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### FACES FACTS.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins' recent Iowa speech pointed directly and unerringly to the heart of our present domestic difficulties.

There can be no stability in this country so long as labor warfare disrupts industry and the ranks of labor alike. There can be no prosperity so long as great industries exist in a vacuum, because of fear of governmental competition and "crack-down" legislation. There can be no recovery worthy of the name so long as our relief rolls stay at record levels and private business stagnates, unable to absorb the unemployed. There can be no confidence to revive business so long as investors are in constant fear of some legislative bombshell being exploded in Washington.

Mr. Hopkins did well to recognize these conditions and not attempt to dodge facts. Business does not want to remain in a state of paralysis. Investors don't want to hoard their money. Most of the unemployed don't want to stay on relief. To the contrary, business wants to expand and go ahead, investors want to put their money to work building up the country, the unemployed want real jobs.

This is a great country. Its capacities to produce and consume are close to limitless. There is no visible ceiling to the extent to which it should be possible to raise the standard of living of everyone. But—and here is a big "but"—indeed—private business, which makes all material progress possible, must have confidence. It must have faith. It must not be taxed to death. It must not be legislated to death. It must be encouraged to take the risks that are an inescapable part of economic growth and social development.

If this government actually puts into effect a constructive policy such as described by Mr. Hopkins, there will be a resurgence of industrial expansion that will really bring recovery. He has pointed to the sound way out of doldrums. It remains to be seen now whether other men in high position will take a similarly constructive stand.

### VIEWPOINT

That life is the way you look at it was demonstrated recently where a crew of CCC men was clearing a right of way in a national forest.

An enrollee, with the help of a dog, was driving a cow from the danger zone of falling trees. This, in itself, was nothing unusual.

But the youth herding the cow limped from the effect of an accident that had shortened one of his legs; the dog was traveling on three legs, having been shot some months ago; and the cow also hobbled on three legs, one having been broken in a cattle guard.

A sympathetic foreman was surprised to see the youth turn, smile, and say:

"I ain't so bad off, am I? Look at them two ahead of me!"

—Swiped.

The fellow who thinks the government owes him a living has been the butt of many jokes and abuse. Yet we find a deadly parallel in the group of individuals of many communities who have come to the conclusion there is nothing they can do that will aid in any way the community in which they live. In other words these groups often apparently reach the conclusion that it is a waste of effort to try and rebuild the community in any way and they fold their hands and assume the do nothing attitude much in the same way as the fellow who has the idea that the chief function of the government is to provide him a living.

## Mountain States Co. Pays Over Quarter Million State Taxes

Again, in order to take advantage of the 3 percent discount for cash payment of taxes, Mountain States Power company throughout Oregon March 15 paid in full its 1939 property taxes in the eight counties of Oregon wherein it operates.

For the second consecutive year, this company is able to pay its entire real and personal property tax bill in one payment in order to take advantage of the discount allowed for prompt payment.

The total sum to be paid to the Oregon counties for real and personal property tax totals a gross amount of \$260,962.14. The discount for prompt payment of the taxes amounts to \$7,828.84.

Although this is a substantial sum to pay in taxes, nevertheless other city, federal and special taxes will be paid by this utility throughout Oregon during 1939, which will also be a very substantial amount.

The tax for this utility for real and personal property in Oregon is increased over last year to the extent of \$8,541.50.

Taxes in net amounts to be paid today to the several counties are as follows:

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Cosco     | \$107,898.53 |
| Linn      | 44,712.33    |
| Lane      | 34,594.89    |
| Tillamook | 22,673.36    |
| Benton    | 18,181.11    |
| Polk      | 16,036.54    |
| Marion    | 4,898.11     |
| Lincoln   | 4,112.04     |
| Douglas   | 26.39        |

Total Oregon—Net .....\$253,133.30

Other forms of tax payments to be made during the current year

will bring the total tax bill for 1939 considerably in excess of the approximate \$320,000 paid in 1938 for this utility's operations in Oregon.

### PHONE COMPANY PAYS TAXES.

Real and personal property taxes for Lane County totaling \$40,560.80, with the discount for prompt payment, were paid March 13 by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to Mrs. Langston, manager.

Total operating property taxes now being paid by the Company in Oregon are \$806,725.78, which, with federal, franchise, social security and other miscellaneous taxes, makes the Company's tax bill on its 1938 operations total \$1,332,889, or more than 78 cents per telephone per month.

