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RIGHT ATTITUDE COSTS NOTHING

A Cottage Grove lady, who had occasion to spend several days in a city located in a southwestern state, where the people were strangers to her reports that this city had the best doctors, the best merchants, the best people in the best climate in the United States. At least that's the way the city impressed her because everybody had a good word for everybody else.

Incidentally this city had an oil boom about thirty years ago and thirty thousand people. When the oil boom washed up the people who chose to live here did not spend their time longing for the good old days, but set about to work for a good community. The population now isn't a fifth of what it was thirty years ago, but it's still a good town to people who live there. It's located within ten miles of two other cities and less than 120 miles of a city as large as Portland. Despite this apparent handicap, the city is a good trading center and does not have as much to draw from as the average American town.

Having a good word for fellowtownsmen and faith in the future of the town is a policy that has paid off. Best of all it costs nothing. When will we learn our lesson?

NO DEPRESSING EFFECT

President Truman's proposal that wages be increased and prices held stable failed to have the depressing effect on industry which some had predicted. That was partly due to the fact that the tenor of the President's radio talk had been surmised several days in advance and newspapers had predicted the general outline before the speech was given. Also, industry was encouraged to find out that wage increases would not follow a rigid formula, but would be determined on the ability of a company to pay. On this point, the President said labor demands must be "reasonable" and not more than "an industry or a company can pay under existing prices and conditions." Investors, holding stocks of American corporations, were apparently encouraged by the President's talk and they reentered the stock market after several days of lightening up their holdings. As a result, stocks advanced sharply and price averages moved up a couple of points to within a fraction of their recent highs.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Concerning the meeting of October 26th in the city council chamber regarding zoning our city, may I have a word with those citizens of Cottage Grove who were absent.

First: It is my belief that every member of our city government is honest and conscientious in the performance of his duty; likewise, those public spirited persons advocating the zoning program, but I fear that some of them swing toward the sentimental side far beyond YOUR wishes.

Second: I have no "axe to grind" for myself or anyone else and none of my remarks are in any sense personal.

Third: It is my desire to see a steady improvement in our city's dwellings and business properties as well as in sanitation and fire hazards—I'm sure you feel as I do in that and are willing to cooperate in reason.

Fourth: Have been a resident of this community and a city tax paying property owner for more than 30 years, as such I am interested as you are in what happens to both.

Now for the meeting: It was pointed out that there were "eyesores" all over the city which ought to be removed, but the city had no legal right to remove them and that the only hope was that someone might drop a lighted cigarette. You do not want that method ever employed. It is the worst kind of suggestion. For instance: one of the buildings particularly mentioned is owned by a fine citizen of our city, who has a business and is respected by everyone. He has been away from his home and family nearly 2 1/2 years with the armed forces in a second war, and only recently returned. I am sure in time he would be glad to cooperate and either wreck the building or make it sanitary and safe. Let us be a wee bit careful. After all! People have a right to invest and make and make a profit. Hence, it is our duty and privilege to protect his interests the same as he has ours.

When I returned to good old Cottage Grove in 1919, people had hearts as well as emotions. My taxes were behind and street assessments were delinquent, but our city was glad I had returned. Eventually, I got all paid up without any trouble whatever from the city government and I want, and so do you, to see our veterans get an "extra" fair deal all the time.

At times, I have been careless and so have you about keeping up your property as it should be. A proper approach to any of us will usually get the desired results. At least it should always be tried first. Then the compulsion only as a last resort. Often we employ harsh methods unnecessarily when better results could be obtained otherwise.

You do not wish to exclude any good family from having a home in this city just because they happen to be unable to own or rent a nice modern and elaborate edifice. That is not "The American way of Life." Let us improve conditions steadily but with due consideration for the general welfare of those in all financial conditions.

Albert C. Woodard
317 S. 6th St.

