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STILL AT IT

One method of improving the appearance of the city which has been suggested many times is the beautification of the banks of the Coast Fork in and adjacent to the city. With the city facing so many other demands, it appears that the matter of landscaping the banks of the river is quite a long way off so far as a community effort is concerned, but since the river has provided many choice building spots, the need for a community wide effort is being partly met by residential owners, many of whom have chosen the land bordering the river for the advantages afforded. There is one serious drawback with which the River road residents and those living along the river have had to tolerate and this drawback is that some people are laboring under the impression that the river bank is a fitting place to throw garbage and refuse. Only recently a resident who completed a nice home on the river bank awoke to find garbage thrown in his yard. He says he can't understand why people would do this and neither can we. In fact we have no more of an explanation as to why the river banks should be a catch all for garbage and refuse any more than we have an explanation as to why some will sack their tin cans and pitch the sack on some county road in the rural district.

The promiscuous dumping of garbage along a river bank, street or road by apparently normal people is more than we can understand, especially since it must be with some remorse and shame that this is done, and since the garbage dumper is usually careful not to get caught.

EVADING THE HORDE OF PEDDLERS

Judging from the reports we hear occasionally, it seems that hordes of peddlers and house to house salesmen come in swarms. The common method of operation is to invade the community with eight or ten house to house salesmen, put up a fast story, get the money or sales contract signed fast and get out of town before the victims have a chance to talk it over and become suspicious. This is the method used in getting many magazine subscriptions. After the sale is made, the subscriber often wonders why he or she subscribed for a magazine he or she did not care for and they also wonder whether or not they will ever see a single issue of the magazine they are supposed to get. It usually happens that you are high pressured into something you don't want and many times can ill afford. The purchase you made in haste means that in most cases you find that you will have to do without things you need much worse and really intended to buy.

One simple way to avoid being rushed into a sale before you have thought the matter over is to ask for identification from the Chamber of Commerce. If you will recall, an investigating committee was set up by the Chamber of Commerce a year or so ago to investigate the merits of goods offered for sale from door to door.

Usually the last thing a peddler wants is an investigation. If you insist on his credentials and an investigation, you will at least have time to think over the proposition.

PAY THEIR EXPENSES AT LEAST

The first constitutional amendment to be voted on in the November ballot provides an increase in pay for the state legislators up to \$600.00 per year. The per diem mileage remains the same. While the proposed rate of pay isn't much, it would at least enable the legislators to pay their hotel bills and eat while in Salem. Under the present scale of pay this can't be done very comfortably.

It's too much of a sacrifice to ask any working man or woman to spend 90 to 120 days in Salem serving the state with practically no pay. Even under the \$600.00 ceiling as proposed in the constitutional amendment, it's still too much to ask the average man or woman to leave his or her business three or four months to serve the state for the glory of serving.

And the same holds true of jury duty. If you live outside of the county seat and are called on the jury, you won't get very far ahead by serving at \$5.00 per day and paying your traveling expenses and part of your meals and lodging. This partly explains why it's so difficult to get competent jurors to serve.

SUPPORT STATE LENDING AMENDMENT

The constitutional amendment appearing on the ballot as 302 yes and 303 no, which would authorize the lending of state tax credit for higher education buildings should have the approval of every voter. This amendment can be enacted without any cost to the taxpayers as it would authorize the state to finance its own indebtedness in the matter of constructing or improving buildings of higher education. And many times it would enable the state to actually save money by doing its own financing.

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Speaker Explains Proposed Liquor Advertising Bill

Between fifty and sixty people attended a meeting at the Methodist church Monday evening and heard a vigorous discussion of the initiative measure which would make the sale of alcoholic liquors promulgatively advertised illegal. The meeting was sponsored by the Cottage Grove Ministerial association and the Cottage Grove Laymen's league. Guest speakers included Wallace Lee of Portland, who led off the meeting with a brief discussion of its purpose and Cyril Richey, also of Portland, who gave the principal address on the proposed bill, which will be voted on November 7th.

