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"WE ALLUS DO"

The recent war was not without its lesson and the same lesson can be learned for any war for that matter, which in substance is to-wit: That to win we must all cooperate. This object lesson is often quickly forgotten by the average community and Cottage Grove is no exception. Our own selfishness often gets the better of sound judgment.

For instance we've quit guessing as to when the stores may close and for what occasion. Not that it matters much, but the strangers in our midst and there are many of them; are not mind readers and can't very well judge as to the holidays which will be observed here. Only this week we were asked several times if the stores were going to close Armistice day. Normally this matter would be handled by the merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, but by the standards the usual Chamber of Commerce is operated, it is a debatable question as to whether we have a Chamber of Commerce. From what we have seen of it the nine years we have been here, the hull and eat club would be more appropriate. The question of getting some agreement of establishing uniform holidays has been handled as a hot potato and as a result a lot of ill feeling has been engendered unnecessarily. All of which could have been avoided with two things: A little effort and backed by some guts.

When we did take the trouble to make a partial survey to determine what the stores were going to do in closing for the 4th of July or some national holiday we were usually informed that "we allus have." The difficulty or course is that the newcomers don't know what has been customary here for the last half century.

This attitude is illustrative of the old gal who was traveling down the highway and had a wreck just as she started to turn into where she lived. When an officer upbraided her for not giving the proper signal she replied: Why should I signal to turn, everybody ought to know where I live!

THE CHINESE WERE RIGHT

We swiped this little squib from the Forest Log, because we felt here's a big lesson from a few little lines:

The Chinese have a proverb, in fact a precept, which if carried to fruition would cure the ills of the world. It is this: "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

LEST WE FORGET

It sounded oddly like 1946. But it was 1919—Nov. 11. President Woodrow Wilson had issued a proclamation that helped establish an annual Armistice Day:

"A year ago our enemies laid down their arms. . . and gave to the world an assured opportunity to . . . work out in peace a new and juster set of international relations. . ."

"The war showed us the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes, and the victory of arms foretells the enduring conquests which can be made in peace when nations act justly in furtherance of common interests. . ."

This Armistice Day the National Archives in Washington is just concluding an exhibit of war declarations and surrender documents—from World War II.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Incomplete Official Election Returns

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Lthm	Ttl.
Rep. in congress 4th dist.						
Harris Ellsworth (R)	156	114	103	151	117	641
Louis Wood (D)	36	66	47	62	61	272
Governor						
Carl Donough (D)	36	68	44	52	57	257
Earl Snell (R)	173	159	118	175	134	759
Secretary of State						
David Epps (D)	48	65	40	48	57	258
Robert Farrell (R)	149	153	119	170	127	718
Labor Commissioner						
W. E. Kimsley (R)	136	131	102	138	106	613
Ralph Peoples (D)	50	78	46	72	70	316
State Senator, 3rd dist.						
Truman Chase (R)	140	141	104	140	107	672
Ralph Laird (D)	49	71	51	69	67	307
State Senator, 4th dist.						
Angus Gibson (R)	137	129	104	139	106	615
Fred Harrison (D)	54	75	49	65	71	314
State Rep., 14th dist.						
(3 to be elected)						
Hendershott (R)	130	143	110	138	108	629
J. C. Hicks (D)	51	74	60	74	70	329
Earl Hill (R)	142	166	123	150	123	704
John Snellstrom (R)	150	136	115	160	125	706
County Commissioner						
A. C. Forney (R)	104	105	71	93	77	450
Walter R. Holland (D)	74	94	68	110	106	452
Constable						
John Walls	147	179	127	175	134	674
Bill authorizing state armories						
Yes	37	53	25	45	20	180
No	137	128	115	138	126	644
Providing succession of governor						
Yes	131	134	99	131	94	589
No	41	51	41	55	56	244
Bill establishing rural school districts						
Yes	77	100	67	109	59	412
No	80	81	64	83	88	396
Bill authorizing Chinamen to own real estate, etc.						
Yes	83	106	80	92	66	427
No	86	72	58	96	80	392
Permitting leg. bills to be read by title						
Yes	77	92	73	96	64	402
No	71	69	43	71	65	319
Increasing number of state senators						
Yes	57	66	55	78	38	294
No	91	91	64	94	95	435
Fishing bill						
Yes	144	125	120	139	97	625
No	37	63	29	60	60	249
Little Townsend bill						
Yes	88	84	41	67	76	356
No	120	137	111	148	108	624
Basic school fund						
Yes	68	89	60	97	61	375
No	98	95	63	104	89	449
Court House and Jail						
Yes	66	84	67	88	305	630
No	121	107	76	111	111	526
For Mayor						
H. A. Hagen	131	141	111	143	112	643
G. C. Hood	24	37	18	33	33	145
City Recorder						
Don Allen	161	179	138	185	163	707
City Treasurer						
Pat Rickard	158	179	132	184	163	716
Councilman, Ward 2						
Wild Bill Hickok	156					156
Councilman, Ward 1						
Bill Thum	154					154
Councilman, Ward 3						
(2 to be elected)						
C. Ocumpaugh					161	161
Faye Stewart					56	56

THOUGHTLETS

By Carl B. Balch

During the political campaign just closed, there has been the usual misrepresentation, half truths and outright lies.

One of the delegates to the United Nations Assembly is quoted as saying: "The difference between Russia and America is the difference between the secret ballot and the secret police."

Many of our estates depend for their quality and flavor upon the soil from which they grow. In like manner many people obtain the flavor and quality of their spiritual growth from the spiritual soil from which it comes.

