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The Students Take Over

We, the editorial staff of this week's Sentinel, have a confession to make. Previous to May 2, none of us had ever been in Cottage Grove before—not for any appreciable length of time, that is. Several of us had been through town, either by bus or car, but we hadn't stopped to look around. In other words, we were complete strangers. But two weeks ago, several of us made a preliminary excursion to your city to look around. We only spent a few hours here, but we liked what we saw. We walked around town a while to get our bearings and to "survey the sitchyashun."

LIBERAL MEANS FREE

In a recent address Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, discussed "Strategy for True Liberals." He observed, "I'm not ready to hand that fine word 'liberal' over to the Socialists or the nibblers, for 'liberal' comes from 'liber' meaning 'free', and there is not the way to freedom."

THE SOUTH INVADERS THE NORTH

Nearly a century after the invasion of the south by the northern armies, the south has returned that invasion, at least so far as Oregon is concerned, which accounts for the fact that democrats registered the majority for the first time in the history of the state. The change from republican to democratic was not because of Truman, the Fair Deal, or because the voters particularly favor the labor element, but because so many people have migrated to this state from Arkansas, Oklahoma and a few other southern states.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CEMETERY CLEANUP We commenced work on our annual community task, that of cleaning up the Masonic-IOOF Cemetery on May 15th. The writer has supervised this work for 14 years now and wishes to thank all those who have so loyally supported it in the past, and to again ask for their assistance, which alone makes this work possible as we have no other funds than those provided by the lot owners themselves. As we have said, lot owners may do their own lots, and many do, to some neglect there, and don't even know where they are located, but we do have a lot of extra general work which must be paid out of our community funds, and must be done each year.

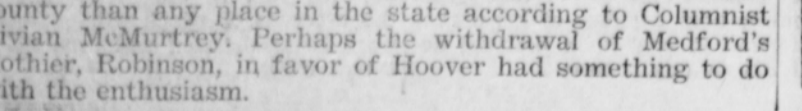
DOG AND THE PRIMARY

Have you ever noticed a dog with a bone in his mouth walking down the street? He is about the proudest being in the world. He just dares some other dog to try to take it away from him. Sometimes he encounters an adversary who has designs on that bone. And we have a big dog fight with lots of barking, snarling, growling and other forms of dog anger. It's mostly noise for neither gets hurt very much.

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A WORD OF WELCOME

To New Subscribers Our community and our family of Sentinel readers are still growing. Many people who have entered our town in comparatively recent times are showing enough interest in us to subscribe to the Sentinel. We strive to operate the Sentinel for the benefit of the community, catering to the needs and interests of folks who live and work and trade in this area.

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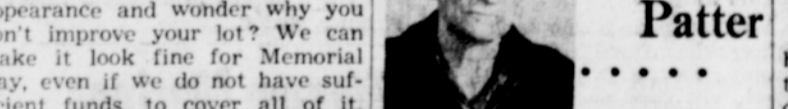
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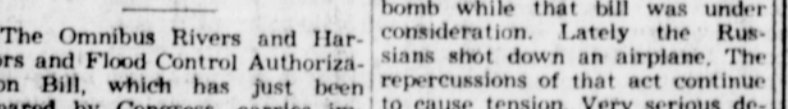
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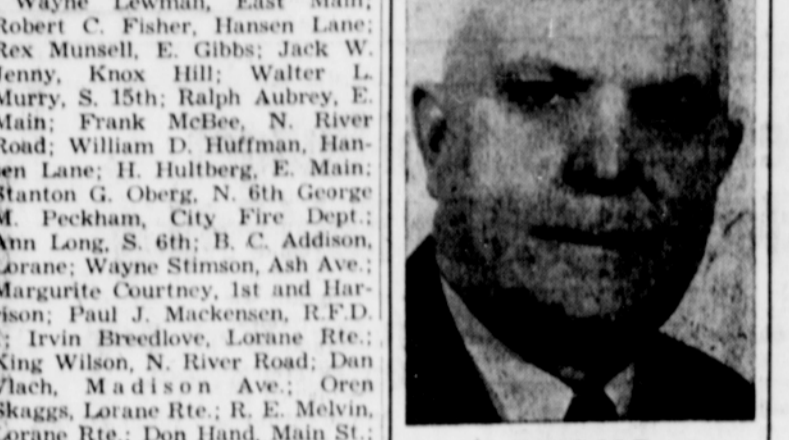
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"GET OUT OF THE RUTS"

VOTE FOR F. A. BELTZ

WHO HAS BEEN: Prosecuting attorney, County Judge Logging & Sawmill manager & operator, Dairy farm owner, PAST PRESIDENT: Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, National Farm Loan Assoc., Past Noble Grand, Past Exalted Ruler—

WHO CAN BE: Nominated by your votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Subject Republican Primaries May 19th, 1950. 38-4tp-41

"Fuel for Man or Car"

If you want to read this silly mess why just go ahead. Well that ad last week was a terrible mess but I managed to bribe the Editor to let me put one in this week. The misspelled words last week were caused by the printer not being able to read my writing. Reminds me of the two Darkies—one says "Sam will you read this letter for me?" "Why man," exclaimed Sam, "you know I can't hardly read readin' much less read writin'." That may be the answer, as I use no typewriter. But honest though I don't believe I misspell more than half of my words.

Well I promised to say a few words about the cow that burned Chicago down. I think that happened around 1871 (pretty hard for me to remember back so far). Anyway someone accused the cow, said she kicked a lantern over. I don't believe the cow denied it, probably afraid she would incriminate herself. The fire could have been prevented by hanging the lantern higher or by waiting until daylight to milk the cow—probably daylight savings, but these modern Joshuas who turn the sun back an hour wouldn't know which end of a cow to milk nor how to hold the teats unless they were shaped like a golf club. There I go insulting some of my customers. Oh, well, you know the old saying!!!

Here is the lowdown on that cow business, if she had been tied with her head quite a bit higher than she would usually hold it while standing, she could never have kicked the lantern over.

Did you ever have a cow slap her foot in a full bucket of milk then shove you over backward? You make a three point landing because you usually use both hands. If the landing is suspiciously easy you slap your hand to your south side to find out the kind of soil you have contacted.

You can prevent this; if you have a cow that kicks, tie her head up so that her chin is about level with the top of her shoulders, then she can't kick.

The other day we had a few customers in our store when in rushed a lady and says, "You have suckers in here?" Well the customers looked rather startled and I felt peeved. I didn't think she should call them that just because they were trading in a neighborhood grocery where the guy works 16 hours then fools away 6 hours sleeping. Well I finally found out she wanted a concentrated sticky mess on the end of a stick for her kid to smear on his face.

The rest of this week we are going to sell spuds at 10 pounds for 39c old or new, big or little, good or — nope we don't have any rotten ones, or at least you won't find them in the top of the sack.

Nox we still have some of that cheap coffee and we are now going to sell it for two bits a pound and give you a package of Wrigley's gum with it so you won't be mad because we sold it to you.

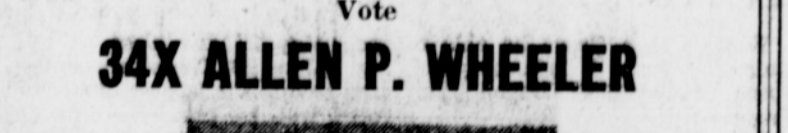
Come on down for gas, will try to give you service. When I get crowded I just slip into high gear and bounce around these gas pumps as graceful as a three legged baby hippo trying to crawl out of a soapy bath tub.

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