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ARE WE GULLIBLE OR PROSPEROUS?

The hordes of magazine solicitors and other house to house peddlers, who have invaded this section in recent weeks makes us wonder whether we who live here have been placed on the sucker list or whether the word has gone out that we are bubbling over with prosperity. Either one of the above impressions which may have gotten around to the outsider, is about on par with some of the wild rumors which occasionally float around.

At any rate this community has been invaded at least three times within two weeks from crews of magazine solicitors. These crews have been drilled to sell their product; a product the public does not want, but a product dependent on high pressure salesmanship. The buyer once signed for a book or a magazine or some other gadget as useless often feels like kicking himself or herself, once the solicitor is gone. The transaction can be described simply with the statement that in ninety per cent of the cases where the house to house salesman makes his sale, the buyer purchases something that he does not want and can not afford. These itinerant salesmen only want an opportunity to get a foot in your front door; some will only stop short of robbing you to make a sale. They are usually trained to expect rough treatment.

Book or magazine peddlers don't have a monopoly of making a nuisance of themselves. Only last week we read where Roseburg police were looking for a Gypsy woman who absconded from Roseburg on the 20th with $6,000 fleeced from three gullible people. The old gal, it seems, set up shop just outside of Roseburg city limit as a phrenologist and fortune teller. She sought to get her victims to leave money with her overnight so she could better tell their fortunes. But when three people returned to claim their money and fortune the Gypsy had fled.

The fortune tellers are not the problem of the salesmen or peddlers. If housewives and others would like to get information on the reliability of the salesmen or peddlers, this can now be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office. In fact under a new plan, house to house solicitors will be investigated and a report will be available as to whether the solicitor or solicitors represent a worthy cause.

LEGITIMATE GRIPE OF A HUNTER

Careless hunters have made it rather hard on the careful hunters. Prior to and during the hunting season, farmers and ranchers have had valuable livestock wounded or killed, fences torn down and crops trampled by hunters, who apparently feel no compunction once they shoulder a gun. As a result most property owners posted their lands before the opening of the pheasant season.

On the other hand there are hunters, who are polite enough to ask permission of the owner to hunt on his property, deserve consideration and most assuredly a polite refusal if the land owners sees fit to bar his land from all comers. Usually if the hunter is considerate enough to ask permission to hunt on a certain area, he is thoughtful enough to exercise caution in the way he handles a gun. One hunter we know of, tried several posted places before he was granted permission to hunt pheasants over the week end. He has, we believe, a just cause for complaint.

HOME BUILDING HOLDING UP

Though strikes and atomic rumblings from Russia are hogging most of the spotlight these days, at least one bright spot remains on the economic horizon — home-building. After a sluggish 1949 start, the industry has finally hit its stride. The latest report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows September chalking up a new high in the number of houses under construction. This is largely the result of a construction shift from higher-priced homes to dwellings more in keeping with the state of most prospective home-buyers' pocketbooks.

With 100,000 new units going up in September, some 20 per cent above 1948 levels, year-end totals are almost sure to top last year's mark. Total score for 1949's first nine months shows 743,000 new home "starts," compared with 741,000 for the same period in 1940.

SQUIBS

(E. B. Birkenbeuel)

Passengers on the Mayflower all had reservations. They were mental.

Men are like apples on the vendor's stand—the really big ones manage to be on top.

Our thoughts are a compass which turns our feet on to the road we must surely travel.

If this business of name changing persists, Portland mail may yet be sent to Jacksonville.

Remembering the things you did when you were a boy is not so bad unless you try to repeat the performance.

So long as folks believe that the government should support them, that government will decay until it rots away.

When a man is forced to work for some particular person or company, he is a slave. When a person or company must employ some particular person, we are all slaves.

THE LAST VOYAGE

In memory of W. Henry Mason

Sometime at eve, when the tide is low
I shall slip my moorings and sail away
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay
In the silent hush of the twilight pale
When the night stoops down to embrace the day.

And the voices call in the water's flow
Sometime at even, when the tide is low
I shall slip my moorings and sail away
Thru purple shadows that darkly trail
O'er the ebbing life to the unknown sea
I shall fare me away with the dip of sail
And a ripple of water to tell the tale
Of a lonely voyager sailing away
To the mystic isles, where at anchor lay
The craft of those who have sailed before
O'er the unknown sea to the unseen shore.

