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SOMEBODY SLIPPED

We are rather surprised at the fact that neither the democrats nor the republicans have thus far tried to capitalize on the fact that the government will in the future actually tell the income tax payer how to save money on his income. Up to the present time the average tax payer has had to employ an accountant and possibly an attorney to go over his income and figure it out. The short cuts if there were any on how to save on your income tax were more or less of a government secret.

Now the government is actually getting liberal, enough so that a bulletin will tell you how to save money. We imagine the information will be clear enough if some government statistician did not write it; otherwise the average taxpayer won't know as much when he reads the information as he did before he started.

At any rate, it's a practical move, regardless of which party can claim the credit. It will help eliminate any doubt as to whether we as an individual taxpayer did not know enough to get credit for all the deductions entitled to.

IF YOU WERE PUBLISHING A NEWSPAPER

If you were running this newspaper, it might be a better one. You would at least get a bit of experience in public relations and perhaps be a little more sympathetic with the boners the newspaper pulls, boners that look to you so unnecessary. We have found over the twenty-five or thirty years that we have put in to this business that one of the main drawbacks to it is that every time you do make a mistake, it's there for everybody to see.

The public generally is sympathetic, but occasionally we get a request which we feel that is clear out of bounds. We get other requests, which we feel would not be made, if you saw our side. For instance a frequent request is, "Do you have any for rent ads this week?" To give this information before the final edition of the paper may mean the loss of ten or fifteen minutes of one or two employees, as they hunt for the particular ad. It may mean the loss of the sale of a paper for us, which isn't great of course and it means disappointment for perhaps one or two who are willing to stand in line to get the first paper off the press. We have felt and still feel that this practice is unfair to many readers and have decided to discontinue to give out advance information under any circumstances. We have attempted to stop this practice for the past six months or more and during this time have been high pressured more than once. We have come to the conclusion that the needs of one person perhaps are no more desperate than perhaps a half a dozen others and to give the one an unfair advantage over the other six is ethically wrong, so far as we are concerned and we will do no more.

We don't have a corner on the troubles and complaints by any means. The other day we heard a local groceryman relate that he sold a woman ten pounds of walnuts and she came back the following day with the complaint that one of the walnuts was hollow. He said: "I thought I would be just as short as she was so I went over and handed her another walnut. We also heard of the groceryman who was giving a free gift to each customer coming into the store and a lady telephoned that she wanted hers delivered.

GETTING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PROBLEM

Thus far there has been a lot of talk about solving the problem of juvenile delinquency or should we say "juvenile relations" but up to now there has been very little accomplished. The right track we believe would be to attack the problem at its base and part of the base at least some supervision over the reading material of the child. Comedy books are being printed by the ton, despite the fact the legitimate newspapers have not been able to get all the news print needed. A large portion of the present day comic books are misnamed for the comedy aspect has been cut out from them. They are the blood and thunder kind; the kind that portrays a gruesome murder. In fact anything sensational is played up for popularity and to get reader interest without regard to the influence such subjects may have on young minds.

There have been quite a few juvenile crimes traced to the influence of the so called comic books and in many places the communities have begun to act by setting up a board of censors. Many comic books are banned in quite a few of our larger cities as well as the smaller ones. The bad comic book we believe is the worst factor we have to deal with in our own locality and appropriate action should be taken to see that these evil books are not placed in the hands of children.

Not long ago we read a short sketch of early Roman history in the Readers Digest telling how the gladiator form of amusement started. A lot of people with nothing to do, soon found the sport of ordinary athletics too tame. They began by demanding more excitement and finally ended up by getting a thrill out of witnessing seeing people put to death. This sport we are told occurred in the declining days of the Roman empire.

This story well illustrates the lengths we often go to to satisfy ourselves and explains why the publishers of comic books will grow bolder and bolder in their publication of sex, crimes and murder for our children to read.

After writing the above editorial we noted that a state magazine agency has stated that the agency will refuse to distribute some twenty or thirty of the worst so-called comic books. Whether this voluntary step will solve our problem remains to be seen.

FALL PLANTING TIME



Letters to the Editor

Meanest Man at Walden
 Walden Community
 Sept. 22, 1948

Dear Editor:
 I've been wondering if we have a meanest man in our little community or just what is happening to our dogs. My dog came up missing about two weeks ago, and in looking around for him several people told me that their dogs were also missing and further inquiry brought to light that someone may be shooting them just for plain meanness just because the dogs were after a female. I think anyone who does that is the lowest of the low. My dog has never been destructive that I know of, and I'd have no complaint if he had been killing animals and had to be shot, but for someone to kill dogs just to be mean is surely something, especially since I have two small boys who thought a lot of their dog, and as I'm a widow with a very limited income I can't buy my boys bicycles or other toys, or even take them to shows as other folks do for their children, so the dog meant a lot of happy hours, and they are heart broken to think anyone would shoot him for no reason at all. The dog was a black and brown, shaggy and husky mixed, and if anyone knows what happened to him or knows where he may be, I wish they would call me because I certainly intend to find out more about this matter.

Mrs. Berta McGuire.

