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A STATEMENT OF POLICY

Recently we have been asked the question as to why we did not run the police court news or rather why we discontinued it. The explanation is rather a lengthy one. If you consider traffic fines, news bordering on scandal, news, then we would have to plead guilty of the omission. In the event we decided these items should be published, then we would have to segregate the items of local interest and this in a county of 75,000 to 80,000 people would be quite a task in itself. If we tried to follow all of the court proceedings through we would have to follow these proceedings through in a half dozen courts. If we tried to make a county wide affair of it, at least 75 per cent could have no possible interest to our readers and furthermore we have neither the newsprint nor the inclination to go after an undertaking of this sort.

Some years ago when the local police were particularly active in trying to put over what they termed a traffic educational campaign, we published the police blotter verbatim, feeling that in a thing of this sort, the whole story should be told or not at all. In doing so we made some of the high potentates angry with us. When the so called traffic campaign ended, there was not much left of the police blotter, so we discontinued it and have never seen fit to take it up again.

Wherever juveniles have gotten into a jam, we have refrained from mentioning names under the theory that publicity might turn them into criminal paths. The longer we stay in the newspaper game the more we are inclined to the high standard of journalistic ethics that a newspaper should print all that's fit to print and no more. Even then we occasionally step on someone's toes.

We have held to the theory that if one attempts to run a country newspaper, the publisher ought to give the common man a break and we mean by this that everybody's name should be in print more than three times during their brief sojourn on earth, namely when they are born, when they marry and when they die. In this ambition the only time we slip is that we don't always hear about what you do; somebody has to give us a tip for we are not mind readers.

THE SUPER STATE

During the war, we accepted an enormous extension of the powers of government into every phase of our national life, on the grounds that it was essential to the achievement of maximum war effort.

Now, with the war over by a year, we seem to still accept super-government, despite the obvious fact that, in principle, super-government was the main thing we were fighting the war against.

Under the fascist system, government owns or absolutely controls all the main productive resources of the country. And here in the United States, government is moving toward that end.

There can be no such thing as limiting government domination to one or a few industries. If the trend is permitted to continue, it must inevitably end only when all industry is the creature of government. The super-state is the ultimate in monopoly. It cannot exist save through dictation. It can never brook competition. And, sooner or later, it abolishes the right of dissent—precisely as was done in Germany, Italy and Japan.

We must make the decision. We will have either free government or dictatorial government. And no halfway measures are possible.

THE SIMPLE ISSUE

The seeds of another worldwide armament race among the great powers are being planted now—less than a year after the end of the most destructive war in history.

All of the major nations are carrying on extensive experiments with "bigger and better" tools of slaughter. Pilotless airplanes—rockets which are an "improvement" on the horribly destructive German V-2 type—guns which fire streams of molten lead instead of bullets—electrically guided bombs of unimaginable force—these are but a few of the hideous weapons now in the laboratories or the proving grounds.

Topping them all, of course, is the atom bomb. According to authorities, the bombs so far exploded have developed only a microscopic percentage of their potential destructive force. Compared to the bombs of tomorrow, they are like a firecracker beside a stick of TNT. And no scientist believes that atomic bomb construction and development can long remain the secret of one country. No nation has a monopoly on scientific knowledge and intelligence.

Here is the greatest of all arguments for international understanding, international tolerance, fair international give and take in the interest of a permanent peace. So long as mistrust runs rampant through the world, all the great powers will seek new and even more terrible weapons. And every arms race in history has ended in war.

The issue is a simple one—we will have life or we will have death. We will build a better world or we will destroy it utterly. We will have peace between nations or we will have no nations at all. Today all mankind faces the greatest problem it has ever known.

Formula for a sure accident: — two parts of alcohol, one part of gasoline and one-hand driving.

One summer complaint to make us mutter is corn-on-the-cob—with apple butter.