A few who have watched me sail away
Will miss my craft from a busy bay
Some friendly barks that were anchored near
Some loving soul that my heart held dear
In silent sorrow will drop a tear
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail
In moorings sheltered from storm and gale
And greeted the friends that sailed before
O'er the unknown sea to the unseen shore.

— Lizzie Clark Hardy
From his niece, Phoebe E. Merrill.

Mrs. Carrie Austin Dies at Aberdeen

Mrs. Carrie M. Austin, 84, widow of the late Dr. A. S. Austin, and mother of Mrs. Clyde S. Roberts of Cottage Grove, passed away Saturday, October 15, at a hospital at Aberdeen, Wash. Mrs. Austin had spent five years here at the home of her daughter and had made many friends here. She was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania April 19, 1865, and came to Aberdeen 46 years ago.

Survivors include one son, Russell A. Austin, Aberdeen; one daughter, Mrs. C. S. Roberts, Cottage Grove; four grandchildren, Russell Austin Jr., and Nancy Ellen Austin, both of Aberdeen, Stewart Roberts of Myrtle Creek and Mrs. Alden Copple of Cottage Grove, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 18, at Aberdeen.

Gina O. Kasten Services Monday

Mrs. Gina Ophilia Kasten, 62, passed away at her home on Black Butte route Friday, October 21. She was born Gina Kristiansen on February 24, 1887 at Spring Grove, Minnesota. She married Andrew F. Kasten July 2, 1904 at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and had resided in the Cottage Grove vicinity for the past four years, coming from MilleLac county, Minnesota.

Survivors include her widower; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Werner and Mrs. Amy Milton, both of Cottage Grove, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Mills mortuary with the Reverend Richard E. Gross officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

LOMBARD ON WHISKERINO COMMITTEE OCT. 28

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oregon, October 24 (Special)—Herbert Lombard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard, Cottage Grove, is on the ticket committee for the annual Sophomore Whiskerino which will be given Oct. 28 on the University of Oregon campus. Les Brown and his orchestra have been signed for the dance.

Lombard is a sophomore major in pre-law.

County Court to Arrange Tour Over New Roads

The following letter received from the Lane county court tells of a tour the commissioners have arranged over new county roads on October 30th and is self explanatory:

October 20, 1949.

Cottage Grove Sentinel
Cottage Grove, Oregon
Dear Sir:

Your Lane County Court is arranging a tour of county roads which have been resurfaced and repaired this year. We want all interested people to see how their road money has been spent and to see first hand the problems the County Court is faced with in keeping county roads in good condition. We earnestly desire the advice and cooperation of business men in meeting the needs in improving our road system.

We will start from the court house at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, October 30th, and return to the new county shops for lunch.

Please let us know how many will be in your party.

Yours truly,
Lane County Court
W. J. Holland, L. G. Raish,
Commissioners.

Cong. Ellsworth Asks Freight Car Shortage Probe

Cong. Harris Ellsworth at Roseburg Wednesday said he would ask for investigation of the allocation policies of the Southern Pacific, in the allocation of freight cars for western Oregon. Ellsworth promised to bring the freight car shortage to the attention of congress when it convenes sometime after December 15th.

The statement of Congressman Ellsworth was issued after inquiry revealed that lumber operators could not obtain their requirements for lumber shipments, particularly dry lumber, which requires closed cars. In some instances it was said mills would only get about 25 per cent of their car requirements.

Earl W. McCarty Is Victim of Polio

Earl W. McCarty, age 38, passed away at a Eugene hospital Saturday, October 22, 1949, following a brief illness of polio. He was born at New Market, Iowa December 27, 1910, and when a small child came with his parents to Eugene. He had been a resident of Eugene and Creswell communities all his life. On June 30, 1940, he married Selma Rickard in Eugene.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Lee and Robert Gene, at home; father, Albert McCarty of Missouri and mother, Mrs. Mary McCarty of Eugene.

Graveside services were held at Rest Haven Memorial park, Eugene, Tuesday, October 25, at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiating. Arrangements were in charge of the Smith Funeral Chapel.

Drain Woman Dies Sunday in Eugene

Gloria Buckley, age 23, of Drain, Oregon, passed away Sunday, October 23, 1949, at a Eugene hospital. She was born Gloria Gordon, September 14, 1926 at Seaview, Washington, and was married March 13, 1948 in Drain to Don Buckley. She had lived in Lane county practically her entire life. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Donna, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gordon of Saginaw; one brother, Richard of Saginaw; three sisters, Mrs. Jacqueline Tyrrell of Creswell,, Louella and Asandra, both of Saginaw; her grandparents, Mr. Chas. Gordon of Saginaw and Mrs. Grace Roddy of Van Nuys, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday, October 25 at Mills Mortuary. Rev. Claude O'Brien officiated with interment in the Creswell cemetery.

