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FIRST PROBLEM SHOULD HAVE FIRST SOLUTION

Concern has been expressed by a half a dozen communities as to the rerouting of Highway 99, both as to what the rerouting might do to business as well as to worrying whether or not sufficient access roads would be provided to serve the communities which would be bypassed. Worrying over what the rerouted highway might or might not do for us is rather far fetched at the moment because of the time involved, from three to nine years. (We are told the rebuilding of the highway is a ten year program.)

In the meantime we have watched the highway and local traffic increase nearly one hundred percent in the past ten years and with the increased traffic our local parking problems have increased in proportion. It has not been many years since we heard it vigorously asserted that we did not have a parking problem and if there are those who are still of the same opinion we would like to have them take a drive over the business district most any day of the week and see for themselves.

Parking in the district immediately adjacent to the meters has in our opinion already become acute and threatens to become worse. Unless additional parking lots are provided, which was contemplated when the meters were installed, there are only two solutions open. One is to widen a few streets, the other is to set up at least two or three one-way streets. Such a program would provide space for some sixty cars and perhaps more. Nobody has told us, but we have a hunch that we'll have to wait a good many years for more parking lots, if it's left to the parking meter fund to provide such things.

Not too many months ago, a resident who was then a city official intimated that in his opinion the only solution to our parking problem was for the business men and their employes to quit riding to work and start walking. This would be the easiest way out of a bad situation—the only difficulty is the business men won't do it.

SAD FOR SCHOOLS, SADDER FOR TAXPAYERS

Press dispatches from Washington indicate the nation is beginning to feel some of the effects of our booming population, which is caused by young marriages and the booming baby crop started a few years ago is beginning to crowd our schools. And it was only about a dozen years ago that we were worrying about a static population and how we would live when the population reached its peak and started to decline.

The dispatch says a year from now we may expect an additional 1,700,000 students. In short the schools must plan to teach about 2,500,000 pupils in 1952-53. This means several hundred additional school buildings as well as several thousand additional class rooms. All this will place an extra burden on the taxpayers, unless we can get somebody to head our Washington government, who is willing at least to go fifty-fifty with those who pay most of the federal taxes and let them keep fifty percent of what they earn. At the present rate of federal taxation, we'll be lucky to keep 25 percent of our earning by 1953 when federal taxes are supposed to be the heaviest.

". . . there is one standard which must be applied to every dollar of our government spending and that standard is: Is it necessary?"—James C. Davis.

Hiway Commission Acts on Requests

The State Highway Commission at a recent meeting in Portland turned down the request of the city of Portland that it pay 6 percent interest which had accrued on a $50,000 assessment for drainage work done by the city on S. E. 82nd street, Portland.

Overload Reports

Commissioners listened with agreeable interest to the report of engineers that reported violations of overloading by log truckers had fallen from 7 percent in August, 1950 to 2 percent in August, 1951; presumably the result of added enforcement authority granted by the 1951 legislature.

It denied the request of the Lake County Court for the substitution of the Camas Creek county road for the Adel-Plush section of the Warner state secondary highway in Lake county.

Rerouting Approved

It approved the rerouting of the Wilson River highway between North Plains and Washburn over the old bed of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, which change would result in a very substantial saving in construction cost.

The commission ordered an economic survey made of the benefits resulting from improving the Paulina Secondary Highway.

It authorized the settlement of the damage done to the tracks of the Southern Pacific near La-Fayette by a slide estimated at $19,500, the Commission's share being half the amount of $9,750.

It denied the request of the city of Silverton for the widening of Cascade Secondary Highway in Silverton between Second street and North Church street at an estimated cost of $15,000.

$15,000 for Resurfacing

The commission authorized the expenditure of an additional $15,000 for resurfacing the present route of US 30 through The Dalles, work to be done in connection with the one-way street project heretofore authorized in the city.

