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IF WE GO BACK TO THE HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

If Cottage Grove goes back to the horse and buggy days, such as some apparently desire, we are afraid that even those who want the good old days again will suffer disappointment. And we know that going back means abolishing traffic regulations, poor streets that will even be hard on the horses and a lot of other inconveniences that will fail to measure up to today's standard of living.

Members of the present city council have made the statement several times that they had had enough beefing to last quite a while and if the public wants a wide open town that's what we will have.

If this situation actually comes to pass, we will have to drive the streets at our own risk. Present traffic regulations won't mean much, we may be bumped off in some dark alley, unless possibly we can find an equal to Dick Tracy if the police force is to come down to one or two men.

At the present time we have twice the motor traffic of ten years ago and double the population. We can no more handle the situation with the outmoded city machinery of 1938 than we can live in the 1938 standard of living.

If we want to live in an inexpensive fashion we might migrate to China, if we could take a few American dollars along. There the cost of living is normally very cheap and so is the human life. The two go together. But who would want to live in China?

RURAL ACCIDENTS INCREASE

A 155 per cent increase in rural traffic fatalities in May of this year, compared to May of 1947, was cited today by the Oregon State Motor Association as evidence of need for greater care in driving rural highways during the remaining summer months.

The Motor Association reported 37 rural fatalities in May, 1948, compared to 18 a year ago. While rural fatalities increased 155 per cent, urban fatalities increased only 25 per cent. "Of the 37 deaths in rural areas in May, 33 occurred on primary and secondary state highways," the Motor club pointed out. "Modern conditions on our main highways call for more caution than many motorists ordinarily exercise. Travel indications for the rest of the summer are good and this will mean greater volumes than earlier this year."

"Oregon drivers could well remember that one of the best attractions to out-of-state tourists would be a low accident rate. Since about 90 per cent of our fatal accidents involve our own residents, it is evident that an improvement in our own driving practices is necessary in order to assure safer, more comfortable highway transportation."

GOOD TIMES FOR NEXT 25 YEARS MAYBE

Good times are likely for most of the next 25 years, according to an official appraisal of the long-range outlook for business made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Looking at the broad scheme of things, the BAE forecasts that any business setbacks are likely to be moderate and short-lived. It foresees a higher standard of living, with more to eat, more to wear and more to use, at lower prices; a generally high level of employment, interrupted only occasionally by recessions.

There will be times in the years to come, the Bureau warns, when the economy will tighten and unemployment will rise sharply. But, while the business cycle continues to fluctuate, a depression like that of 1929-33 does not seem to be in the cards, the BAE experts say.

This survey represents an economic venture into very-long-range forecasting as a basis for shaping general government policy.

Like all prognostications, however, it is by no means foolproof, and business men would do well not to take its findings as gospel.

Asked his opinion of the 1948 Democrat platform, a Republican leader recently quipped: "The Democrats shouldn't have gone to all the trouble of drafting a platform this year, they have a perfectly good one left from 1932 that they never even used."

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DARK HORSE WHO MAY DECIDE THE ELECTION



THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Baleh

There was one real bond of unity in the Democratic National Convention — the dismal picture of the Republican party.

It is rumored that Harold Stassen may be offered the position of President of the University of Pennsylvania. We hope Mr. Stassen does not accept this offer if it is tendered him. We believe that he can best serve his country in politics of the brand he has been presenting.

As a result of the inclusion of a strong and vigorous plank on the civil rights question, in the platform of the Democratic party, the entire Mississippi and most of the Alabama delegations walked out of the national convention at Philadelphia. Some think this means the end of the Democratic party as it is now constituted. That may be hard on the party but it would be a good thing to break old traditions rather than maintain an artificial political order.

In this twentieth century in which we live, with almost instantaneous communication facilities, it is time to do away with the outmoded system of electing the president and vice president by the electoral college. Let us hope that an amendment to the United States Constitution be submitted to the several states, to abolish this method of voting.

The Henry Wallace followers of Oregon held their convention last Saturday through Sunday. Never in all the history of this nation has a political party held a formal session on the day of rest. Not even in the most urgent needs of the Congress has a session been held on Sunday. This act of the so-called Progressives of Oregon does not commend itself to thoughtful Christian people.