Old School Mates Picnic August 3

By Belle Burkholder (5 Star Reporter)

On August 3rd in the Cottage Grove City Park, 107 old school mates met again to renew memories of old time school days, from 1880 to 1900. The first school house was located on the bank of the Coast Fork of the Willamette in Latham, Oregon where the main settlement existed before the present town of Cottage Grove. Many present at this gathering had attended this first school. The meeting began at 10:30 a. m. and at 1 p. m. a bountiful picnic dinner was served on the tables beneath the tall firs. After dinner a program was held, opening with the song, "Dear Old School Days" accompanied by a cornet duet, played by G. E. (Ed) Finerty and Al Griffin. Ed Finerty acting as master of ceremonies escorted Mrs. Hattie L. Best, of Portland, Oregon before the assembly and crowned her "Queen for a Day." She has missed scarcely a meeting since the association was formed in 1939 at the home of Mrs. Anna E. Adams, in Cottage Grove. A business meeting followed to read minutes of the previous gathering and the financial report, and to elect officers. The following officers were elected: Armand Wynne, president; Dr. M. C. Harris of Eugene, vice president; Mabel Wynne Merriman, secretary and treasurer; Belle Burkholder, in charge of publicity.

Mrs. C. Vance Shields of Pasadena, California, a house guest of Miss Belle Burkholder, was present and was asked to speak. She read from the autobiography of her husband, C. Vance Shields, reminiscences of early days in Cottage Grove. May of those present recalled these incidents and in many cases had taken part in them. Mr. Shields' grandfather, Wm. Shields settled here in 1854 and took up Donation Land Claim No. 56 which comprised a goodly portion of the present city of Cottage Grove south of Main street to the river. His son Zachariah was born here and his son, C. Vance Shields was born at Creswell but brought to Cottage Grove at an early date and lived his young life here in the small house just west of the old Joe Perkins home on East Main street. The Perkins home is owned by his daughter, Mrs. Worth Harvey of Eugene. Vance lived in this little house until shortly after his father's death on Dec. 10, 1893 when his mother took the children to Washington state. Wm. Shields the grandfather did not die until 1895. Both his funeral and that of his son Zachariah were held from the Christian church in Cottage Grove and the children were all baptized in that church. Wm. Zachariah, and Vance were all buried in the Shields cemetery east of town, which was donated to the city by William Shields. Many descendants and related families and old time residents are also laid to rest here. The city park was once part of the old Shields Donation Land Claim, later sold to J. C. Long who donated it to the city for a park. The South Side of Main street is in the Shields Addition to Cottage Grove. No one of the Shields name now lives within the city limits but Dr. W. E. Lebow is a descendant and James Lebow also related. The Linebaughs, and Porters are also members of the clan. The family played a large part in the development of early Cottage Grove, and Mrs. C. Vance Shields stated she felt she had almost lived in Cottage Grove and knew its people from talking with her husband, whose young boy's heart belonged to this community, which he always regarded as his home; whose body was returned for burial here in the family plot in 1943. For many years Mr. Shields was an attorney in Indiana and at the time of his death, was judge of LaPorte Circuit Court, LaPorte County, Indiana.

After Mrs. Shields spoke, informal talks were given by Mrs. Fanny Wallace Goude, whose father Rev. C. W. Wallace was an early day Presbyterian minister circuit rider, and by Mrs. May Garoutte Hart of Portland, both of these ladies relating amusing incidents of old time days in Cottage Grove. Those who registered, but not all those present were: (Addresses Cottage Grove or vicinity unless otherwise designated) Albert Griffin, Marjorie Griffin, Fannie Wal-



"The big ones are biting on Coos Bay," and these fish bear out the publicity. Held by John Todd and Jane Irvine, these "stripers" are entries in the annual Coos Bay Striped Bass Derby, running now and concluding during the Coos Bay Pirate Regatta, Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Other events of the regatta include the northwest outdoor and sailing championships, air circus, carnival, dances, a queen and court and a host of other attractions. More than \$3000 in prizes will be awarded participants and spectators.

MOSBY CREEK

The two Mosby Creek clubs had their picnic Sunday at the 4-H club grounds and a large crowd attended. The day was spent in visiting and the men had a horse-shoe pitching game. Everyone had all the ice cream they could eat. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Russum of Kansas are visiting at the Sam Russum home at Walden and the families went to the coast Sunday. Dee Anderson has gone to Corvallis to attend the 4-H three day stock and crop tour. Elsie and Doris Black and Beverly Munsell went to the coast for a week's vacation. Mrs. Norma Daily of Reedsport was a caller Saturday night at the Lee Dugan home at Walden.

