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Letters to the Editor

HARVEY ROAD AGAIN

Dear Editor: Everything was going pretty good out here but now everything is going to the dogs again. Our cow breaks down the gates and runs away. My credit's no good and I can't buy hay. I can't complain about the bill of fare without getting a nasty remark about the wood pile and how hard it is to burn green wood. I used to hear old timers brag about how much wood their wives could cut in a day but times must have changed since pop was a young man. Mr. Rooster is formenting trouble again. He wants me to raise the price of eggs so his hens won't have to work so hard to earn the same amount of money and have more time to improve their mind or whatever they do with their spare time. He just won't sit down and reason with me. We may sit at the table together but he will be on top and on a platter. I want a new car and a pop up toaster and in desperation might even go to work but as long as you can't buy the things you need and want why work. Besides I had the flu and for quite a while could only whisper and found it hard to discuss politics. (It was hard to enter into domestic arguments, too!) For the benefit of our good Creswell correspondent who has had trouble with a setting hen will say that this was discussed at the last meeting of our Mens Intellectual Debating Society (Sometimes in error called the Liars Club by the women out here) and appointed a committee to contact the proper government agency and if the hen doesn't die of old age in the meantime you will hear direct from them. Your Harvey Road Correspondent.

CLIFF ROBERTS.

(Ed. Note: Speaking of green wood, Bill Thum has solved his problem by using push wood. He just pushes the wood in the stove until the end burns off and then gives her another push. Bill swears by the push wood. He says his wife hasn't cut a stick of wood since they started using push wood.)

MRS. GOUDE'S BROTHER WRITES OF SUNNY SOUTH

The following letter received last week by Mrs. Fannie Goude from her brother, C. W. Wallace, tells of an interesting sight seeing tour through the southwest. The letter:

Laredo, Texas, Sat., Jan. 26.

Dear Sis: Well here we are basking in the sun of southern Texas. Got in here yesterday and are going on into Mexico tomorrow. Wish you could see some or all of the wonderful sights we are seeing. The Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico is the most beautiful sight I ever expect to see. Think of walking for 4 solid hours underground going down to 928 feet from the surface then raising to the 425 foot level and having lunch in an enormous dining room that would seat probably 2500 or 3000 people then finishing the journey by elevator equal to an 84 story building. The Grand Canyon is equally as great—No one can describe these scenes. The colored post cards do not do them justice. The colors are all there and they are not near so beautiful as the real thing in natural rock. The canyon is at places a mile deep. Boulder dam the highest in the world and Meade lake which it forms are also wonderful. They claim that the Colorado River moves 1,000,000 tons of sand and silt past a given point every 24 hours. Soon washes everything away. Well I must close and write to some one else also. Send letter before Feb. 10 to C. W. Wallace, C/O AAA Magnolia Bldg., Laredo, Texas.

C. OF C. NOW CARRYING THE TORCH

To the Editor: I see in last week's Sentinel that the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce is now "carrying the torch" for the C. G. Dam. May I have space in your paper for a few remarks concerning their letter? First they say that the Coast Fork river was not out of its banks. Well, "that aint the way I heard it," for the article in the paper about a month ago telling of the "wonderful accomplishment of the dam" said that the river overflowed its banks at some points caused by the runoff between C. G. and the dam. Don't you think that if the dam had held back more water than it did, why then there would have been

more room in the river to carry this runoff water and it wouldn't have overflowed? That 24 feet of water the dam held back sounds like an awful lot of water, but when you consider the space that the water would cover to finish filling the dam full, it wouldn't hardly be a drop in the bucket in comparison. The C. of C. tells us that the greatest flow thru the dam was 2380 second feet, about 1/2 of the gates capacity and that this amount of water compared to the tremendous flow of Row River would have made "very little" difference in the crest of the high water. Maybe that's what some people who were sitting high and dry above the flood would think, but I believe those who were watching their homes and property being washed away would think that every extra drop of water counted. The high water doesn't bother us but I hate to see other people duped by what they read in the papers when they can't see the truth for themselves. It seems to me after reading all the articles in the paper, that Cottage Grove is just interested in Cottage Grove and believes in letting the people on down the river take care of themselves. I suppose when the snow starts melting it won't bother C. G. so our Coast Fork will roar merrily on its way to see if it can help in its tiny way to cause a little more damage on down the valley. Of course I'm sure you all realize the dam can't regulate itself, so maybe I am placing too much emphasis on what the dam does or does not do. I'm sure the dams could do a lot of good if when we had a flood the gates were shut more than they were in the last one. Maybe I'm wrong but it looks to me as if the dams were here for sightseers, boating, swimming in the summer time. It's costing us enuf every year so guess some one should get some pleasure from it. I wonder if the Chamber of Commerce could tell us why more water was not held in the dam during the flood and then turned out after the danger was over. They said they wanted the public to be informed as to the facts of the matter so I hope they can explain to the people who suffered flood damage, that water pouring out of the flood gates so fast that water splashed 15 or 20 feet in the air and roaring loud enough to be heard a long ways away, didn't make the flood any worse. Many people I have talked to thought a hole had broke through the dam and that was the reason so much water was coming down the river, so evidently I'm not the only one who thought too much water was coming down the river when they had been led to believe that the dam would hold back all the high water. VIRGIE QUIMBY.