One of the prime purposes of the proposed measure is to control the sale of liquor within the state and to stop the glamor in advertising used by many manufacturers of beer and whiskey within and without the state, the speaker asserted. Sponsors of the bill hope the measure will strengthen the present liquor control law.

Mr. Richey said the liquor interests are trying to defeat the proposed initiative with the insinuation that the public would be tricked into repeal some fifteen years ago. Had the public known the facts he said, national prohibition would never have been repealed.

The speaker quoted Martin H. Bieckham, well known sociologist to the effect that in the past fifteen years since repeal of prohibition the consumers of alcoholic beverages have been increased by 3,000,000 people and it is clear that if the present rate of increase continues the American society would be completely "alcoholized" within a few years. The increase he said was produced through promulgative advertising, beamed especially at the youth.

Mr. Richey also quoted Andrew C. Ivy, one of the nation's foremost medical men as saying that alcohol is a habit forming drug and that there is no way of discovering an alcoholic until he is an alcoholic and that if narcotic laws control the sale of opium and marijuana, the sale of liquor should also be controlled.

The speaker asserted that recent scientific surveys reveal the alarming fact that approximately 70 per cent of the 3,000,000 alcoholics begin as social drinkers in the teen age.

Renew Chauffeur's Licenses by Jan. 1

All Oregon chauffeur's licenses—some 50,000 of them—will expire December 31, and early renewal to avoid a last-minute rush is advised by the secretary of state's office.

License officials reminded that although regular driving permits now expire every two years on the holder's birth-date, all chauffeur's permits still expire at the end of each year. They may be renewed at the \$1 fee by filling in the reverse of the current card or by using the regular application form. Forms are available at all branch offices and from driver license clerks and examiners.

ELECT



LORAN L. STEWART

Republican Candidate for Representative

Representative

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Dial Telephones To Be Installed In Culp Creek Area

Culp Creek will have dial telephone service by some time in April next year, if Pacific Telephone's current service improvement program for the district is completed on schedule, according to Company Manager L. S. Eade. Erection of a 12 ft. by 16 ft. pre-fabricated type of central office building to house the dial equipment already has been started, and is expected to be completed by the middle of November.

Installation of the dial switching equipment, which is handled for all Bell System companies by employees of Western Electric, will be started in February and finished in time for thorough testing before the scheduled in-service date, Eade said.

The new office, which will be fully automatic and unattended, will connect with both the Cottage Grove and Eugene telephone offices.

Under the new dial system, Eade explained, Culp Creek customers will dial the red "0" for operator to make long distance and "assistance" calls. These calls will be answered and completed by operators in Eugene.

Local calls to Cottage Grove, as well as those for repair service and information, will be made by dialing "7." They will be handled by operators at the Cottage Grove switchboard. Other local calls in the Culp Creek area may be dialed directly.

Facilities for serving approximately 175 telephones will be provided initially, and the Cottage Grove suburban service now furnished in the area will be replaced by one-, two-, four-, and eight-party lines, according to Eade.

Where the motive to do right exists, and the majority of one's acts are right, we should avoid referring to past mistakes.—Mary Baker Eddy

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Martin: Many parents today are deeply concerned over the increase of drinking among young people. Dr. A. C. Ivy, head of the department of Clinical Science, University of Illinois, recently gave out a message addressed to parents, answering the question "Do I want my child to drink?" His answer is:

"There are five unequivocal reasons why I, as a parent, must answer 'No!' and why I abstain."

"1. Consumption of alcoholic beverages, even in moderate amounts, results in death or injury yearly to as many American people as were killed or injured yearly (on the average) in our Army during World War II.

"2. Consumption of alcoholic beverages dulls the senses and is degrading to human reason and dignity. This is a self-evident fact—just look and talk to an intoxicated person.

"3. Alcohol is a habit-forming drug causing (a) mental, moral, and physical deterioration; (b) untold misery and suffering to the alcoholic's family; and (c) a tremendous economic loss and waste to our people. All liquors contain alcohol in habit-forming amounts; there is no harmless alcoholic beverage.

