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JUST ONE OF THE FIFTY-TWO WEEKS.

Next week, May 19th through the 24th, will be the annual clean up, paint up, in which numbers in former years cooperated to the extent of cleaning the premises around the buildings and stopping. The next week will be the start of many weeks to follow in which this worthwhile work will be prosecuted, we hope; at least such is the intention of the committee.

Now most people don't stop at bathing once or twice yearly, but for sanitary reasons have found that bathing frequently promotes good health and the same rule should apply (possibly less often) when it comes to caring for the premises and the buildings in which they live. For perhaps one of several reasons, paint has been used rather sparingly, yet we do not know of anything that will add more value to property per dollar spent than does paint, and we are not boosting for the paint dealers either. Yet how often have we seen the radical change for the better paint makes in the looks of property.

Another surprising improvement in the appearance of property is the way trees and shrubs are trimmed. Proper trimming of trees enables those who may pass your door to see what the building you live in looks like, not to say anything about the added convenience in removing low hanging limbs.

We have heard the argument that to improve ones property would increase the taxes. If this is the case we have a very poor system of taxation, one that encourages shiftlessness and that penalizes thrift and getup, and one that needs looking into. We doubt this charge, but if true, the assessor will hear about it before this campaign closes. It was true fifty to seventy years ago that a property owner in some places might be taxed according to the windows he had in his dwelling and the number of bath rooms he had. In the light of what we know today about sanitation, this was one of the most assinine systems of taxation we ever heard of.

The army of which we have heard lots about and are likely to hear more in the months to come, looks well to the morale and the sanitation of its soldiers. Men are encouraged to shave often for the moral effect it has on the individual soldier. Are private citizens any different in civilian life?

Think it over.

CIGARETTES AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

A wise man said, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." He might also have said, "Tell me what you do with your cigarette stubs and I will tell you what kind of a citizen you are."

When driving your car, do you throw your stub out of the window? If so, you aren't a good citizen. Your stub may land in some leaves or rubbish by the roadside and start a fire. The place for such stubs is the ash tray provided in your car.

When you are smoking in the house and you leave your stub in an ash tray, do you make sure it is actually out before you leave it? Women are said to be among the worst offenders in this respect. Cigarette stubs smoulder on the edge of an ash tray, and sometimes drop off. That is how many house fires begin.

When you drop your stub in any public place, do you step on it, hard? You should. It might set fire to the clothing of some passer-by. The best plan is never to drop your stub on any floor at any time, but use the receptacles provided for smokers.

Good citizenship is simply intelligent consideration for your fellow men. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, now celebrating its 75th anniversary, one test of a good citizen is whether he puts cigarette stubs only in a safe receptacle, and, even then, makes sure they are completely extinguished.

"If we do get into the war it will mean fighting Germany and her allies in Europe, with Japan in the Far East and with the Red Bear watching from the sidelines and licking its chops."—Alfred M. Landon.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

Here's Where to Invest That Dam Money

Two story 6 room house, cement foundation, composition roof 60 by 100 lot, sewer, paved street, house not finished. Sell as is for \$350 cash.

Attractive home on North 10th street to trade for close in farm.

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Like something new? Then you will like our chocolate ripple ice cream. Gustafson's of course.
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Clean Up, Paint Up Week May 19-24

Chamber Hears Committee Report Tuesday Noon

Chamber of Commerce members attending the luncheon Tuesday heard several committee reports concerning future events, many of which will be of particular interest to residents of South Lane county.

George Machen, reporting for the trophy committee, in connection with the trophy to be offered the winning team of the softball league reported that a total of \$38.42 was secured in a canvass to purchase the trophy and that Ed Wiese, committee chairman, had ordered the cup at a cost of \$26. The remainder of this sum will be used to engrave the cup, giving the names of the winners each year from the start of the league.