## Sagaberd Rites to Be Held Sat. Afternoon

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist church at Drain for Mrs. Minnie Ellen Sagaberd, who died suddenly at her home in Drain, Tuesday. Mrs. Sagaberd was born March 2, 1870, and is survived by five sons and daughters: Jess Colby of Norborne, Missouri; Pearl Boak of Reedsport, Oregon; Elsie Allison, formerly of Cottage Grove but now of Hermosa Beach, California; Orpha Griffith of Canby, Oregon, and William Sagaberd of Drain. Interment will be in the L.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Sagaberd visited here a number of times with friends and relatives and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing.

## C. G. High School News

(Francis Hughes, Editor)

"The House of Fear," a mystery farce in three acts, will be presented in the high school gym Friday, May 5, by the senior class. Miss Margaret Achterman will direct the play. The characters were announced as follows: Wendall Small, Lucifer; Clara Allen, Madam Zita; Ray Randall, Gerald; Betty Jones, Peggy Walker; Jackie Morton, Paula Knox; Elra Wilson, Dr. Jack Ladd; Mac Trask, Craig Kendall; Frances Hughes, Buddy Bronson; Alvin Dugan, Charles Morton; Virginia King, Diana Hobart; James Bird, O'Flinnigan.

"And It Rained," the operetta, which was presented March 10 in the gymnasium to a well-filled house was a great success. In fact many people have spoken of it as the best operetta yet presented by the glee clubs of the Cottage Grove high school. The total of \$105.70 was cleared on the operetta.

The scene, a garden with a white picket fence and an archway covered with ivy and roses against a background of hills and blue sky, was very effective.

Ray Randall as Mr. Wise, the proprietor of the Wise hotel, received many laughs because of his constant fear of his wife's anger at his having loaned her car and keys. But Audrey Turner as Mrs. Wise, the real "boss" of the hotel and Mr. Wise was greeted with bursts of hilarity every time she put the "wrong word in the right place" and her dress was quite a "cremation."

Betty Jones as Mlle Marie Caray, the French dancing teacher, was just the little Irish girl who had gone to France to learn "the French they say." She and Mitzi, her little dog were the center of attraction on the stage. Betty was charming and convincing with her "French accent."

Patricia Baldwin, as Maibelle Rich, was very appealing, lovely, and romantic, especially in the garden scene where she sang "My Garden of Roses."

Lorin Styles as Dennis Black was the proverbial thorn between two roses with his efforts to keep track of his wayward sister and his longing to win the lovely Maibelle.

Dorismae Blalock as Maizie, the typical teasing little sister of Dennis, had "100 dollars her grandmother gave her and she still had it when the play was over."

Bill Spies, as the handsome Curly, was just sort of led around by Maizie to doing things from tangoes to borrowing cars.

Dean Jackson, the father of Dennis and Maizie, and Bryce Barrett, the father of Curly, and Maibelle were two grand old "codgers" just learning how to handle their children in the best way.

George Dugan and Dick Smith as Fred and Jack were very effective in helping Curly.

The cast as a whole were convincing in their various roles and the plot was easily and naturally worked out.

Ivan Patten, Cottage Grove basketball center, it was announced Sunday, was placed on the league's All-star team. Patten, along with Bonney of Eugene, placed as center on the team. Junior Dugan, Cottage Grove forward, received honorable mention.

Another new book on the seven-day shelf this week is Sarah Lindsay Schmidt's "The Secret of Silver Peak," the exciting story of a young girl's struggles to make an Angora goat ranch in the Colorado mountains pay intriques of a sinister Indian, Two Tooth Tomas, and the mystery of Disappointment, a deserted gold mine, make this story interesting enough to satisfy any reader of adventure stories.

The author is a city girl who always longed for the freedom of country life. She now has her home in Colorado, facing the mysterious mountain of this story, "The Secret of Silver Peak."

"Resolved that the United States shall form an alliance with Great Britain" was the question for debate Friday between the debate club and the public speaking class.

Mr. Batterson acted as chairman of the program and the Rev. H. W. Davis as judge.

The speakers were: Affirmative, Virginia Hunter, Irene Humphrey; negative, Lee Kruse, Montana Crossett.

The Rev. Davis complimented Virginia Hunter and Lee Kruse on their stage presence. He asked for the students' vote, and in spite of the fact that the majority was for the negative, the Rev. Davis cast his vote for the affirmative.

The juniors played a victorious game with the fourth period freshmen Tuesday with the score 26-8 in the first game of the tournament.

At the end of the first quarter the juniors were in the lead 8-0.

## Hebron

Mrs. Addison Heath was hostess last week at a triple shower honoring Mesdames Clayton Simmons, Clifford Williams and Gerald Turpin. Mrs. Heath served refreshments, assisted by Miss Miriam Piper and Mrs. Philip Hersey. Besides several children, 21 were present and of the numerous gifts part were sent by absent friends.

Monday night guests of Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist were Miss Lucy Edwards, a U. of O. student, and her brother Nathan of the University high school, enroute to Myrtle Creek on their bicycles.