"4. The only scientific guarantee against alcoholism as a vice and disease; and as a cause of accidents and human misery, is total abstinence. There is no way to discover an alcoholic until he is an alcoholic. There is no cure for alcoholism except total abstinence.

"5. Finally, I abstain for I desire to avoid completely any responsibility for causing, by example, my own children, or those of other parents, to become victims of alcoholism with its resulting tragedies."

Parents! Wake up! Your children as well as the children of your neighbors need for their guidance your example of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages.

We can do something about it. Vote 316 Yes against promulgative liquor advertising.

Signed,
Dorothy Schaffner.

20 October 1950

Gentlemen: An item appearing in your issue of 21 September, under the heading, "Points West" stating that "Draft Notices are not effective until officially received. This means actually opening the letter..." has been called to the attention of this Headquarters.

The statements quoted are incorrect. Selective Service Regulations, which according to the Act have all the force and effect of the Act itself, read as follows: "Sec. 1641.3. The mailing of any order, notice, or blank form by the Local Board to a registrant at the address last reported by him to the Local Board shall constitute notice to him of the contents of the communication, whether he actually receives it or not."

It is realized that undoubtedly there would be no intent on your part to furnish incorrect information to your readers. You can readily see how the dissemination of such erroneous information causes considerable confusion and may easily lead a registrant to become rather seriously involved.

This Headquarters is extremely grateful for the excellent service the press of the state has rendered Selective Service and merely calls this matter to your attention as a matter of information.

FRANCIS W. MASON
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy State Director
Selective Service

A Montana test on grassland feeding showed that 24 2-year-old steers fed on 46 acres of wheatgrass gained 318 pounds per head in 98 days.

Seeding mixtures for permanent pasture should contain both grasses and legumes, the latter furnishing the needed protein.

CULP CREEK

Mrs. R. R. Groat

A delayed baby shower was the excitement at the home of Mrs. George Clouger on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Hostesses were Misses Elizabeth Raymond and Grace Pluward. Present were Misses Florence Erikson, Essie Patton, Florine Violette, Gretta Estabrook, Evelyn Whitman, Dorothy Sears, Thelma Kernutt, Jessie Stockman, Daisy Brown and daughter Lorna Kay, Isabel Kendrick, Theres Hewes, Fred Pauley, Jack Jones, Thelma Vaughn, Dorothy McGraw, Helen Jones, Peggy Groat and Ethel Culbertson. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Misses Edna Middleton (who also furnished the ice cream), Clydene Illegren, Dean Pluward and Ruth Wieninger. Delicious refreshments of cake, jello and ice cream were served.

Culp Creek school football team has won every game played so far, including last Friday's game against Dorena. Keep it up boys, win another cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Morrell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randell from Estacada were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffer.

Word has been received of the death of two well-known friends, formerly of Culp Creek and Disston. They were Lou Rhulfsen in Santa Barbara, Calif., former owner of the Crede M ranch, and Lloyd Arrington of Portland, for many years a resident of Disston.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Clark of Salem visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman with getting a deer in mind, but hunted in vain. They returned home Monday morning.

WESLEY ROGER GASTON
Graveside services were held at Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 1 p. m. for Wesley Roger Gaston, 3-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gaston of Glide, Ore. The baby passed away at Glide on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1950. Smith Funeral chapel was in charge of arrangements, with the Rev. Clark S. Enz officiating. Mrs. Gaston was the former Lillian Turner.

IT MAKES SENSE TO ADJUST THE BASIC SCHOOL FUND



- The increase will accomplish 3 things:
- 1 It will equalize support by placing a part of the increased school load expense at state level, instead of ALL at district property tax level.
 - 2 It will distribute school expenses to ALL the people, not just to property owners.
 - 3 It will distribute money in proportion to attendance so that every Oregon child has an even chance.

Oregon's children need your help!

Vote 306 x YES FOR THE Basic School Fund Increase

F4. Adv. The Children's Bill Comm., Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, Chm., 1025 Broadway Bldg., Portland

CLEAN - VIGOROUS - EFFECTIVE RE-ELECT



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McKay has demonstrated that if your proposal is good for the people of Oregon he will work with you and for you. He won't first count the political cost.