PUPILS IN RECITAL

The piano pupils of Mrs. H. A. Hagen held a student recital at her home Saturday afternoon, February 2nd. Each pupil played either one or two memorized numbers. At the close of the program Mrs. Hagen played a request program of records on the radio-phonograph.

Better Dyeing

If you are making use of feed and fertilizer sacks for garments that require dyeing, complete the garment first and dye the finished product. Results will be more satisfactory, and you will get the most from your dye.

Silver Stains

Keep some powdered silver polish in a salt shaker near the kitchen sink to remove stains on silver as you wash the dishes.

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Bakh

Rumor runs riot when facts are little known.

Did you ever hear of humility and self conceit walking hand in hand?

No shallow river ever had a swift running current.

Congressman Ramsey is quoted as saying "Labor is in the saddle without any responsibility."

Further need of the abolition of legislation by minority in the Senate, is shown when Senator Bilbo of Mississippi has announced his intention of filibustering against the proposed government loan to Great Britain.

How much are you influenced by the deeds and words of others? How much are others influenced by your deeds and word? It is literally true that "No man liveth to himself."

Did you ever hear of a gossip who admitted to being a gossip? Alcohol ceases to be a friend to man when it is taken internally.

Senator Bilbo

United States Senator, Bilbo, senior senator from Mississippi, is one of the leaders in the senate filibuster against the fair employment practices act. The press dispatches assert that in the course of his debate, the Senator said, "If Congress does not quit monkeying with us southerners, the democrat party will be split in two." This might be the best thing that could happen to political life in the nation. Now don't you rock ribbed republicans and dyed-in-the-wool democrats get excited. This column has no politics. However, for this statement to be true, some new legislation would have to be enacted. The United States Constitution would have to be amended so as to abolish the electoral college and have the president elected by direct vote of the people. If this could be done together with a split in the democratic party, there would be a radical change in political alignment. Instead of the present artificial lineup out of two major parties, a new and less artificial political alignment would probably take place.

LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hopkins and daughter Barbara of Tracy, Calif., Mrs. Nancy Ewing of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Freeman and Nan of Culp Creek visited Monday evening with the Roy Ewing family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lusk and daughter Ferry and Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker visited Sunday at the Harold Abeene home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parr and son Chester of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Parr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilham.

Billie Patton of Bremerton is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patton. The young people enjoyed a party at the C. C. Gilham home Thursday evening. Games were played. Ice cream and cake was served.

After attending the party at Gilham's Thursday night Miss Lucille Blackman entertained with a slumber party at her home at London. Those attending were Miss Rose Underwood, Mary Bush of Cottage Grove and Miss Gloria Nelson of Disston route.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing, son Pay and Miss Helen Smith of Cottage Grove visited Sunday with the Earle Tullar family in Eugene.

Mrs. Nina Shortridge returned home from Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ritter, Jean and Pete and Cliff Rippey of Cottage Grove visited Sunday evening at the Elvis Kelly home.

Breeding Rabbits

To multiply like a rabbit means to breed from four to eight times a year. Rabbits breed with this amazing frequency and each litter normally contains from four to eight young. Rabbits begin to breed at the age of six months and live to the ripe age of seven or eight years.

HINTS ON PREPARING FOOD

How to keep bananas from turning brown in salads: Dip the banana slices into orange, grapefruit, lemon or pineapple juice. These juices contain a substance which inhibits the action of an enzyme in the bananas called peroxidase, which is responsible for the brown color that forms on freshly cut slices of banana, apple or peach.