Miss Ruth Beatty of Brownsville arrived Friday evening to visit a sister, Mrs. Clayton Simmons.

Miss Vera Gilham of the Swiss-home schools and Miss Winnifred Gilchrist of the Mt. View school spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Clara Morrow visited a son in Eugene.

John Keibelbeck attended a directors meeting of the warehouse of the Lane County Farmers' Union in Eugene Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Addison Heath entertained last week at a party honoring her oldest son Addison on his 12th birthday anniversary. The group of 20 school friends included the two 4-H clubs of Hebron district. Games were played and the hostess served ice cream and cake.

The C. C. Gilham family had as dinner guests Sunday, the Rev. James E. Hastings, Mrs. Flora Small and son Wendell. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abeene and daughter Marcelle, and their house guest, Mrs. Edith Abeene of Portland.

Carl Keibelbeck went to Eugene Sunday with Leo Walldack of Cottage Grove and attended the initiation of thirty new members in the Knights of Columbus, conducted by a group of Knights from Portland. Also there were present at the banquet in the evening at the Osborne hotel given in honor of the new members and 50 new members in the "Catholic Daughters of America."

## London

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Newton of Medford who visited relatives here last week have gone to Portland.

Kendle Nevino has been in a Eugene hospital several days under medical treatment.

Mrs. Harvey Shipp entered the Sacred Heart hospital Monday to undergo a major operation. Mrs. Irene Bennett of Battleground, Washington, a sister of Mr. Shipp, has come to care for the Shipp family during Mrs. Shipp's absence.

The Harvey Shipp family spent Sunday in Eugene. Mr. Shipp preached at the Church of Christ at the morning service.

Mrs. W. T. Townsend and children of Leaburg are spending a few weeks at the W. L. Townsend home.

The Lang and Mattoon families have moved to the neighborhood. The woman's Bible class will meet with Mrs. John Small next week.

Merely because some girls play with fire, they won't necessarily strike a match.

and by the end of the first half the score was 22-2 in favor of the juniors. Both teams stacked up six more points before the game ended.

In the fourth quarter the juniors began passing the ball back and fourth in the center of the floor, thus stalling and wearing their opponents out.

High-point honors for the game went to Newton of the juniors with 16 points. High-point girl for the freshmen was Bostick with six points.

Students returning to school Monday after a period of absence due to illness were: George Nixon and Irene Plunkett, freshmen; Vivian McNew, sophomore; Frances Heflin, junior; Julian Miller, post-graduate.

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## Divide

Tom Nixon, who has been in the Veterans' hospital in Portland for two months, was home from Wednesday till Sunday with his family and returned to Portland Sunday. He has been advised to go to a different climate for his health and expects to be transferred to a sanitarium at Walla Walla, Washington, soon.

George Mackey of Forest Grove visited Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. A. Mackey.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman spent the week end at the home of her brother, Roy Foster, and brought three nephews, Clifford, Donald and Bobby and a niece, Sue, home with them to spend the spring vacation. While here, they will visit with another aunt, Mrs. George Allemen.

Mrs. M. J. Perini has been in Drain for several days helping care for her mother, Mrs. Carey, who is seriously ill.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McReynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family of Cottage Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost, who have been living at Shady Brook for several months, moved to their home in Cottage Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster made a business trip to Eugene Monday.

Bill calls his sweetie "Taxi" because it costs so much to get any place with her.

Box Letter Files, Sentinel.

We will try to please you if you give us a chance and we think we can.

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## Arcade Theatre

Admission 10c and 35c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 16-17-18:

"THE DAWN PATROL," Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper, Barry Fitzgerald.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 19-20-21:

"STAND UP AND FIGHT," Wallace Beery, Robert Taylor, Florence Rice, Helen Broderick, Charles Bickford.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22:

"THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN," Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Margaret Lindsay, Stanley Ridges, Gordon Oliver.

## Diane Theatre

Admission 10c and 25c; Bargain Nights Admission 10c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 16-17:

"SWING THAT CHEER," Tom Brown, Andy Devine, Constance Moore, Ernest Truex. BARGAIN NIGHTS, Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 18-19:

"WEST OF SANTA FE," Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith, Dick Curtis. Saturday Matinee, 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 15c.

MONDAY, MARCH 20:—CLOSED

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21-22:

"AMBUSH," Gladys Swarthout, Lloyd Nolan, Ernest Truex, Rufe Davis. Local News Reel.

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127 Univex and Norton—25c per roll or 4c each for prints made if not all good.

## FOR EASTER—

New stock of Box Candy — Easter Bunnies, 49c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.98 — Easter Egg Dyes.



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