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FACTS, FICTION AND FANCY

Monday we received another letter from Mrs. Virgie Quimby complaining on the manner in which the flood waters are handled at the Cottage Grove Lake. This is either the second or third such letter which Mrs. Quimby has written us regarding conditions at the dam.

Yes, the big story we told in the last issue of the Sentinel was taken from the data supplied us by the U. S. Engineers and if the data can be proved incorrect, we will gladly apologize. Otherwise we must conclude that since the engineers have made a study of dam building, they should know how to build and operate them after they are built.

Nor had we heard that because of a flooded Coast Fork, Silk Creek ran several people out of their homes, as stated in the letter. We don't expect the Cottage Grove dam to supply an umbrella for the entire Willamette watershed nor do we expect the engineers to be weather prophets enough to foretell an approaching storm a week or ten days ahead.

During the midst of the recent storm we heard a rumor to the effect that the lake was filled and some people were worrying for fear that the lake could not hold enough water back to prevent a flood here. We have also run across those who worry during heavy rains for fear the dam will break.

ABOUT THE HOSPITAL SITE We had a letter from someone, left under our door on the subject of "Why Spoil Our City Park?" We have never published an unsigned communication where the identity of the author was unknown to us.

MARSHALL DANA FOR GOVERNORSHIP NOMINEE Clackamas County Democrats have started a movement to draft Marshall N. Dana, editor of Oregon Journal editorial page, for nomination for governor.

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Letters to the Editor

Cottage Grove, Oregon Dear Editor: Last week's Sentinel had a big story telling us of the wonders performed by the C. G. dam.

At no time during the flood did the dam come anywhere near being full. We noticed lots of cars driving out this way during the flood so I know there are lots of people who know that I'm telling the truth. And to the ones who think the dam is a wonderful thing and saves C. G. from being washed away every time it sprinkles a little, just drive out next time we have a bad storm and see for yourself what is being done to "save you."

OUR COUNTY FARM By Elmer J. Kent This subject has been pretty much discussed in other papers but we here in southern Lane county should be equally interested. It was very regrettable that anyone should even think of throwing out the older people who have made this their home for a number of years on the mercy of relatives or the public at large.

PROPOSED BAPTIST HOME REJECTED An application to permit establishment of a children's home on a farm near Eugene was rejected Friday by the State Policy Welfare Commission at Portland. The matter had been before the board once before and at Friday's session, called especially to hear the proposal argued, the commission ruled that the program failed to meet requirements for child-care institutions.

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Profound Apologies We all make mistakes and the advertising manager of the Cottage Grove Sentinel is no exception. It seems that the bump gained when skiing the week after Christmas affected the other parts of the body.

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DORENA

The PTA meeting was held Friday evening with a large attendance. Business meeting was opened at 8:30 by the president, Mrs. Minnie Wagner, and lasted until 9:30, after which lunch of pie and coffee was served.

A covered dish supper was given at the Row river hall Saturday evening at seven o'clock. About 50 guests were present. Afterward, nine tables of 500 were the amusement of the evening. High scores were won by Ida Garoutte of Cottage Grove and Raymond Wicks. Low scores were won by Ruby Wilson and Howard Campbell.

The members of telephone line No. 9-F held a meeting at the home of Roderick Doolittle Monday evening. There were 22 present. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Roderick Doolittle served coffee and cake.

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Once Over Lightly

Paul DeVaux Palestine is the test, the acid test, for the United Nations Organization. All members are bound by the charter to stand by the partitioning order and if the U. N. calls for troops it is up to the member nations to furnish them.

I was under the impression that with the passage of the no gambling machine law that all the machines would go. It seems though, that it takes more than Philadelphia lawyers to decipher the new law and that all over the state the law's meaning is being speculated. Though all kinds of speculation is a bad these days.

Those favorable to the machines, hold that the machines are a legitimate form of entertainment, and that players may spend a nickel, engage in a game of skill and go happily on their way when the game is over. What do you think? I, for one, believe that the kids around here deserve a better form of entertainment than the nickel snatchers provide.

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stakes." So laws concerning gambling would seem to have some relation to winning on machines that pay off in money or other stakes, wouldn't they? The whole deal appears to be another illustration of the case by which offenders can and do manage to escape through multiple meaning laws, which are practically impossible to be correctly interpreted.

My primary objection to the machines is that they are located in places where the school kids find it convenient to waste their time and money. And I don't just mean High School kids either. When they get that old they know what they are doing, or reasonably so anyway. These machines, bandits, in my opinion, even if they don't pay off anything but free games, promote the spirit of gambling and can eat up nickels faster than the kids can get their dimes changed. The very fact that the law was passed infers that the people do not want this kind of recreation.

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Mrs. A. O. Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mr. Smith and new grandson, Stephen Otto, all of Drain. A recent visitor at the LaSells Stewart home was George Emmons of Regina, Canada. Mr. Emmons and Mr. Stewart were boyhood friends at St. Francis, Minn.

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