It denied the request of the John Day Chamber of Commerce for improvement of "Brogan Hill" section of the John Day Highway, to eliminate curves; estimated cost $500,000.

It turned down the request of the Lions club of Powers, Oregon, for improvements to Powers secondary highway, Coos county, estimated cost $80,000.

It denied the request of the County Court of Umatilla for designation as State secondary highway of county road known as Havana Cut-off.

It authorized expenditure of $8,200 additional for the construction of the west unit South Yamhill River - Dayton section of the Three Mile Lane secondary highway in Yamhill county.

Signals at North Bend

Commissioners recommended installation of traffic signals, estimated cost, $6,000, in North Bend at intersection of Sherman avenue and Washington avenue on condition city will pay half initial cost plus 100 percent of maintenance cost and also will provide electrical energy to operate the signal.

It authorized installation of flashing beacon at intersection of Cascade highway and Woodburn-Estacada highway west of Molalla, estimated cost $500.

It directed the installation of a mercury vapor illuminative unit at intersection of NE 33rd avenue at Lombard street (US 30), estimated cost $400.

It once more denied the request of the Depoe Bay Chamber of Commerce that it construct public rest rooms at Depoe Bay at state expense.

It did not approve the suggestion of Arthur R. Kirkham, made to Governor McKay, that sections or corridors of state highways be named in honor of prominent citizens of the state.

Trucker on Probation

It put Charles Thornton Leeds, truck driver for Brookings Plywood Corporation, charged with overweight hauling, on probation, with the notice to him that any future violations by him would result in the cancellation of his permit. This is a forewarning of future policy in similar cases of overweight violations by truck operators.

Commissioners fixed the date for the next regular meeting of the commission on Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9.

WORDS TO BE USED IN FINALS OF SENTINEL SPELLING CONTEST

There has been some misunderstanding as to whether the words printed in the Sentinel each week during the spelling contest would be used in the finals. We wish to state that the words printed definitely will be used. However, there has been some concern about the more difficult words. To assure all spellers, the simple words will be used first in the contest, with the more difficult ones being kept for the very last finalists. The total list of approximately 1000 words is printed below. Decision of the judges will be final, with an accredited Webster's dictionary as their final authority.