N. J. Nelson introduced R. S. Drenner, who told of plans to repeat the pageant on "The Indian Theme," which was presented at the Drenner ranch last year. Arrangements will be made to stage the pageant here this year, near the river if possible, in order to accommodate more people. The pageant described as outstanding last year will be presented in connection with the annual picnic of the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club. Dr. Hagen, president, named Karl Mills and L. C. Schroeder to serve with N. J. Nelson on the pageant committee representing the Chamber of Commerce.

N. J. Nelson made a report on the committee meetings regarding the participation of South Lane county in the "Trail to Rail" pageant to be presented in Eugene this summer. Nelson said the general committee was especially anxious to have the old timers take a part in the event and among the suggestions made for this section was a reproduction of the pioneer sawmill of J. H. Chambers.

W. C. Martin reported briefly

on the "Clean Up Paint Up Week" which will get underway from the 19th through the 24th. William Haldeman was named as a representative of this organization to serve with other organizations on the policy committee.

Peppermint ice cream at Gustafson's of course. 40-1tc-31

DENTAL CLINIC

A dental clinic was held for the eighth graders at the Adams school Wednesday morning. 71 pupils were examined by Dr. J. E. Arnold, who was assisted by Miss Beatrice Turtle, county health nurse, and Mrs. Roy Sunderland. Twenty-three were in good condition, 21 were urgent cases, 5 required extractions, 36 required fillings, 44 required cleaning, 47 had fillings present and there were 13 with mal-occlusions.

Tom Cox, who graduates from the Journalistic department of the University of Oregon this spring has accepted a temporary position

with the Capital Journal at Salem during the vacation period, and will begin work Monday in the sports department.

Lorin Schreeder, J. P. Graham, Dr. J. W. Tarr, Dick Bailey and Albert Woodard attended a special meeting of the Masonic lodge at Florence Saturday.

A Cleaner Community

means less fire hazards and less fire hazards means cheaper insurance rates and less cost for the protection you should have.

This is another reason why you should lend encouragement and your cooperation to the CLEAN UP, PAINT UP WEEK, not for the one week alone but 52 weeks in the year.

Nichols Insurance Service

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Cottage Grove, Oregon

Clean Up Paint Up Fix Up

Cooperate in the Community's concerted campaign

CLEAN UP WEEK

Monday, May 19 through Saturday, May 24th

J. H. Chambers and Son

We Heartily Endorse the Paint up-Clean up Campaign

for a healthier, more attractive community and pledge our cooperation in this civic movement.

FARMERS UNION

Groceries—Feeds

Let's Make Cottage Grove A Cleaner, More Healthful City

by cooperating with the clean up, paint up campaign and carry on this campaign until marked results are obtained.

And in so doing add to the attractiveness of the community as well as stabilize property values.

Bill's Super Market

To Make This Community More Attractive

Let's not have one clean up, paint up week, but fifty-two.

We are glad to cooperate with any movement designed to make Cottage Grove a better place to live.

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Save Two Ways—

Repair and paint now and avoid a larger repair bill and possible higher prices.

OK SUPPLY CO.

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PAINT UP CLEAN UP

A Message for You From the Fire Department!

Now that spring is here, let's all clean up winter's accumulation of rubbish. Inflammables, old clothes and papers, create fire hazards, endanger health and present an unsightly appearance.

It's up to you, as an individual, to eliminate this menace!

Every cleaned-out attic . . . cellar . . . closet . . . trash heap . . . represents one less fire and health hazard to you and your neighborhood.

CLEAN UP—PAINT UP—FIX UP—DO IT NOW!

Cottage Grove Fire Department

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We Are 100 Percent for the Clean up-Paint up Campaign

which should make Cottage Grove a healthier, cleaner and more attractive city. Such civic enterprises should not only add to the community morale, but should help to stabilize property values.

Your cooperation is needed. Will you give it?

Dr. H. A. Hagen
Chiropractic Physician

Your Cooperation Is Needed in the Campaign

May 19th Through May 24th



If it's fixing up, cleaning up or painting up, we have what you need in building supplies, including the Famous Fuller Paints. Fuller Paints applied now means added value to your property many years to come.

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