HALLOWEEN PRANKS

To the Editor:

Halloween comes but once a year, thank goodness, but it seems to last a long time. While our police force is no doubt very efficient, it would appear they need more help to curb the younger generation. The writer has suffered in silence for over a year now with pulled light switches. When appealing to the police for help, she was informed that she was not the only one who had this annoyance to contend with. Why isn't something done about it? If a little private detective work was done, and the culprits caught, and fined, or had to spend a night in jail, they might develop a better respect for other people's property. This last Halloween night was no exception with the two pulled switches, the theft of a jack-o-lantern from the front porch and the purloining of a brand new garbage can from the back steps. Garbage cans, as every one knows, are hard to find, and expensive to buy. The writer was able to identify the prankster as he fled. In his haste, he left the lid of the can. If he will return, the lid can be gotten too, and we will donate the jack-o-lantern but the writer would like her new garbage can back.

Of course we all know the time of the younger fry is very valuable but we do like to cross the street in Cottage Grove without risking our life. Recently while crossing near the river bridge, a car came tearing down Main street, and instead of slowing for the luckless pedestrian, the young driver of the car increased his speed and began honking his horn for the right of way. By dint of some rapid back-tracking, I escaped by the skin of my teeth, from being a traffic casualty. Even if unfortunately there is no legal speed limit, it does seem the police could enforce a common sense limit. After all, we taxpayers are paying for this police force. Couldn't we have something more to show for our money? Maybe the same talented youngster who cuts my wired switches, with a wire cutter, wielded the same wire cutters to cut down the swinging bridge over Coast Fork river Halloween night.

Let's have more action against these pranks.
Belle Burkholder, a taxpayer.

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3 Bed-room modern house, living room, dining room, kitchen lots built-ins, utility room; 2 lots, nice lawn and shrub-barries, beautiful shade trees; garage, chix house, possession at once.

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About 120 acres, 25 in cultivation, balance in pasture, 2 bed-room house, barn, garage, spring water to house, other springs & creek electricity; team of horses, farm implements and some household furniture, only a few miles out, see this one before buying, possession at once.

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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Black Jersey heifer, 1st calf, Fresh 3 weeks. Glen Roby, Disston route. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: Wood circulating heating stove. Good condition 1148 Taylor street. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: 120 acre farm .25 acres in cultivation, some timber, balance in pasture. 4 room house, electricity, garage, barn, sheep shed, also team of horses, farm machinery. Immediate possession. Norris Roby, Disston route, Cottage Grove. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red fryers, 1st house East Vinal Randall, south side road. J. A. Ross. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE: Meyers hay unloader and 32 feet of track, including hangers. \$15.00. Bernie Stewart, Dorena. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: 1200 Early Gold Dollar strawberry plants, heeled in. \$1.00 per hundred. 300 North 9th St. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: '38 Ford pickup in good shape, 5 new tires. Might consider light car. 300 North 9th St. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: Red Fryers and pullets, 35 lb. Ervin Hansen, Harvey Road, phone 34F13. 13-1tc

FOR SALE: Red Heart and Marshall strawberry plants, \$3.00 per 100. Will deliver. H. C. Hickey, 3 miles out South 6th street. 12-3tp-15

FOR SALE: Boys bicycle in good condition, 236 South 3rd street. 13-1tp

FOR SALE: 3 1/2 h.p. Sea King outboard motor, 1941 model. Can be seen at 117 East Main street. 13-1tp

FOR SALE & QUICK POSSESSION: Good Cond. modern, 5 R. Dwg 70x100 lot half way between schools; Price \$4,000, reasonable terms. Arnest, — Real Estate & Ins., 511 Main St. 12-3tc-14

FOR SALE: Bedroom suites; davenports; chests and builtins; ranges and circulars. Short's Bargain Store. 12-2tp-13

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. See William Bainbridge, 901 Quincy Ave. 2c pound by bale. Ton lots less. Delivered in ton lots within 5 miles of Cottage Grove. 9-1tp-tfc