corps	alter	economy	family	stubborn	compilation	pamphlet	graduation
squad	whole	repress	kennel	fighting	mobilization	ammunition	classification
armor	news	suppress	volley	hostility	enumeration	conformity	systematize
depot	order	liberal	cluster	disunion	computation	consistency	alphabetize
scout	rank	redeem	utility	collision	multiplicity	congeniality	orchestrate
troop	place	impede	vestige	argument	synchronize	adaptation	methodize
shot	source	impeded	remains	disparity	improvement	adjustment	standardize
staff	rise	deliver	number	mismatch	advancement	assimilation	disentangle
cane	bud	totally	symbol	unfitness	paramount	cooperation	precedence
stick	tally	ordeal	numeral	improper	essential	extravagant	precession
gun	score	dispute	cipher	unsuited	significant	supremacy	preference
mine	halve	warfare	counter	defiance	opportunism	superiority	antecedent
arena	split	quarrel	formula	generous	appropriate	undefiled	initiative
field	quest	trouble	series	bombard	conveniently	restorative	immortality
action	keen	concord	motley	barrage	dispersion	fraternity	permanence
course	means	accord	mosaic	aggressor	repository	determination	conservation
crier	gear	harmony	specify	invader	divergence	autonomy	preservation
envoy	reply	reaction	realize	offensive	diffusion	immunity	saturation
book	vital	reserve	contain	periodical	dissipation	liberation	individual
tract	crowd	rivalry	avowal	magazine	distribution	emancipation	reverberation
agree	throng	contend	ascent	essayist	multitude	privileges	examination
suit	rout	contest	civilize	publicist	regiment	unprejudiced	interrogation
fame	mob	repulse	reform	scribbler	amassment	irrepressible	reconnoitering
deal	crush	rebuff	revision	playwright	pyramid	redemption	alliteration
power	jam	warfare	recover	publisher	congestion	acquittal	companionship
mass	horde	discord	review	circulation	province	restriction	mathematician
large	squad	jarring	safety	conference	assortment	protection	approximation
great	band	alliance	tenable	manuscript	inclusion	intimidate	interpolation
full	party	invasion	phrase	introduce	admission	dispensation	documentary
deep	swarm	outbreak	oration	interview	reception	recrimination	corroboration
high	school	assault	lecture	signature	compromise	monopoly	qualification
unite	covey	chapter	sermon	blackboard	designate	limitation	unequivocal
noble	flock	printing	fluency	shorthand	irregular	prohibition	categorical
good	herd	notebook	debate	audience	divisible	armistice	unimpeachable
grave	drove	letter	pursuit	converse	integral	extricate	preponderance
vast	array	epistle	palaver	estimate	tenacious	exonerated	transformation
pure	bevy	compile	evasion	intimate	recollect	trammelled	transfiguration
mirth	group	include	elusion	personal	suspense	benefactor	apportionment
salve	bunch	contain	purity	aggregate	foresight	ungrudging	newspaperman
peace	tuft	diction	abandon	fragment	notoriety	charitable	irresponsibility
firm	shock	wording	litigate	totality	affidavit	association	correspondence
warm	heap	journal	besiege	prologue	portrayal	engagement	communication
free	lump	capitals	diversify	foreword	diphthong	detachment	mechanism
trade	spread	printer	innovate	prolusion	consonant	segregation	accoutrements
rights	trace	matter	slovenly	overture	glossary	coherent	reinforcements
curb	relic	context	lineage	precedent	function	abundant	commensurate
leash	vowel	reader	sapient	digestion	thesaurus	completely	superabundance
truce	index	column	efficacy	vestibule	verbiage	deliverance	accumulation
save	valet	writing	galaxy	elements	loquacity	redemption	dismemberment
rid	article	tattle	obelisk	outlines	appellation	exemption	satisfactory
unity	amply	gossip	generic	epilogue	synonym	exonerate	determination
total	deluge	parley	lexicon	forefront	trenchant	domineer	interlocutory
saved	rabble	debate	syntax	rudiment	recitation	arrogant	discrimination
bully	parcel	penman	aircraft	grammar	harangue	immunity	differentiation
fence	digit	author	seaplane	alphabet	soliloquy	discharge	indiscriminate
repel	inept	manner	transport	rhapsody	antonym	excusable	experimenter
parry	relief	teller	regiment	analysis	loquacity	retaliation	vacillation
blast	brigade	notice	catapult	algebra	colloquy	unconquerable	dogmatize
union	section	report	firearms	inquiry	seclusion	antagonistic	contradiction
match	marine	advice	ordnance	revenue	relinquish	discrepancy	verification
race	cruiser	sleuth	crossbow	radical	desertion	bombardier	luxuriance
rival	vessel	advise	shrapnel	manifold	secession	neighborly	redundance
rough	tender	notify	machine	decimal	mediation	sympathetic	importance
force	fighter	signify	emissary	lucidity	ablution	harmonious	consequence
troops	bomber	specify	marshal	minister	sterilize	unyielding	appreciation
army	carrier	convey	postman	cleanness	purgation	competition	presumption
horse	torpedo	chiefly	treatise	extensive	disinfection	belligerent	persuasion
action	sweeper	length	textbook	desperate	pasteurize	competitor	intelligence