An assertion was made the other day that a portion of the funds for the maintenance of the University of California at Berkeley came from horse racing. To us, it seems that the morals of a state are pretty low when it permits its schools of higher education to be supported in part from gambling.

The devil must have laughed in glee when a fight took place re-

cently in a Church of England religious service in a London church.

As the reader's eyes glance over these words he will either have saved the nation at the polls or brought it to the brink of ruin according to the viewpoint of the readers.

There are international gossips as well as community ones. Even international press dispatches are inaccurate.

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BIRTHS

KÄUSCHE — At the Butler maternity home, Saturday, November 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Käusche of Star Route, Oakland, Oregon, a son, Edwin David.

GAGNER — At the Butler maternity home, Saturday, November 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gagner, Lorane route, Cottage Grove, a son, Kenneth Dale.

JOLL — At the Butler maternity home, Saturday, November 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Joll of Eugene, a son, Dennis Warren.

RANDALL — At the Butler maternity home, Sunday, November 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Randall Jr., Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, a son, Roger Paul.

NELSON — At the Butler maternity home, Monday, November 4, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Cottage Grove, a son, Robert Ward.

MRS. MALINDA BREWSTER DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Malinda Brewster, 89, mother of Harry Brewster of Cottage Grove, passed away October 26, 1946, at a Portland convalescent home.

She was born August 15, 1857 in Iowa. Funeral services were held October 30, at Vancouver, Washington with the Rev. Roy Parcel officiating and interment was at Manor, Washington.

She is survived by seven children: Harry Brewster of Cottage

October Rainfall Measures 4.84 In.

Rainfall the past month, October was 2.11 above normal and over an inch more than fell in the corresponding period of last year. The total precipitation for October was 4.84 inches. Normal for the month is 2.73 inches according to records at the Cottage Grove

FIRE DESTROYS FOUR BOSWELL SPRINGS CABINS

Fire of unknown origin burned down four of five cabins located at Boswell Springs, three miles north of Yoncalla at 3:30 Sunday morning. Through the efforts of neighbors, one of the cabins was saved. It was not reported whether insurance was carried on the buildings.

Grove; George, Jess, William, Walter, Mrs. Myrtle Meisner and Miss Florence Brewster, all of Portland and Vancouver; seven grandchildren including Arlene and Evelyn Brewster of Cottage Grove.

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lake weather station. Five killing frosts occurred during the month with freezing temperatures registered on October 15, 16, 28, 29, and 31. Both a thunderstorm and hail storm occurred on October 7th. The month had 12 days of heavy fog, 25 cloudy days, 4 partly cloudy and 4 clear days. The minimum pool of 750 was reached at the lake Monday. The low will be held for approximately 30 days before the winter rains are allowed to accumulate in the lake.

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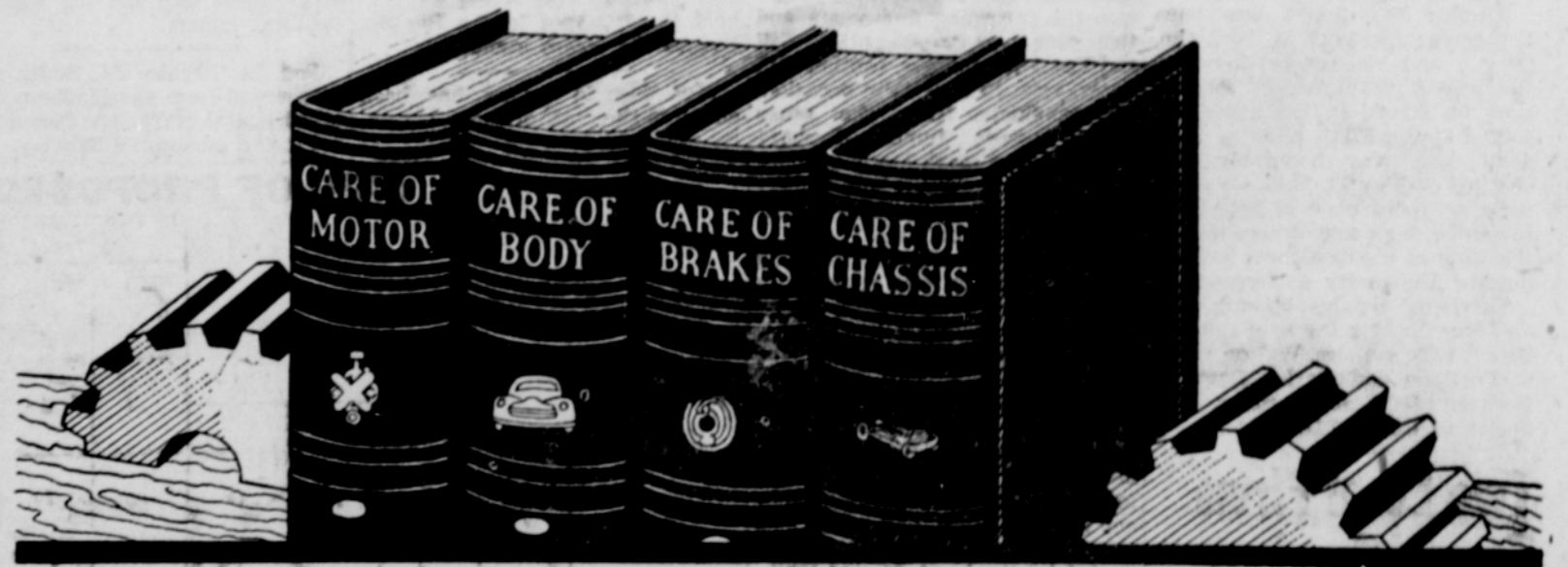
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