MILLS MORTUARY INSTALLS PARKING LOT

The Mills Mortuary has recently installed a parking lot for its customers on the east side of the building. Surfacing has been added to a parking strip about 70 by 75 feet, sufficient to park ten or twelve cars according to Robert Mills.

Stockholders List Of C. G. Hospital For Annual Meet

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Ore., Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Orvel J. Curfman, J. S. Crepeau, James E. Culbertson, Cottage Grove Machine Co., Cottage Grove Rebekah Lodge.,

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Roscoe Yearous, Yoncalla Civic club, Yoncalla Women's Study club.

Paul M. Zeller, Ella Zimmerly, Zumwalt and Williams.

CAR HITS BRIDGE

A car belonging to Robert Dugan and driven by Darrell McKibben was badly damaged early Sunday morning when the vehicle struck a guard rail on the Silk creek bridge near the end of Main street. A heavy fog cut visibility to practically zero. One passenger was painfully cut by striking the windshield in the accident.

Newbry Explains About Vehicle Registration Fees

If the annual motor vehicle registration fee is $10.00, why does a license good for twelve months cost $10.20?

That is the question puzzling thousands of Oregon passenger car owners as they receive statements this month from Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry stating the amount they must pay for their 1950 license plates. These amounts range from $5.10 to $14.45 for validity periods ranging from six to seventeen months.

Newbry explained that the last legislature increased the regular annual license fee from $5.00 to $10.00, but at the same time provided for a staggered renewal, permanent plate system in which one twelfth of all future expirations will occur each month. To put the plan into operation, it was necessary to issue the first plates for periods of six to seventeen months, with the fee varying accordingly.

To avoid the difficulty of computing fees in fractions, the legislature simply set the license cost at 85 cents per month for the first plate. Future renewals will be for one year at the $10.00 annual fee.

All 1949 plates will expire December 31, the same as in other years, Newbry reminded owners. The staggered system applies only to 1950 licenses, which must be obtained before January 1.

With the Granges

DORENA GRANGE NEWS

Dorena Grange held its regular meeting Thursday, October 20.

Third and Fourth degree obligations were given to Henry Kelly.

The youth group reported they met at the Henry Snauer home and had a nice meeting. They decided to discontinue their part in the 1st and 2nd degree team for the time being, at least. Plans were made for an invitational masquerade Halloween party which will be given Saturday, October 29. All grangers are invited. Youth group members are to decorate the hall Saturday afternoon.

Next meeting will be at Lake's.

The next serving committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ponton.

The H. E. C. has decided to have its bazaar and cooked food sale Saturday, November 5.

The H. E. C. also is planning a Thanksgiving dinner to be given the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Discussion was held on changing the meeting nights from Thursday to Saturday. The matter was tabled until another time.

—Rosalie Lake, Reporter.

DORENA GRANGE

The Home Economics club of the Dorena Grange will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale in Cottage Grove on Saturday, Nov. 5th and it is hoped that donations will be liberal so that this sale will be a real success. The location of the sale will be announced next week and suitable posters throughout the town will be in evidence, so watch your paper for further announcements. The ladies, also, plan to hold a Thanksgiving dinner at the Grange hall on Saturday, Nov. 19 for the Grange families and their guests, with the meat dish furnished by the club, and the balance of the meal, potluck. A more detailed announcement will follow at a later date, but keep your calendars posted, so that you will not miss the fun.

Odd Fact

The city council in Monrovia, Calif., silenced the 9 P. M. curfew whistle after some twenty years because so many residents complained that it woke them up.

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HOPEFUL HERBERT

BY KAULEE

Hopeful Herbert reads the papers all the way from front to back.
And he finds good news a-plenty that the headlines often lack.
So while other folks are worried about constant big-power fights.
Herbie's beaming at the columns that report on human rights.

Herbie knows that while some countries very often disagree.
Still the folks of every nation all are yearning to be free—
Free to meet and speak and worship, when and where and how they please.
Be they white or black or yellow, Hottentot or Javanese.

That's why Herbie's so excited that the nations big and small.
Passed a U.N. Declaration to advance the rights of all.
And that delegates assembled have agreed to set their sights
On a world-wide confirmation of a U.N. Bill of Rights.