stand	battery	breadth	reporter	complete	fumigate	controversy	applicability
front	weapon	portion	pertinent	immense	ventilate	resistance	advantageous
strive	powder	oneness	applicable	excessive	deodorize	opposition	remunerative
sword	dagger	single	multitude	procession	palladium	dissension	dissemination
clash	hanger	endure	immensity	genealogy	sanctuary	arbitration	interspersion
misfit	bayonet	change	enormity	perennial	calculus	congenial	accumulation
shock	thrower	quality	intensity	summation	consummation	unanimous	accommodation
words	musket	instruct	quantity	reckoning	corollary	transcription	conglomeration
brawl	firelock	whisper	precious	arithmetic	pseudonym	phraseology	aggregation
row	pellet	inform	extreme	differential	stronghold	composition	concentration
racket	rocket	apprise	majority	integration	liberality	handwriting	incorporation
riot	ground	awaken	virtuous	calculator	terrorism	bibliography	comprehension
oppose	herald	mention	hilarity	catalogue	browbeat	correspondent	commemoration
attack	runner	express	cheerful	coexistence	searchlight	publication	memorandum
charge	volume	vantage	familiar	accessory	arrangement	compositor	representation
drive	manual	persist	fellowship	duplicity	importance	stationery	hieroglyphic
raid	consent	eternal	cordiality	profusion	widespread	information	exemplification
foray	respond	primacy	affection	progression	liveliness	enlightenment	heterogeneous
storm	consort	sequel	unhostile	consecutive	friendship	acquaintance	comprehend
siege	unison	course	freedom	repetition	brotherhood	knowledge	generality
strike	purpose	routine	unbiased	reiteration	independence	publicity	universality
thrust	adapted	method	freeborn	recurrence	government	informant	collective
dash	infinity	array	freehold	succession	liberalism	authority	indeterminate
shoot	courier	system	strength	monotony	unhindered	announcer	indefinite
throw	intense	muddle	retrieve	calculation	unenslaved	commentator	unspecified
serial	serious	mixture	isolation	dissection	unobstructed	columnist	particularize
annual	roaring	turmoil	separate	espionage	uncontrolled	exponent	specialize
paper	honest	ferment	reprisal	perpetual	unconditional	newsmonger	idiosyncrasy
writer	gaiety	tumult	insolent	confusion	imprisonment	announcement	mannerism
press	spirits	uproar	solidity	probation	restrained	statement	nonconformist
scribe	comfort	rumpus	fracture	criterion	subdivide	instruction	nondescript
talk	console	digest	salvation	inquisitor	universal	suggestion	character
ink	remedy	codify	riddance	testimony	perfection	acquaint	geometrical
text	mighty	prefix	bayonet	attestation	supplement	enlighten	percentage
note	staunch	premise	buttress	deposition	armistice	represent	reciprocal
page	sincere	prelude	gauntlet	credential	encourage	communicate	proportional
head	ardent	preface	garrison	certificate	engagement	understand	reminiscence
copy	goodwill	harmony	guardian	amendment	disagreement	predominance	recurrence
quill	liberty	division	champion	betterment	commotion	prevalence	anticipation
slate	slavery	duality	outright	conciseness	assessment	supremacy	deterration
table	bondage	couple	squabble	sisterhood	depictment	remarkably	premonition
write	release	bisect	struggle	allowance	combative	embarkation	revelation
style	escape	divide	compete	infallible	difference	preliminary	divulgence
pen	control	retinue	fighter	perplexity	peacemaker	regularity	confession
plan	arrest	origin	warrior	dilemma	supplement	uniformity	deposition
map	custody	genesis	soldier	timidity	dictionary	symmetry	declaratory
pilot	defend	column	military	inference	messenger	gradation	categorical
guide	harness	request	regulars	valuation	entanglement	progression	affirmable
chart	retort	search	militia	credence	embroilment	subordination	monument
hint	desert	review	auxiliary	intellect	timelessness	disposition	escutcheon
word	shield	pursuit	private	sagacious	lavishment	discipline	delineation
tell	buffer	sifting	rifleman	expedient	phonography	complexity	discontinuance
sum	license	warrant	devoted	resources	restoration	intricacy	renunciation
bulk	excuse	diploma	soldiery	materials	forbearance	perplexity	abrogation
part	brazen	adduce	colleague	apparatus	abstention	involution	instrumentality
scrap	trample	attest	associate	depository	enterprise	convulsion	subservience
ideal	dictate	astute	comrade	provision	taciturnity	pandemonium	nomenclature
limit	connect	deduce	classmate	affluence	volubility	desultory	compellation
unity	engage	domain	pacifism	sufficient	antiaircraft	anomalous	impregnability
sole	sunder	sphere	conflict	exuberate	armament	disorganized	franchisement
apart	rupture	genus	skirmish	competent	explosive	bedraggled	perspicuity
alone	rescue	species	compete	plenteous	projectile	dislocated	interpellation
mood	resist	variety	reluctance	prominence	battlefield	allotment	precursory
evert	coerce	branch	withstand	disjunction	journalist	taxonomy	frontispiece