KANSAS PICNIC AT PORTLAND AUG. 1

The annual picnic of the Kansas state society will be held at the Jantzen beach, Portland, August 1. Ex-Kansas residents who plan to attend are requested to bring a basket lunch and coffee. The picnic lunch will be served at 12:30. Plenty of entertainment is promised.

The LADIES

We Feature

Yardley

DuBarry

Dorothy Perkins

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Dorena Grange Is Entertained by Hebron Orchestra

(Shirley Arene: Reporter)

Dorena Grange was entertained by the Hebron Grange orchestra at their recent meeting. Miss Betty Duerst was presented to the Dorena Grange. She is being sponsored by the Hebron Grange as candidate for the Cottage Grove Regatta.

State Grange Deputy William Howe was presented to the masters station and introduced to the Grange. Brother Howe spoke briefly to the members.

The Home Economics Club will hold its next meeting at the Dorothy Layne home with Mary Snauer as co-hostess. Serying committee for the next meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Read Hemenway, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, Mrs. Lee Thomason, HEC chairman also announced the coming contest sponsored by White Satin Sugar.

Dorena Youth Group has finally won a dollar in the sales slip contest. The youth group will hold their next meeting at the Cottage Grove Dam, whether rain or shine. Members can plan on swimming, boating, and weiner baking provided they bring their own weiners and buns.

The lecturer's hour was in charge of the Three Graces. Legends of the three graces were read by Jean Plaisted, Ceres; Shirley Sherrill, Flora; and Theres Hewes, Pomona protem. A demonstration on flower arranging was given by Mrs. Claude R. Arne. Hebron Grange orchestra played several selections.

The 1st and 2nd degree team will practice at the hall July 22. All members are asked to be present, so that the team can be ready for the Degree Team contest.

WEEK'S QUOTE:

"Nearly every organ and commission of the United Nations devotes part of its program to matters which affect the political, economic, social and educational development of dependent peoples." — Benjamin Gerig, Deputy United States Representative on the U. N. Trusteeship Council.

Function of Leaves

Any plant can be killed by preventing the growth of leaves at the top. Green leaves feed plant roots.

The LADIES

by Dorothy

Old Spice

Evening in Paris

Woodbury

Howdy Folks: Nothing false ever does any one any good except false teeth.

A man's teeth and his hair are his best friends, but the best of friends must fall out.

Uneasy is the tooth that wears the crown.

At that, it isn't as bad for a man to lose his teeth as it is for a woman. He can always get another by joining the Elks.

And just as a rambling thought, Elks are the only animals that have parades.

Well life is an everlasting struggle to keep money coming in and teeth from coming out.

And in conclusion, you can't spend money in any better way than to buy our Monarch Ranges.

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STAMPS

President Truman has signed four more bills passed by Congress for commemorative stamps. The first is in celebration of the opening of the Mt. Palomar Observatory in California. This stamp will be issued on August 30th.

The second stamp will honor the founding of the Girl Scouts of America and Juliette Gordon Low who was instrumental in establishing it.

The third bill calls for a stamp in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. This will probably be issued on November 19 at Gettysburg, Pa.

The fourth bill calls for a stamp to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Alexandria, Virginia. The date and denomination of this stamp is not known as yet either.

The following list is of other new stamps slated for issue this year: July 31, 5c Golden Anniversary of New York City Air Mail stamp, at New York, N. Y. Presidential series stamp size and format.

July 31, 3c William Allen White commemorative stamp at Emporia, Kansas. Famous American series size and format; purple. Aug. 2, 3c stamp commemorating 100 Years of U. S.-Canadian Friendship, at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Special delivery stamp size, arranged horizontally, blue.

Aug. 9, 3c Francis Scott Key commemorative stamp, at Frederick, Md. Special delivery stamp size, arranged horizontally, red. Aug. 11, 3c "Salute to Youth" commemorative stamp, Washington, D. C. Special delivery stamp size, arranged horizontally, color to be announced.

Aug. 14, Oregon Territory Centennial at Oregon City, 3c, color to be announced. Nov. 4, Will Rogers stamp at Claremore, Oklahoma. Denomination not announced. Dec. 9, 3c for 100th Anniversary, birth of Joel Chandler Harris, at Eatonton, Ga.

