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**FEWER SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Reports from schools in larger centers as well as in many smaller centers show there are fewer pupils attending school this year than last which brings up the subject as to whether the American nation has reached the peak in its population and whether we shall witness a gradual decline in population numbers. If the peak of population has been reached, it has come sooner than most statisticians figured.

Much of the wealth of the nation is based on the gradual increase in population. Increasing population meant more demand for property, more homes and a greater domestic market for the articles sold. Rising demand for city property and farm property created a rising value and greater potential wealth, created not because of the ability of the individual, but because of a condition over which he had no control.

Greatest decline in birth rate has occurred among the moderate to well to do people. Or to put it another way the greatest decline of births has occurred among those with the greatest ability and most able to afford a family. The matter of keeping up the birth rate has been left to the poorer classes and to perpetuate the future of the nation. The question naturally arises as to what kind of a country we shall have fifty to sixty years from now.

Another angle is that we must look for other fields to pioneer which might mean a change in methods of living since we can no longer hope to reap great wealth from real estate and expanding market demands, if and when an actual decline occurs.

**FACTS AND FORECAST**

Revealing glimpse of the way things really are with the people of Germany, uncensored, is found in the just-published book by C. V. R. Thompson, noted English writer who is U. S. correspondent for the London Daily Express, "I Lost My English Accent." He tells of his visit to Munich at the time of the 1938 pact. No butter was served in the hotel dining room. The bread was synthetic. ("After eating a sandwich I felt as though I had been through a sandstorm.") He managed to get an orange, but it was served in a velvet-lined box and cost \$1.50. Only shirts he could buy were rough, gritty, as synthetic as the sawdust bread.

On the other hand, for those who want to know how things may be for us if this country becomes involved in the war, another book just published ("What Will Happen and What to Do When War Comes") is a very informative document. Five experienced American newspapermen have set down their conception of what will happen to your property, your job, your business and, finally, your life. It is a grim picture they portray, but nevertheless a capable analysis of probabilities.

Hunter Sneed of the Electrical World presents an interesting synopsis of what people will and won't do:

**What People Will Do**

1. Follow a habit until it hurts.
2. Accept beliefs ready-made and stick to them until the cows come home.
3. Follow leaders blindly, eyes shut and mouths wide open.
4. Yield to suggestion when flattered.
5. Work hard to establish their superiority.
6. Find their greatest interest in their own emotional "kicks."
7. Love low prices and at the same time dislike economy.
8. Glorify the past and discount the future.

**What People Won't Do**

1. Look far beyond their own self-interest.
2. Accept changes without some resentment.
3. Remember the past.
4. Fight for things when they can find something to fight against.
5. Dare to be different from the crowd, unless those differences are recognized as being superior virtues.
6. Exert themselves beyond the line of least resistance, except under high emotion.
7. Act, even in important matters, unless promptly followed up.

**World Supply of Radium**  
Up to 1929 the world had produced 300 grams of radium. Since that time new supplies of ore have been discovered making the world total in 1938 over 600 grams. Of this amount 180 grams came from Utah.

**Largest Military School**  
Texas A. and M. college is called the largest military school in the world.

**No Taxes Here**  
Helgoland (Holy Land), Germany's rock tourist island in the North sea, is not only exempt from German taxes, but tourists there can buy American cigarettes, Havana cigars, French wines and English goods free of customs duty charges.

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**Here and There**

**Has New Hobby**

Steve Gasper of the Red Boot Shoe shop has a hobby with little competition. He gathers hornet nests and so far has had little trouble in locating plenty of nests. He takes hornet nests much in the same manner that beemen rob bees and so far has been stung only once and that's when a hornet crawled under his polo shirt and was mashed. Oregon hornets are more like bees he says. If you want to see real hornets go back to Pennsylvania where they grow to be an inch and a half long. There the hornet hits you like a bullet and really hurts.

**Archery Real Sport.**

Archery is really coming into its own or maybe it's just a fad. Anyway there are lots of people practicing archery around here and local stores are offering archery equipment. Perhaps good marksmen will soon develop enough skill so that they will leave their guns behind when they go deer hunting and take the bow and arrow.

**Fall Coloring**

Fall coloring has begun to appear in the woods and within another two weeks should be showing up well in the hills. Vine maple and like materials are showing up well. A drive up the Bohemia way shortly after the first of October should be worth your time.

**Turkey Growing**

Local turkey growers should be ready for the Thanksgiving season this year. In Benton Schrenk's flock there are gobblers now that will weigh in excess of eighteen pounds. Other growers probably have as heavy birds. Raisers expect to add about a pound per week to each bird between now and market time. In the meantime they'll be scooping the feed to the flocks at an average of about a pound per day.

