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THREE THINGS THAT COULD BE DONE

If the SP railroad wants to do something that should earn the road the everlasting gratitude of every one who lives here and perhaps a number of our rural friends, the most commendable thing that could be done right now is to move the switch yards from across Main street and Sixth street. The switch yards could be moved north of Main without holding up traffic on Main or Sixth to the legal limit. The next time an SP official walks into your place of business and wants to know what he can do for you, you might slip him this information.

A resident of the Grove thinks we should start a campaign to get a safer north and south highway. He further thinks that our two oxwagon highway bridges, just north and south of the city limit should be called the 99 death traps of western Oregon. And we might throw in the west Main street bridge, which is on a lateral highway too. The real smart thing to do would be to vote the West Main street bridge out of the city limits and when the new bridge is built, vote it back in again. That's the way Eugene is going to do on the Ferry street bridge, it will become a part of Eugene.

We are also in favor of starting a campaign calling attention of the county court to the fact that we are still part of Lane county. Maybe if this realization could be impressed on the court, we might get some road improvements, at least our share of the county road and bridge fund.

The above mentioned items cover only about three of the few hundred things that need to be done here.

LIFE IN THE SLAVE STATE

Those who believe that super-government may have its virtues would do well to memorize this paragraph from W. L. White's recently published "Report on the Poles": "In the slave state a man is told where and how to live and to work, when and for whom to vote, when to cheer and when to boo, and when to scream loudly that his land is the freest and most democratic on all the globe."

The "slave states" did not disappear with the defeat of Germany, Italy and Japan. They survive throughout the world, and some of them are powerful nations. They talk of "security"—which simply means a license to push other people around. They prate of their own brand of "democracy"—which in all essentials is no different from nazism. They shout for the rights of workers—and they treat the worker as a tool, to be used and discarded as the whims and exigencies of the moment may determine.

Super-state inevitably become slave states. All-powerful government inevitably turns into oppressive government. If the American people have learned nothing else, modern history should have taught them that grim fact. The threat to liberty from within is greater, more ominous, than the threat from without. The greatest truth of this age is that those who temporize with freedom by sanctioning centralized, socialistic government, lose freedom.

A room-seeking young resident of St. Catherine's Ont., speedily solved his problem with the following advertisement: "Having trouble buying soap flakes, lard or bacon? Young man working in large grocery establishment, requires room, breakfast and dinner six days a week, private home."—Christian Science Monitor.

When a woman lowers her voice, it's a sign she wants something; when she raises it, it's a sign she didn't get it.

WORLD RESIGNS

L. C. Stoll, state director of the unemployment services since March 1939 announced at Portland Monday he would resign February 15th to devote his full time to the Portland area labor management committee.

Real Medicine For That Cough?

Watch Out for Coughs Due to Colds Or Upper Bronchial Irritations

You'll know you've got hold of the right thing when you take your first dose of Bron-chu-line Emulsion. It's an unalloyed sweet sugary concoction that's like a real kick. As a matter of fact it feels great going down—gives instant relief—soothes a hoarse, scratchy throat—relieves a cold, cough, while you are swallowing it. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money back—get Bron-chu-line today. KEM'S FOR DRUGS

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND BIBLE CONFERENCE

A group of young people and their chaperones from the Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs, attended a Bible conference on evangelism at San Jose, California, January 7-10. Those attending were Mrs. Joe Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach, Jerry McCormack, Elva Thies, Royal Aubrey, Donna Addington, Bonnie Gleason, Barbara Gleason, Dick Chapman, Lloyd Hosman and Dorothy Holmes.

JEWELERS LEAD LEAGUE

The reporter for the winter bowling sponsored by the Moose finally came to life and informs us that the Community Jewelers are still leading the league and last Thursday night defeated Kelly's Market in three straight games to retain the leadership. High score was rolled by Jack Kelly of the Kelly Drug Store and LOW SCORE was made by N. J. NELSON JR. Bowling games are each Monday and Thursday evening at the Recreational alleys.

BILLY BRAND STORIES OF HOW NAMES HELPED MAKE AMERICA GREAT

Comic strip panels about Billy Brand baby food. Panels include: 'BABIES NEED MORE FOOD THAN MILK TO MAKE THEM STRONG, BILLY.', 'ANCIENT PEOPLE HAD STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BABY CARE.', 'FOR CENTURIES BABIES WERE UNDERNOURISHED BECAUSE OF THEIR POOR DIET.', 'IN THE 18TH CENTURY IT WAS LEARNED THAT COW'S MILK WAS GOOD FOR BABIES.', 'THE RUBBER APPLE WAS INVENTED IN 1861, BUT WAS OFTEN UNSANITARY.', 'SCIENTISTS THEN FOUND THAT BABIES NEED MORE NOURISHMENT THAN MILK AND GRUEL.', 'TODAY DOCTORS PRESCRIBE THE BRAND OF BABY FOOD THAT BEST SUITS THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD.'

MOOSE TEEN AGERS ENTERTAIN VISITING GAGERS

After the St. Mary's team had a field day at the union high school gym Friday night the visitors were invited by the Moose teen agers for a dance at the Moose hall and a good time was had by all. Incidentally the teen agers have set a precedent for the adult membership of the Moose lodge. Not to be outdone the Moose members, wives and sweethearts followed up Saturday night with a membership social "ala juke box". Pa and Ma had a little trouble with the "boogie woogie" but where trouble occurred they could turn the record over to something a mite slower.

THOUGHTLETS

By Carl B. Balch

The other morning, a radio commentator made the astute statement that individual members of the labor unions should have the same privilege of free elections that we are demanding that the people of Poland should have.

The Georgia governor squabble has descended to such a disgraceful affair that it is the butt for wisecracks.

