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WE CALL IT A NEIGHBORLY ACT

As a community we are getting along better, but of course there is still room for considerable improvement. We have heard some favorable comment recently on the fact that one merchant would send a customer to the store of the competitor across the street if he happened to be out of the particular brand of merchandise called for. This courtesy, which helps to build a community spirit has not always prevailed in our locality and for this reason we think it worthy of mention.

The old way and the way of the small town was that if the merchant did not have the item called for, to send the customer out of town and thus be sure that his competitor didn't make a profit. The fallacy of this thinking is readily apparent and is what the ordinary fellow would term as elementary. When a customer is sent out of town to buy something that your competitor has or may have, this is one of the surest ways of keeping the town small and of keeping up the back biting and bickering that so many do on.

BLAST FURNACE BURN

Republican Steel got itself badly burned when the war assets administration negotiated a deal with Kaiser-Frazer to lease a government blast furnace in Cleveland which Republic had been operating. Republic called it a clandestine deal; its president called it a "damn dirty deal of damn dirty bureaucrats." The war assets administrator says that Republic intended to shut down the plant though his office had given Republic "every possible chance to come to some agreement to continue its operation."

At this distance it looks as though Republic wanted to get the \$28,000,000 plant pretty much on its own terms. Maybe it used notice of withdrawal as a threat to get favorable action from the government. If such was the case WAA did the right thing to deal with another concern and make the best deal it could for the government.

The government has been played for a sucker on many of its plant sales, so the public has scant sympathy with a big concern that is crying now because it didn't get the easy pickup it counted on.—Oregon Statesman.

MEAT BOYCOTT FIZZLES

The meat boycott, started over the nation three weeks or a month ago has apparently fizzled, at least that is what the meat packers and butchers have to say. All of which proves that as long as the public has the money, they are willing to pay the price. The meat boycott could have been successful, had the public wanted it, otherwise we must rely on the law of supply and demand.

Forecasters see some relief when the present record grain crop is harvested, but the grain must first be fed to the livestock to get the ultimate benefit, and the American public can look forward to some relief starting in late winter or early spring.

THE POLITICAL SWING

It's rather common gossip among the political commentators that the United States is swinging back to the right after traveling some distance to the left from 1932 up to the present time. We are rather doubtful if this trend is world wide, but a definite swing back would certainly be a welcome sign and a healthy one too so far as world peace is concerned.

It is significant that the political thinking of the nation seems to run in cycles; one party can't stay in power too long, which may be the way to keep a healthy democracy.

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State Fair Goes On Parade Sept. 6

The State of Oregon goes on parade at the state fair in Salem beginning Labor day. But in addition to the extensive industrial and agricultural exhibits, fair officials have set up the most varied entertainment roster in the exposition's history.

Free midway acts will be a feature three times daily. The Eugene Municipal band, the fair's official musical organization, will play in concert several times daily. Afternoon horse races on the picturesque Lone Oak track is another part of the fair's fun agenda.

Two top productions headline the nightly schedule during the week of Sept. 6 to 12. Helene Hughes of San Francisco will present the State Fair Showboat each evening in front of the racing grandstand. The fast moving, musical Showboat features vaudeville acts which have received top billing over the nation.

Eddie Peabody, the long time banjo king, Day, Dawn, and Dusk, a recent Las Vegas sensation, the Helene Hughes show girls, and many other acts are included on the Showboat itinerary. George Bruns and his orchestra of Portland will support the show as well as playing at the evening State Fair dances.

Each night in the pavilion, the combination rodeo-horse show will be staged. Thrilling rodeo acts will be combined with the horse show competition under the management of Roy Simmons. This dual attraction has been an outstanding feature of the state fair for the past three years.

Ground admission, despite production costs that have tripled, will remain at the pre-war level of fifty cents. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Vets Urged to Get Certificates

Northwest veterans planning to attend college for the first time this fall, or a different school than last attended, should apply immediately.

The certificates form the basis for payment of tuition, fees, supplies and subsistence allowance and must be turned over to the college at registration time, the VA explained.

Veterans returning to the same school they last attended will not need a new certificate.

To insure prompt payment of subsistence and other authorized VA expenditures, veterans should apply for the documents at least 30-days prior to registration date of the school of their choice. Applications should be made to the VA regional office in the state in which the veteran's files are located.

After September 1, the VA will begin issuing new streamlined certificates of eligibility. They are expected to simplify and expedite enrollment of G. I. students by easing the administrative load on college registration officials.

The new certificates will incorporate material previously included on four separate registration forms which the colleges were required to fill out.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Q. How much can I borrow and still come within provisions of the G. I. loan program?

A. The law sets no limit on the amount you can borrow. The limit is on the amount the VA can guarantee. You may borrow any amount a lender is willing to let you have, but the maximum VA guaranty is \$4,000 on a home or real-estate loan or \$2,000 on a business loan.