Dates and places not announced on the following: Gold Star Mothers; Clara Barton, Founder of American Red Cross; 100th Anniversary of Arrival of Five Civilized Indian Tribes in what is now Oklahoma; 100th Anniversary of Establishment of Fort Kearney; 300th Anniversary of Volunteer Firemen; Poultry Industry; Centenary of American Turners Society.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the new William Allen White stamp or the United States-Canada Friendship stamp may send in excess of ten addressed envelopes, accompanied by remittances for these stamps to be affixed to the Postmaster of the cities where first day sales will take place.

Several people have asked where they can get a few of the new stamps that have been coming out and for those of you in this vicinity I suggest the Creswell postoffice. Also the Saginaw postoffice has them quite often.

Mostly Static

By "Shorty" Smith

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Accident North of Town Sends One to Eugene Hospital

An accident occurring near 7:40 p.m. Monday evening at the north city limit sent one to a hospital in a critical condition and wrecked the car he was driving. According to a story told local police, Donald Ellis of Ellensburg, Washington, driving a model A Ford, attempted to turn off the 99 highway just north of the Evergreen Auto court when William D. Turner of Ashland attempted to pass him. In trying to avoid a collision, Turner struck a hub cap of the model A and overturned rolling his car about seventy-five feet before going into a ditch on the west side of the highway. The car rolled another fifty feet in the ditch before coming to a stop. In overturning the front door of the car came open and was buckled like an accordion, Patrol Officer Pearson reported.

Turner was thrown clear of the car. A spot check revealed that he suffered a broken right arm, a broken leg and possibly internal injuries. A youth, said to have been picked up as a hitch hiker escaped serious injuries as did Ellis, driver of the model A car and two companions whose names were not learned. The Turner car was completely demolished.

It was later learned that together with his passenger, Earl Ruby of Kent, Washington, a hitch hiker, were both taken to a Eugene hospital in the Smith ambulance. Russell Smith, ambulance operator said apparently Ruby was not hurt except for a few bruises and that Turner probably suffered bruises and a sprained ankle. Driver of the Model A escaped uninjured.

LONDON

Wayne Berggren was overcome by the heat and a wasp sting on the lip Friday afternoon while driving his pick-up alone to Cottage Grove, near White's Corner. He was able to stop his car and signal a passing motorist before losing consciousness. There were no lasting effects and he is all right now.

Mrs. Jo Phillips is feeling so much better she has decided to remain at home instead of going to Oakridge. Charlie Woods was able to drive to Eugene Friday, the first trip since his recent illness.

Sammy Medford drove to California last week for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boran are driving a new car. Marlon Heyen has a new top on his truck. David Doremus is home for a visit.

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Finger-printing Diamonds Diamonds now can be finger-printed. It is done by photographing the light pattern reflected from the diamonds. This gives a permanent record of its character, as no two diamonds give exactly the same light pattern. This record is valuable in case the diamond is lost or stolen.



News Views

by GENE WARE

The world of radio, once a medium of entertainment, has turned into a giant jack-pot and for over 22,000,000 Americans, it is a "door of opportunity". It takes a wonderful memory and plenty of luck to open the door. Recently it swung ajar for a housewife, who walked off with \$17,000 in prizes, because she added up a number of clues and got the right answer! Before that, two programs parted with prizes of \$35,000 and \$45,000 — a nice night's work — if you can get it. The fact that a person's chances of being called on during one of these programs is one in 22,000,000, only seems to add to the excitement. Now, it is rumored, they are planning a program with a prize of one million dollars! So keep listening — "That's gold in them thar radios!"

I see where we are going to have a new city Budget election in August, which reminds me of an old saying, if at first you don't succeed try, try, try again. I hope that we all turn out at this coming election and express our opinions.

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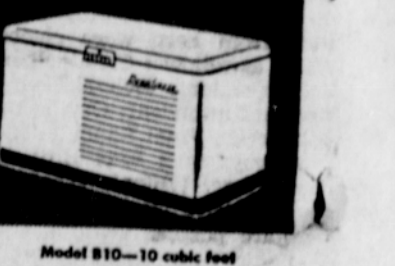
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