JUNCTION CITY TIMES SOLD

The Junction City Times, a weekly newspaper has been sold to C. L. McKinley, former business manager of the McMinnville Telephone Register by Vard Nelson, it was announced. The Times has been edited by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson for the past twenty-seven years, who on June 24th sold the newspaper to their son Vard Nelson.

So You Want a Homestead?

By Clarence W. Ogle, Register

Dist. Land Office, Lakeview, Ore. I have lived in Oregon 37 years. I have been register of the District Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, twelve years. I have seen very few homesteaders make a success of their undertaking. The biggest portion of the good land, agricultural in character, outside of reclamation districts has been taken up—years past, even before my time.

The Act of June 28, 1934, known as the Taylor grazing act, eliminated the stock-raising homestead, which was for 640 acres of grazing land. These same lands outside of grazing districts may be leased under Section 15 for grazing purposes.

There will be land opened up in almost every state, under its reclamation for soldier's preference right; but we don't know when, and the only drawback is, there will be so few homesteads for the thousands of boys who want them. The law is so strict as to farming experience and money, that very few boys will have a chance. When a portion of land is opened up, there will be so many filings on the same piece of land, that each one will have to draw. The person who has the most farming experience as an irrigated farmer, or money, and equipment, equivalent to money, will be the winner.

I am not trying to discourage you, I am only telling you my experience. I have not used my homestead right, although I was raised on a farm and have always liked the farm life. I bought a 320-acre ranch 26 years ago and still live on and operate the same. My advice to you is, if you are not eligible for a reclamation homestead and you can buy a farm in the right location for its purpose, do so. You will be better off.—From Agriculture Bulletin, March 1946, published by Oregon State Department of Agriculture.

NAVY RECRUITER ANNOUNCES ENLISTMENT CEREMONY

To save time for men signing up for the Navy's V-6 inactive reserve, ceremonies will be held in Eugene at some future date, at which time an officer will be here from Portland to swear in all men who have enlisted up to that time, announces Leonard Reinholdt, Chief Turret Captain in charge of the Eugene Navy recruiting station.

Reinholdt explained that heretofore each man has had to go to Portland to be sworn in, and the new arrangement is for greater convenience. He stated that any man who has had previous service in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve may enlist in the Inactive Reserve in the rate they held at discharge regardless of time they have been out of the service. Any man who has had previous service in the Army, Marines, or Coast Guard may enlist in the reserve with the rating of Seaman First Class. Reinholdt said that enlistment in V-6 gives men an opportunity to hold a rating, to gain longevity and improve their rating.

on being broadminded. There is such a thing as being like a stream—so wide that it is shallow. The truly broadminded person is one like the noble river, both wide and deep.

Some of us need to get away from thinking of people in general and think of people in particular.

To show that the people of Athens, Tennessee wished to have decent government, after the recent election riot, a local minister was appointed temporary town clerk.

Perhaps out of this upheaval both racial and political in the south, government will become better.

The first telegraph line in the United States was completed in May, 1844.

California has the largest amount of developed water power of any state of the Union.