CAPITAL SHORTS

A Concord, N. H. municipal bond firm telegraphed state officials this week it might be able to sell the $500,000 bond issue to administer Oregon's bonus for World War II veterans . . . Locksmiths from Oregon and Washington cities met in Salem this week, swapped trade secrets and planned for a state licensing board for all locksmiths in the state . . . The 1951 hop crop in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho this week made another jump above predictions with an estimated 62,000,000 pounds. Hop marketing agreement is for 86 per cent . . . A California man, Harold Somerfield, has been appointed director of the accident prevention division of the state Industrial commission. He was chose in nation-wide competitive examination.

SPRAGUE HONORED

The new National Council of the Churches of Christ this week informed Charles A. Sprague of his appointment as a member of a committee of laymen to plan financial and business operations for the council. The organization has a membership of 31,000,000 church members and a business budget of $4,000,000.

Sprague is the publisher of the Oregon Statesman of Salem, and former governor of Oregon.

THE PEN LIKE HOME

Harry L. Northers, a trusty who was cook for the state penitentiary warden jumped his job recently got as far as Denver and phoned the warden—collect—that he was homesick and wanted to come "back home."

The outside world is too crooked he said. Someone stole his luggage, that wouldn't happen "at home" and he was broke and hungry. He is headed back home

Letters to the Editor

No More Kittens! It surely pays to advertise in the Cottage Grove Sentinel. The writer advertised two kittens, part Persian and part Pekinese, rare cats, who wanted good homes. I could not supply the demand. Even had to put a sign on the door, "No More Kittens."

Had inquiries from as far as Lynx Hollow, and one woman even drove down from Dorena Lake district Sunday.

Of course the old cat is still here, and might have more kittens, so keep that in mind.

Belle Burkholder

From: Jimoh Alao
2 Dagara Street
Lagos Nigeria
B. W. A.
23-10-51

Dear Editor:

It is now over some years ago that I have been seeking for American Penpals, but fortunately I come across your reliable address through the book called American library. So I therefore made up my minds to have myself in transactions. My really aim of writing you this letter just to publish my name and address in the front page of your newspapers that I desire American Penpals in both sexes and in all parts of your States.

I am African stationed at Lagos, the capital city of Nigeria, and the Chief Port of Governor, and the Chief trading centre. Lagos is surrounded by water, so it is called an Island.

I would like to correspond with Ladies and Gentlemen, also with boys and girls. I would like to exchange African Products with American goods such as American sport shirts medium size, colorful knit T shirt size 36, colorful cotton socks size 10. Sweaters medium size, American Rangers Texas belts size 36. Brown leather shoe with high crepe sole size 8, ties, wallets, pants medium size. Towels, hankies, felt hats, size 6⅞. Trousers, soaps, gums, with some dollars, etc.

In exchange I will like to exchange African Products such as ebon carvings, raphia bags, crocodile skin handbags, cobra skin handbags, leopard skin handbags, crocodile skin belts, daggar knife, carved knife, hatch tray, tiger skin jacket, leopard skin handbags, etc. with those with send the above mentioned articles and some dollars bill.