How to increase the quantity of whipped cream without adding more cream: Beat egg white to stiff consistency and whip into the cream. The quantity of whipped cream will be increased and the taste will be unaffected. If cream is too thin to whip stiff, add a teaspoon of lime-water to a pint of cream.

How to keep rice grains from sticking together when cooking: To a quart of water in which the rice is boiled, add a teaspoon of lemon juice.

In baking a cake, how can you tell when it is done? Stick a broom straw into it. The cake is done if the straw comes out clean and dry with no dough sticking to it.

How to keep the bottom crust of an apple or other fruit pie from getting soggy: Take the white of any egg and brush the bottom crust with it before filling the pie.

DR. H. A. HAGEN.

P. S.—Doc, will you kindly tell us how to ge the bananas first.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

Oregon looks back this week on 100 years of newspaper history, commemorating the founding of the state's first newspaper, the Spectator at Oregon City, February 5, 1846.

The Bohemia Nugget, the Cottage Grove Leader and the Western Oregon, all of which later were absorbed by the Sentinel, can not boast of much over a half century, this half century, however, has been the most important period in the American history so far as progress is concerned.

For in the past fifty years, the telephone, the automobile, the airplane, radio, sound pictures, radar, electricity, and mass production have all come into common usage.

Cottage Grove and South Lane county is thought of today as principally the producer of lumber and yet at the turn of the century, one of the town's newspapers was named for what was then thought as the principal industry, gold mining. Who knows what the next fifty years will bring or what we will be doing?

In a recent issue of the Reader's Digest a short article dealt with the statement by a newspaper editor that the world has progressed faster in the past ten years than any seven hundred years of previous history. The article in question created quite a bit of comment.

In this connection it might be interesting to mention that Babson has advised his financial clients not to purchase mining stocks for the reason that we may be making gold, silver and what have you in a few years simply by mixing atomic energy with a little sand. The mining industry does not take in stock in the Babson theory, neither did the livery stable boys take any stock in the gas buggies back in 1908-10. We would like to see a commercial cannery come into Cottage Grove, but we are told the canning industry is pretty much disturbed over the frozen food possibilities and a number are adding frozen units as a matter of self protection.

And again even as late as the turn of a century, the American farms were regarded as a family unit and some could almost be classed as a manufacturing plant. Today farming is a big business with a labor saving device for harvesting every kind of a crop. Acreage farmed by one operator has been doubled many times. Now the American farmer dependent on a world market may see this market disappear under the operations of the United Nations. In fact many world markets have virtually disappeared for the American farmer. To meet the world standard, which is considerably lower than ours, many leaders in agriculture are advocating mass production on the farm the same as found in the modern factory.

Here at home we have two things to worry about. One is making our adjustment to the sustained yield method, advocated by the O. & C. administration for the preservation of our timber supply, which in terms of one unit, the Siuslaw master unit, means about 500 less laborers for the kind of lumbering we are doing now. Those favoring the sustained yield method say that the salvation of such communities as ours lies in the greater utilization of wood products and point to the fact that in some communities where the policy of cut out and get out has been applied, many of these communities have turned to wood-working manufacturing plants. A transition of this sort for any section of the country needs advance preparation and is expensive. Here we have been short-sighted in not preparing a community financial reserve sufficient at least for a survey to determine what we could offer in a pinch.

Wood still is the building material of first importance, but its position is being challenged by substitutes, many of which may attain a strong position in the building industry. No other material may ever challenge wood in the northwest, but the consumer who lives 1,000 miles from here, must pay the freight and a retailers commission, too, may think otherwise. Science has also made progress with wood, but if wood keeps its place in the building world, the lumber industry must be alert or we will all suffer.

Vegetable Storage

In making plans for storage of vegetables remember that parsnips shrivel badly in dry air and also require high humidity. Some people leave them in the ground through the winter.

Egg Spoilage

Eggs are delicate and they spoil easily. They should be kept cool, and they should be kept away from onions and other foods with strong odors because they take on these odors themselves.

Indispensable Vitamin

Lemons, oranges and grapefruit share top honors with green vegetables as a source of vitamin C, the indispensable vitamin which helps to keep your bones, teeth and gums in healthy condition.

Control Corn Earworm

Applications of light mineral oil can control earworm in sweet corn. For best results, a little oil is applied to the tip of each ear four days after silking, in order to give the corn a chance to pollinate first.

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