PLEASURE VS. DUTY

By Elmer J. Kent

A few weeks ago friends of mine, or at least up to that time I had considered them as such, asked to present my name as a candidate for councilman from ward 1. I told them and I quote "that I was just so happy with my family, church, welfare, fraternal and other interests, that if I never had a position of that kind, it would be soon enough," end quote. I might have added, that like being in jail it might be better, looking from the outside in, than from the inside out, altho I never was in either, but close friends thought if the voters chose, perhaps I should be willing to take my share of the thankless, sometimes unpleasant tasks. With the rapid growth of our city and the surrounding area, and the many problems that come with that growth, I can think of no more unfavorable time during the nearly thirty years I have been in and around Cottage Grove. It looks with the exception of the recorder and treasurer, that the city would have an entirely new group of officials, and perhaps that is just as well—at least all will be on an equal once. Regardless of who is elected they will make lots of mistakes, but no doubt will give to the city as good an administration as their inexperience will warrant, and consistent with the cooperation and help they receive from those they are trying to serve.

As to my own personal candidacy, I feel in city government as in almost anything else, that more can be accomplished by careful conservative thinking, than by radicalism, and if anyone thinks they could not overlook the many mistakes I would make if elected, without sacrifice of friendship which are among life's most cherished possessions, then I would prefer not to have their support on Nov. 2.

Hunted Sternist



CHIEF of the terrorist Stern gang, Nathan Friedman Yellin (above), is the object of a search that covers every section of the new State of Israel. The Israeli government has adopted emergency regulations to deal with members of the organization which has boasted responsibility for the assassination of United Nations Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte. (International)

Petroleum Outlook
 Our most important source of petroleum is domestic crude oil production. This year, the industry is expected to produce 2.15 billion barrels of supplies (crude oil and natural gasoline). The deficit is expected to be made up by importing about 175 million barrels of crude and refined products from Venezuela, Mexico, Colombia and the Middle East. This indicates a rise in total supplies to roughly 2.3 billion barrels, which should cover the year's estimated demand for oil products and provide some increase in stocks.

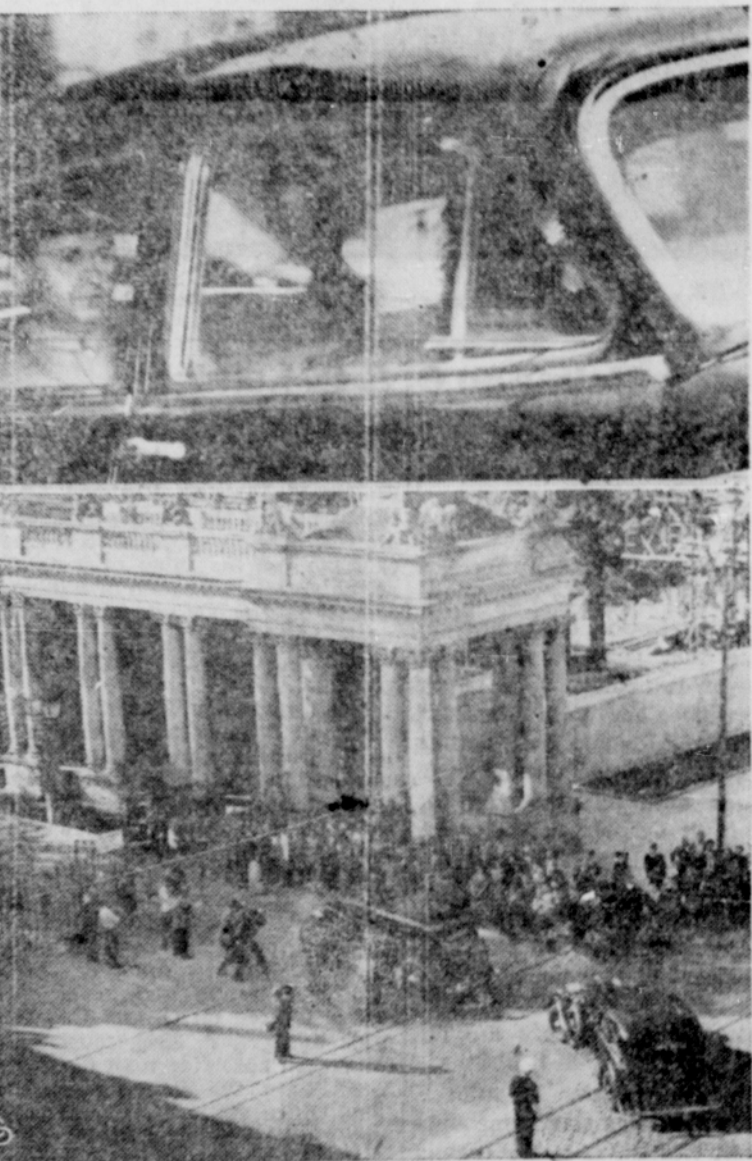
Rise in Farm Values
 Farm land values in the U. S. went up 7 per cent in the year ending March 1, 1948 to equal the record high point of 1929.