I promise to reply all letters by Air mail also satisfactorily. Thanks for the space that allowed Sir God Almighty will help you in all what you are doing. Amen.

I remain,

Yours Sincerely,
Jimoh Alao

Editor of the
Cottage Grove Sentinel
Dear Sir:

It was erroneously reported in the Thurs., Oct. 25 edition of the Sentinel that Bonnie Kuipers, the little 4 year old that swallowed the metal whistle off the end of a balloon, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kuipers.

Just for the record, she is the granddaughter of Mrs. P. D. Kuipers.

Her parents are Frank and Donna Kuipers.

But you are not to be blamed for the mistake as it is a very common thing to get relationships mixed up in the Kuipers family. I am the mother of Donna Kuipers and our husbands are brothers, and if that sounds complicated, my other daughter is married to my husband's nephew.

So if you try to figure out what relation who is to who, you'll really have a mixed up jumble.

Sincerely,
Mrs. P. D. Kuiper

PTA Hears Panel

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pictures were a crutch, teachers said children did read without pictures but that pictures added much to the interest and color of learning.

In the question and answer period parents asked why they were discouraged in teaching children before they entered school. Superintendent Elmer Fleming answered that it was better to leave it up to the first grade teacher, but that parents could help after the students had started to school. He urged parents to take an interest in their children's reading and to be patient with them.

Individual Differences

Mr. Fleming, in further explaining the modern system, said that children now were learning to see phrases, sentences, and paragraphs as a whole and not as a series of words. He also reminded parents of individual differences, stating that all children did not learn equally well.

He also went on to say that people were stating that schools no longer taught phonics.

"We are teaching more phonics than ever," he said, "but in a different way."

Educate Parents

One parent asked, "Why haven't parents been educated to the new system before now?"

Mr. Fleming answered that the schools had fallen down in that respect and had not begun nearly soon enough to educate parents in the modern system.

"As far as that goes," he said, "it really isn't so different from the old way. "But it is no longer a drill and has been made more interesting for the children."

Participating in the panel were Mrs. Cora Dailey and Miss Lydia Miller, first grade teachers; Miss Irene Legg and Miss Helen Denison, second grade, and Mrs. Angela Nichols and Mrs. Lenora Pyburn, third grade.

At the end of the meeting Mr. Fleming encouraged all parents to come to the classrooms and find out what the students were doing.

Other Program

Preceding the meeting the Triple Trio of six grade school girls sang. Mrs. Ralph Aubrey, PTA membership chairman, announced a membership drive for the month of November. Mrs. W. A. Strausborger, Harrison Home Room Mothers chairman, announced that $84.90 had been netted from the cooked food sale last Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Bullington, Welfare chairman, asked for a six-member committee and received volunteers from the audience.

The group voted to meet on the fourth Monday to allow more fathers to attend.

Capital Parade
By Murray Wade

ORATOR'S HOLIDAY

The air at Salem was breezy with quotes last week.

More than a dozen conventions met at the Capital City, their speakers loaded with homemade and imported axioms, paradoles and sophisms.

At a general assembly of the Association of School Administrators, State Senator Dean Walker declared, "A destructive economy is bringing the taxpayers and the tax spenders together in a common interest of protecting the financial stability of the state. This is the wrong time to float bonds . . . and we get so little for our money in these inflationary times."

"When the present state surplus is exhausted in 1953 the state will be confronted with a very serious financial problem, one that can be solved only by an additional source of revenue, or less spending or both."

"We will need some keen minds in the next legislature to meet the problems that are certain to face us," Walker said.

"Children must be taught the grave responsibilities of war," said Dr. George V. Sheviakov, phychologist at San Francisco state college, "that they may be prepared to face it without unreasoning fright. Teachers need to be kept informed of world affairs."

HOME TOWN FOLKS by AL WALKER

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