene, were guests this week at the homes of P. M. Beach and Garfield Beach, brothers of Rev. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks of Eugene and Mrs. Gus Matousek were callers Thursday evening at the Joseph Eppenbaugh home.

Mrs. Ray Patten and daughter of Walden are visiting at the J. L. Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neb Parks and daughter Francis of Cloverdale and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stone of Salem, attended our community picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach are the parents of a son born May 31 at Seaside, Ore. They are former residents of the community.

L. S. Ayott, accompanied by Master Harold Parks went to The Dalles to attend a state grange meeting this week.

About 150 patrons and friends gathered at the school house Sunday and all did ample justice to the picnic dinner which was served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kyle have moved from the Wright place on the highway to Mrs. Ella Singletree house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schooling had as guests recently Mrs. Schooling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jensen, her brothers Neils Jensen and Alfred Jensen and families, all of Crow Stage and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jensen of Lone Pine. They also attended the graduation exercises at the Walker high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everen Beach and daughter Vona of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Beach attended the funeral at Roseburg Sunday of Mr. Beach's niece.

Boyd Strong of Delight Valley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wolfard and son Horace, attended the strawberry festival at Lebanon Sunday.

Nellie, Bettie and Nance Haight, Marion, Mildred and Buddie Fisher, Kay and Lilah Taylor, Bettie Kinsland, Claude VanProoyen and Louis Renne presented Miss Parks, their teacher, with farewell gifts.

Miss Joyce McCormick is attending the Rose festival in Portland this week.

Dorena

Mrs. M. Mosby

Earl Cooper, who attended Month normal the past year, came Saturday to spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Volgamore, Carl Volgamore and sons Millard and Gene of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Delight valley were Sunday guests at the Charles Teeters home. The group, accompanied by the Clarence Peterson family, picnicked in Shearer's grove.

Mrs. W. T. Haynes is spending this week at Mayger, Ore., with her mother.

Jim Davies of Valsec visited Sunday at the Henry Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck, Maxine Stewart and Kathryn Rigby attended the strawberry festival at Lebanon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerna of Eugene spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Mosby.

Betty Thrasher spent several days last week at Divide at the home of a sister, Mrs. George McReynolds.

Mrs. Charles Teeters, Esther Volgamore and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children spent Tuesday in Springfield at the Robert Coombs home.

Harold Cooper of Vaughn spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper.

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