lace Goude, Wenonah Doolittle Bales, Anna Beagle, Vancouver, Wash., Lillian Doolittle, Lila Veatch, Jessie Kelly, Frank Kelly, Cora Teeters, Chas. Teeters, Mardeene Peterson, Mollie Lou Peterson, Teetes and Petersons from Little Dorena, Disston route, W. W. Chrisman, W. A. Hemenway, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart, 7325 S. W. 55th Ave., Portland, G. E. (Ed) Finerty, Anna E. Adams, Claribel Hebeisen, 304 Jefferson Ave., La Porte, Ind. also a house guest of Miss Belle Burkholder, Mrs. C. Vance Shields, 1801 Huntington Drive, So. Pasadena, California, Mrs. Ona Markley Munyon, 645 1/2 Uo. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, 4, Calif., Belle Burkholder, C. H. McKibben, Mearl McKibben, Bob Harrington, 3111 S. E. 62nd Ave., Portland, Ore., the following all from same address in Portland: Thelma Harrington, Kayl Harrington, Ferry Harrington, John Allen, Emma Allen, 6203 92nd Ave., Portland; Hugh Trunnell, Addie McDole, Miriam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sears, 249 N. Church St., Salem, Oregon, Thelma Miller, U. S. Bales, Dorena, Disston Rt., Minnie Plaster, Howard and Lydia Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Knowlton, 2741 S. E. Woodward Street, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hemenway, and Margaret Hemenway, C. G. Disston route, Miss Hazel Hemenway, Loraine route, Lydin Van Duren, Olivie W. Eakin, Mary Hambric, Millie Gross, Avondale 17, Corvallis;

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THOUGHTLETS

By Carl B. Balch

It becomes more evident every day that moral decay is the aftermath of war.

Some people in the public eye live a different public life than they do a private one.

Not nearly all the rottenness in this country is political rottenness.

In spite of the corruption and greed that is being unearthed by the Meade committee of the senate, it is evident that there is some semblance of a national conscience, or these things would never have been heard of.

Most people pride themselves

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture "And for the murder of these little hardwoods, I sentence you to confinement in your pasture for the rest of your life!"

GREYHOUND REDUCES FARES TO CALIFORNIA POINTS

New low bus fares between Oregon cities and California were announced Saturday by M. C. Frailey, general traffic manager of Pacific Greyhound Lines.

Reduced fares and more frequent service between cities in this territory is a part of Greyhound's program of continual improvement, Mr. Frailey said. New schedules in many instances call for the operation of more buses, he added.

The Greyhound agent here is Earl Gaines. He can give full information on fares and departures.

Never, with the Bible in our hands, can we deny rights to another, which, under the same circumstances, we would claim for ourselves.—Gardiner Spring.

DECEPTION AND HEALTH

Many people are taken in by deception. They are unable to distinguish between the true and the false. They go by appearances only and do not investigate the truth of a proposition so they must suffer the consequences.

The philosopher Bacon tells us: "A lie has no legs and cannot stand; but it has wings, and can fly far and wide."

Truth is commonplace and few people seem interested in its promotion. Falseness and scandal, however, like burrs, seem to catch on to every passing thing and are carried by nearly everyone thus resulting in much harm.

Epidemics are as much a product of fear propaganda as they are of the disease itself. More people are made ill, and perhaps as many die from fear of disease as are actually killed by it.

Taking something to ease pain is the worst form of deception from the standpoint of health. It cures nothing and often makes one unaware of the encroachment of disease, like putting on a blindfold while your house burns, until such damage is done.

Taking something to induce sleep is likewise a deception that does not correct the condition, but rather creates an added evil to curse you for your folly.

Drug addicts are usually produced as a result of deception in an effort to gain temporary relief. The cost is dear. The price you pay is too much for the limited satisfaction you gain through this health deception.

Health is a very simple thing. It is nothing more or less than the normal expression of function in the body which results from setting free nature's forces in the glands and organs through the medium of the nervous system.

The thing that simplifies the health proposition is the fact that all trunk nerves are distributed from the spinal column. These nerves make exit through grooves between the vertebrae. This makes the spine the key to health and of vital importance. A slight displacement in the spine is nearly sure to block the nerve channels and interrupt the passage of sensation and the transmission of energy over the nerves.

Chiropractors maintain that falls and accidents very often displace a vertebra sufficiently to pinch nerves. This lowers resistance and eventually results in disease with its various symptoms. The name of the disease does not matter so much. The cause that produces it is important and must be corrected if health is to return to its fullest measure.

Chiropractors are skilled in locating and adjusting this spinal cause of disease. There is no deception about it. They set free the forces within and nature begins at once to normalize the tissues. In due time health returns.

Consult your local chiropractor about your health problem. Let him explain the cause back of most disease and tell you how this cause can readily be corrected by spinal adjustments which clear the nerve channels and establish normal function.

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