NEW AUTOMATIC sewing machine, 16 attachments and instruction book. Simmons bed and springs, 2 inch tubular bedstead. Large tool box with tools. Heavy duty single phase magnet. Falling and bucking saws. Modern 3-burner white enamel oil stove. Soda King drink mixer and carbonator. Nine miles south at Oak Grove Auto Court. 12-2tc-13

FOR SALE: 3-room house, 2 lots, large living room, kitchen, bath, garage, 2 chicken houses, chicken yard, wood shed. Call at 817 South 3rd street or phone 29F14. 12-2tp-13

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163 acres—20 acres river bottom, bal. open pasture and wood. 10 miles on good rd. All fenced, family fruit, Four room house, barn and small chix house. Year round creek and springs, \$6500.00.

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Piling peelers, telephone poles. Porter Brothers, phone 104J. 13-2tp-14

WORK WANTED

WANT JOB yarding logs. Must be good ground. Phone 10334. 12-2tc-13

WORK WANTED: Land clearing, grading, road building, log yarding with D7 cat. Bert Ferren, 616 Whittaker Ave. Phone 47. 12-tfxxx

WANT TO BUY

WANTED: Good fresh young Jersey cow. Phone 3F12. 13-1tp

WANTED: Cattle, hogs, veal and mutton. Bartels Market, phone 55. 37-tfxxx

WANTED—Fir and Cedar poles and piling, all sizes. Quote prices f.o.b. shipping point, earliest shipment. Niedermeyer-Martin Co., Spalding Bldg., Portland, Zone 4, Ore. 8-7tc-14

WANTED TO BUY: Boy's bicycle, must be in good condition. Will pay cash. Inquire 409 North 8th St. 13-1tp

TO TRADE

WANTED TO TRADE: Frozen food locker box in Sweet Home for one in Cottage Grove. Wade Mosby, Black Butte, Ore. Phone 11F22. 12-2tp-13

FOR TRADE: Will trade baled hay for milk cow or pigs. Inquire Dorena Store. 13-1tp

LOST

LOST: Hound and Shepherd female dog at Curtin, last of September. Black, white feet, chest and tip of tail, long ears. D. P. Ryan, Curtin. 13-2tp-14

LOST: Set of keys and gas cap. Please return to Cottage Grove Cleaners. 13-1tp

LOST: Ladies black umbrella with silver crook handle. Reward. Mrs. Georg Bjorset. 12-2tp-13

Miscellaneous

MAK'S FINIX SHOP

When they are available we are the authorized dealer for Stromberg-Carlson radios and Launderaid washing machines. We are doing our best to please on all repair work. 1101 E. Main. Phone 302. 13-tfxxx

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For free estimates on interior decorating phone 225, Western Auto Supply. 13-1tp

Fruit Stains
Try applying a little tomato juice on washable materials to remove rust and fruit stains.

MILL WOOD FOR SALE
Paul Wood Co.
Drain
Contact or See
Warren Clevenger
Drain, Ore.
12-4tc-15

NOV. 21, 1945

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)
- Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- 20% extra pay when overseas.
- Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to \$155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

"BEST JOB IN THE WORLD"

These special privileges are typical of the new law recently passed by Congress. Few opportunities for a lifetime career offer as many attractive advantages.

Can you think of any other job that would give you good pay, your food, clothing, quarters, free medical and dental care, world-wide travel, 30 days' furlough every year, education and training in any of nearly 200 skills or trades, and enable you to retire with a life income any time after 20 years' service?

There isn't any! That's why a job in the Regular Army has been called "The Best Job in the World."

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In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

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Master Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
First Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.23
Technical Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Staff Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Sergeant	66.00	42.90	74.25
Corporal	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private First Class	42.00	27.30	47.25
Private	30.00	19.50	33.75

(a) Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b) Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c) Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

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