There has been one real advance following the war, at least in the United States. This nation never has been as world conscious as now.

A Roman Catholic priest once said: "God have mercy on the church when the poor cease knocking at its door."

A distinguished religious editor said that no church is more than one generation away from spiritual death.

It is with a real thrill that this columnist has learned that radio activity by products of the atom bomb are now reaching the hospitals in limited quantities. These by products are now contributing to the health and medical assistance.

Our type of civilization has reached such a state that there is nothing that contributes to man's benefit that cannot be turned to his destruction.

It is to be hoped that out of this squabble in Georgia, some constructive program can be worked out so that this nation will never see so disgraceful a spectacle again.

Rubber Bands.—The Sentinel.

March of Dimes

The highest total contributed to the March of Dimes in 1946 for any state was contributed by New York which donated \$2,506,633.32. The next was California with \$1,382,270.52. Third was Pennsylvania with \$1,006,593.36. Highest per capita contribution based on the 1946 census was from the District of Columbia which donated almost 32 cents for each person. Nevada was second with more than 27 cents per capita. Third was Oregon with more than 25 cents.

Raw Material Store

Within an area less than half that of Illinois, the Russian province of Georgia holds many raw materials. From its mountains, whose glacier-looked peaks reach in places above 16,000 feet, come manganese, copper, molybdenum, oil, coal and iron.

Water Per Dry Matter

A corn plant uses about 368 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter, while cucumbers use 713 pounds of water and pumpkins 834 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter.

MOSBY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugan have had word from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dugan, of Yakima, Wash., that they have a new baby girl and she has been named Bonnie Beth Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and four children were dinner guests Sunday at the Harry Castle home. Mrs. Wayne Jenkins of Walden has returned from a few days visit with her brother, Albert Maki of Lakeside. Mr. Maki lives on the old home place where Mrs. Jenkins lived as a girl.

Dinner guests Friday at the home of Berta McGuire was Mrs. Rosa McGuire of Cottage Grove, Russell McGuire of Pittsburg, Kansas; also Mrs. Ruth Vandris and son Merritt Lee of Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackmore and son Ronnie of Cottage Grove came out to the Jay Blackmore home Sunday morning in time to eat breakfast with the family.

POLICE SCHOOL PLANNED

University of Oregon, Eugene. A series of regional schools for city policemen, to be sponsored by the Oregon Association of City Police Officers, is planned for 12 Oregon cities, it was announced by Henry F. Beistel, executive secretary of the association and research assistant in the university bureau of municipal research and service.

Planned for March and April, the training program will cover basic police subjects and will be open to law enforcement officers from all levels of government.

Plans tentatively call for schools to be held in Albany, Astoria, Bend, Coos Bay, Corvallis, Eugene, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Medford, Pendleton, Salem, and The Dalles. Policemen from smaller towns will be invited to attend classes in the nearest town where schools are set up.

PROMISCUOUS DUMPING GARBAGE COMMON

Promiscuous dumping of garbage both in the city limit of Cottage Grove and along the highway is becoming too common judging from the number of complaints made recently. One of the favored spots is along the river bank, a spot that should really be kept clean. People living in the adjacent rural areas have also complained that garbage is often dumped along the highway on private property. W. J. Cloyes, sanitation officer of Lane county verifies the fact that the practice of dumping is becoming a nuisance and quotes the state law on this matter. The law provides a maximum fine of \$500 for the first offense and each 24 hour period after conviction that garbage remains improperly dumped constitutes an additional offense.

If dumping takes place near a river or creek, it comes under the anti-stream pollution law which provides penalties up to a \$1,000 fine or a year in jail or both. Such violators are also liable for any damage done to property on which the garbage is dumped. Garbage should be disposed of at the city dump grounds or buried and if buried it must be at least a foot under ground.

Try a Sentinel want ad.

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, JAN. 25

We feel that the end of the first year of business in Cottage Grove ought to be worth celebrating and we want you to share in this celebration—To make the celebration worthwhile we are offering every item in our store at a REDUCED PRICE SATURDAY ONLY. Just remember you can save money on any appliance or item you may need.

AND HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL VALUES. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE TODAY. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

- Toasters 4.65 Reduced to 3.65
Toasters 4.15 Reduced to 1.95
Comb. Toaster & Hotplate . . . 13.60 Reduced to 9.40
Miladys Hand Washers 1.00 Reduced to .65
Daco-Lite -- No Battery Flashlite 4.95 Reduced to 3.25
Egg Cookers 2.25 Reduced to 1.75
Daisy Juicers 3.25 Reduced to 2.45
Electric Juicers 15.50 Reduced to 12.95
Step-on Garbage Cans 4.25 Reduced to 3.40
Dryette Clothes Dryers 4.45 Reduced to 3.45
Coiled Kords 3.10 Reduced to 2.25
4 c. Coffee Makers 3.10 Reduced to 2.50
Card Tables 3.75 Reduced to 7.45
Card Tables 12.75 Reduced to 9.45
Sunlite Ironing Pads & Covers . . 3.40 Reduced to 2.65
Side-car Carriers 4.60 Reduced to 3.55

VISIT OUR STORE — YOU'LL AGREE THAT IT'S THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY YOU'VE BEEN TO IN A LONG TIME.

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MODERN GLASSES ADD CHARM AND DISTINCTION TO YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE. FOR THE LATEST STYLES AND VISUAL COMFORTS SEE DR. M. E. SMITH OPTOMETRIST AT THE Community Jewelers Optical Department 612 Main Street Cottage Grove, Ore.

The Methodist Church Presents A Vesper Concert by THE CHOIR of First Methodist Church Eugene, Oregon Sunday at 5:00 o'Clock

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