Mrs. William Thum and Mrs. Grace Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Wycoff of Roseburg and Mrs. Matt Smith of Dillard, attended the Coos County Natal Day Association meeting at Coquille Tuesday, and reported a wonderful time.

Typewriter covers for sale—The Sentinel.

"PEOPLE ARE JUMPING AT THE CHANCE"



Serviceman's Vote Right Championed

William B. Murray, Democratic candidate for the office of Attorney General, went to bat Thursday to require the Registrar for Multnomah county to accept a serviceman's registration as a voter.

The serviceman, Pete Dalla, Jr., hospitalman chief petty officer, U.S.N., has been a resident of Multnomah county for over a year. Assigned to recruiting duty there, Mr. Dalla has chosen Portland as his permanent home, but the Registrar of elections at the Multnomah county courthouse refused to permit him to register to vote.

"There has been entirely too much confusion over this issue of servicemen being denied the right to vote here," Murray pointed out, "and I am bringing a mandamus proceeding to clear up the law governing servicemen's registration. A man who is ready to perform his civilian duty as a citizen, as well as his military duty as a member of the armed forces should not be denied that right."

"I haven't asked Mr. Dalla whether he wants to register as a Democrat or as a Republican," Mr. Murray said in answer to a question. "I don't care which way he votes, but I do care that he shall be permitted to vote and thus take part in directing public affairs in the place he has chosen to make his home. Patriotism is not limited to time of war. It is shown by thoughtful voting to choose worthy public servants and to shape public policy. Too few of our citizens realize the importance of their vote—just one among so many—and as a result we see elections carried by a small minority of the citizens, who decide for all the rest. Truly representative government, real democracy, can only be had when all the voters take part. Certainly, we should not permit misunderstanding of the law to take away a citizen's fundamental right merely because he is a member of the armed forces of his country."

A ruling upon this question by Judge Walter L. Tooe, Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, is expected at an early date.

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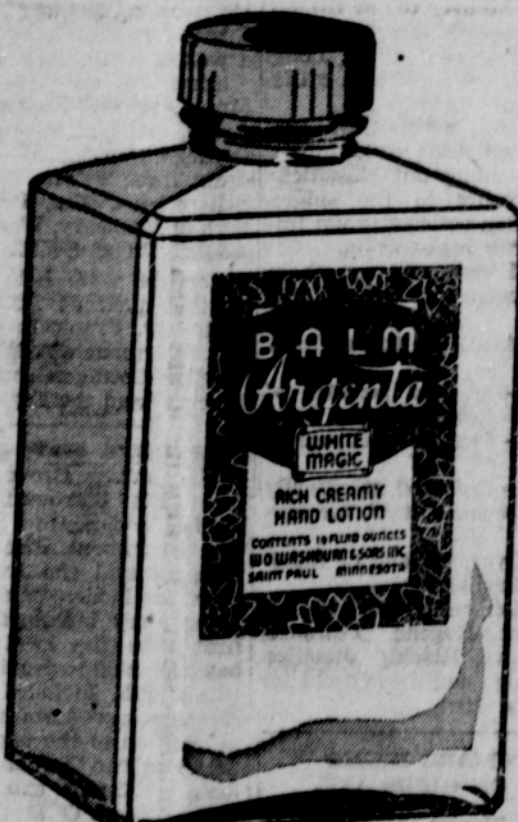
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Private services were held Tuesday at 2:30 at Mills Mortuary for Nancy Van Boskirk, 76, of Eugene, who passed away at her home at 222 Madison street, Eugene. The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiated. Interment was in the Cottage Grove Masonic-IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Van Boskirk was born Nancy Godard in Indiana October 2, 1871, and was married in Nebraska in September 1898, to John R. Van Boskirk. He died in 1928. Mrs. Van Boskirk lived in Eugene 30 years, moving there from Cottage Grove. She was a member of the Unitarian church and of Evangeline chapter of Eastern Star. For a number of years she worked at the registrar's office at the University of Oregon.

Surviving are two children Donald of Portland, and Mrs. Ruth Waske of Eugene; one grandchild; three brothers, Hershel Godard of Brush, Colorado, Sherman and Jackson of Cottage Grove and one sister, Mrs. E. R. Spencer of Eugene.

Registration at U. Of O. Starts Sep. 13

Registration for the 1948 fall term of the University of Oregon will open for old students Monday, Sept. 13.

New students, both freshmen and transfers, are to be on the campus Sunday, Sept. 12, to pick up registration material and to attend the orientation assembly.

Students who have previously attended the university and who already have appointments may start the registration process early Monday. Those who do not have appointments are urged to make them as soon as possible before registration week.

Placement and physical examinations and individual appointments for new students are scheduled throughout the week until Sept. 18. Classes are to start Monday, Sept. 20.

Rush week for women's sororities and men's fraternities will be the week of Sept. 6 through Sept. 10.

You'll find it in the classified.
Pages 12 and 13.

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