**Getting Ready for Birthday Anniversary**

Bill Haldeman has turned carpenter the last few days getting ready for the anniversary of Bill's Super Market to be the latter part of next week. It promises to be a big event.

N. J. Nelson Jr. generously donated the Sentinel publisher the price of a new cob pipe, and took the old pipe, which was old enough to walk into custody. He has promised to remove the rust from the post office sign, if he would remove the plaster from the Sentinel sign. Who said Cottage Grove had no municipal pride?

Governor Chas. Sprague will address the October 27th meeting of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association at Eugene, it was learned yesterday.

**Egg Shortage**

Because most of the local egg production is shipped out and because the hens are probably resting from a hard summer's work, grocery men were having some trouble in securing eggs for the retail trade here yesterday.

**'Noblesse Oblige'**

The phrase "noblesse oblige" is often used to denote the obligation of honorable and generous behavior associated with high rank or birth. It means, literally, "nobility obliges."



**SAN FRANCISCO'S BEST CLIMATE IS RIGHT NOW!**

Warm sunny days and clear nights are an autumn tradition by the Golden Gate. Better plan to make your World's Fair trip now, during the balmy Indian Summer season.

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**Preview 1940 Pontiac At Martin Motors**

Local motorists interested in viewing new model cars can have an opportunity in seeing what the 1940 Pontiac looks like in a special preview of the new models by the Martin Motor Co. at 125 north 9th street. Mr. Martin has on display a Pontiac Deluxe six sedan. The preview is by special arrangement and is a few weeks in advance of the regular showing of the new models usually held about the middle of next month. The public is cordially invited to view the 1940 model. See the announcement of the Martin Motor Co. in this issue.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR**

Nation-wide contest by a large typewriter manufacturer to find a word to replace the word "portable" in denoting a home typewriter. . . Softer frankfurter casings as result of new tenderizing process whereby a pineapple solution is sprayed on the meat. . . Intended for home kitchen use, a new pressure cooker which can stew chickens in 40 minutes, boil beef in a half hour and vegetables in one-fifth ordinary time—it cooks at 15 pounds steam pressure on very little heat and with little water. . . Vitamin lolly-pops for parents whose children object to taking cod liver oil—one pop is said to be equivalent to the vitamins A and D contained in a half-teaspoon of cod liver oil.

**Lions Are Read Pest**

"Watch out for lions," in Africa's Kruger National park is the equivalent of "watch out for cattle" in the United States. While lions are no danger to travelers, the automobiles of tourists can be a real danger to the animals. Lions will often lie in the middle of one of the park's roads, apparently oblivious of an automobile's approach. When the car is only a few feet away, the animal will rise calmly, stretch itself and saunter off the road, to lie down once more.

**Harpoon Returned**

A Formosa fisherman who lost his harpoon recently when it broke off in a 300-pound swordfish, was surprised to learn that George Engel found it while dressing the fish in his market at New Britain, Conn. The harpoon had sunk deeply into the flesh and was covered over when the wound healed.

**Beavers Increasing**  
Beavers were once plentiful from the Rio Grande north to the sub-arctic timber-line. In 1926 it was estimated that the entire beaver population of the United States had shrunk to about 200,000, reports the National Wildlife federation. There has been a remarkable increase in the past 20 years, and beaver trapping is now permitted in a number of states, to keep the population within the limits of the natural food supply.

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**FOUR BIG DAYS**  
September 21, 22, 23, 24  
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See Lane county on exhibit at the county fair grounds. Exhibits of agriculture, livestock, poultry, produce, handicraft work, 4-H club displays and many other exhibits both educational and interesting. Rides for the kiddies, horse show, races, rodeo, novelty acts and other entertainment will be presented at the grounds and grandstand, in fact there will be entertainment for everybody.

MODERATE ADMISSION PRICES

Lane County Fair Board  
Allan Wheeler, Manager.

**BIG SAVINGS on all FOODS**

Now's the Time to Stock Up

- Crackers Delites Salted Wafers 2 pound box 15c
- Peanut Butter Real Roast 2 pound jar 23c
- Toilet Tissue Real Silk 3 rolls 10c

- Del Monte Tuna No. 1/2 Tin... 19c
- Orange Juice Finer Flavor Large Tin... 5c
- Crescent Coffee Has the Flavor Pound Tin... 25c

- Jello Pudding Chocolate, Butterscotch, Vanilla Package... 5c
- Broom Daisy Kitchen Each... 29c
- Quaker Oats Quick Cooking Large pkg... 19c

- Cleanser Lighthouse 3 tins... 10c
- Picnic Hams Mild Sugar Cured Pound... 16c
- Oranges Sweet Juicy Dozen 15c
- Celery Crisp White Stalk 5c
- Sweet Spuds Delicious Baked 3 lbs. 10c

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