ON SIT-DOWN STRIKE AT PARIS U.N.



IN A BID TO BECOME the first United Nations "citizen of the world," Garry Davis is shown as he started his sit-down strike in the restaurant of the Palais De Chaillot, Paris. The U. N. will meet there starting September 21. The 26-year-old former U. S. bomber pilot renounced his American citizenship on May 23. The immediate cause of Davis' sitdown decision was the order of the French Government that he quit its territory. Since the Palais De Chaillot is presently under the sovereignty of the U. N., no power can exclude him. (International Radiophoto)

AT BERLIN BLOCKADE PARLEY SCENE



ARRIVING AT THE BERLIN meetings of the four Military Governors, who have been wrestling with the problem of lifting the Russian blockade, Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky (left, top) sits solemnly in his car. Known as the "Soviet boss" of Berlin, Sokolovsky walked out on the meetings some time ago—but returned. At bottom, a crowd begins to gather outside the Allied Control Council headquarters as cars of the conferees and their assistants drive past. (International)

More Men, Fewer Women at OSC For Fall Term

OREGON STATE COLLEGE - Enrollment of men broke all previous records here this fall, though a drop of about 200 in the number of coeds will keep the final fall term total slightly below last year's all-time record high of 7483.

On the eighth day of registration there were 5607 men enrolled and 1662 women, with about 100

late comers and graduate students still expected to sign up. New students, including freshmen and transfers, totaled 2382, up 2 per cent from last year.

Veteran enrollment is higher than many predicted. The 3579 attending with federal or state educational aid is only 3 per cent under last fall's total at this time.

Among the schools pharmacy and education show considerable percentage growth, and home economics a sharp drop, while other schools are much the same size as last year.

"WE VIEW WITH ALARM!"



SILK CREEK

Eva Lynn McMurrick sustained a fracture of the right arm Wednesday, while playing on the district school grounds. The arm was set an da cast applied by a Cottage Grove physician. Less than a year ago her left arm was broken while playing at home.

Mrs. Alvin Allen was honor guest on her birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of Clarence Duncan. Others present were Miss Alice Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Lebow and little daughter Susan, of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and children Judy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and children Joyce and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolcott and son Russell enjoyed an outing and motor trip Sunday to the lava beds up the McKenzie Pass. Snow more than a foot deep was encountered and snow plows were at work clearing the highway.

Mrs. A. O. Downie and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poynter and daughter Dorothy were county fair visitors Friday at Eugene.

Miss Eula Maddy, who is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene came home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vaughan and son Michael, of Eugene, were visitors Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and son Wayne attended the county fair at Eugene, where Wayne had sheep entry exhibits and won a blue ribbon.

Bruce Hankins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hankins, had entries at the county fair of Flemish Giant rabbits and sheep, winning blue ribbons on both exhibits.

George Kentner is reported as convalescing nicely at a Eugene hospital, following an amputation of a leg last Thursday. After observation upon entry to the hospital it was found a toxic condition made the amputation imperative.

Mrs. George McMurrick and children, George Jr. and Ann, were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

Nathan Rowlette is employed at the Cottage Grove Flour Mill.

Kenneth Kentner, of Monrovia, Calif., arrived last Wednesday, to be with his father, George Kentner, during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moxley spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Palleske in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson bought the George Moxley place the past week and will take possession about October 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Moxley have not decided as yet just where they will locate definitely, but expect to be in the Eugene locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Fasold and children Denis and Susan, of Denver, Colo., have moved into the F. B. McCracken place. Mr. Fasold teaches the seventh and eighth grade arithmetic classes in Cottage Grove grade school and drives the Lorane route school bus.

Diesels For Argentine
 Ninety-five diesel-electric locomotives will be supplied by General Electric to the Argentine state railways system during the next three years. Deliveries are to begin early in 1949. The \$18,000,000 contract covers 60 single-unit and 35 double-unit engines, plus spares, and marks an important step in Argentina's five-year program of improvement of rights of way and rolling stock.

Everybody reads the Classified

Elect BELTON STATE TREASURER

Recruiting Team From Europe in Eugene Oct. 9-13

A special recruiting team from Europe, composed of veterans now with Army units stationed in Germany, will be in Eugene, Oregon on October 9, thru October 13, according to Major Carl Hornsby, of the Eugene Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

The team, on a tour to secure qualified young men for positions open in the 1st Infantry Division and the U. S. Constabulary, will be at the recruitment station to interview men interested in European assignments.

Major Hornsby said high school graduates and veterans, whose prior training and experience fits them for many positions open, have excellent chances to qualify for assignment in the European command. Until recently, only veterans could enlist for Europe, and they were limited to set quotas.

The recruiting team will, in addition to information on assignments in Europe, have pictures and data on sightseeing tours available to members of the Army in Europe. These include many famous resorts, the Alps, and boat trips down the Rhine.

Hour at the Eugene Recruiting Station, located at Room 10, Post Office Bldg., are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The European team will be here five days.

Strange, but True

Wolf spider, only about an inch long, often carries its young on its back until they can fend for themselves. A brood will sometimes number as many as 125.



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