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The High School Addition Is Timely

Voters will have opportunity to approve a \$347,000 bond issue on November 25 to expand facilities of the Cottage Grove Union High School. So far as we can remember taxpayers have never failed to respond to the school needs of the district and we hope that they will meet the challenge on this issue because in our judgment the addition is needed to provide the proper facilities for a growing population.

The original high school building completed in 1938 was not built to house even the present number of high school pupils. School officials looking at the present grade school enrollment foresee an enrollment of 800 high school pupils within the next two years, which means that the school should provide additional classrooms or arrange to operate the school on a double shift.

Looking at the matter from a common sense standpoint, we have never hesitated to support measures that might mean better schools for we believe that schools are a stabilizing influence in our community which offer a training program, which will mean a better community in which to live. As a matter of fact schools offer about the only training some children get. The school training often has to fill in where the parents leave off or where such parents refuse to accept any family responsibility.

We could look at the \$347,000 bond issue from a personal standpoint and reason that since our three youngsters have finished school and gone out into the world we have no interest in trying to provide better facilities, especially since these will have to be paid for. But such reasoning would be purely selfish. Yet we find such an attitude fairly common.

The public schools provide about the only preparation most youngsters are able to afford for a business or professional career or even an ordinary job. We would not want to let a few dollars stand in the way of better living for these people.

Speaking of high taxes, did you ever stop to figure out how much more direct benefit you get from your local taxes paid in than from your federal taxes you fork up every payday or every quarter. The average taxpayer pays out a lot more taxes to the federal government, direct and indirect than he does to educate his children, build highways and streets, provide police protection and provide facilities for better living. Yet all you get out of the federal taxes paid in is perhaps a sense of security. When you pay out ten percent of your income and get nothing does it not appear rather unbusinesslike to refuse to vote a three mill levy to provide something of direct benefit to you?

Let's Modernize Election Procedures

We wish to comment on the local election picture now so much in the news—the dispute over the city recorder post. This is not a matter of personalities or records, but a matter of principle.

The recent elections have not only pointed out inefficiencies in the local but in the state polling procedures. In Cottage Grove after erroneous figures were given out, the final tally gave a three vote margin to the incumbent. Because of the closeness of the race the write-in candidate has asked for a recount. It seems that both parties in order to satisfy themselves and the voting public should eagerly seek a recount.

Because the names were on the county ballot the recount is up to the county. The city in a letter asked the county clerk to "pay particular attention to the canvass" of city elections in Cottage Grove. The city attorney has stated the city has no jurisdiction in the case at all, so the letter is merely a courtesy one and does not demand anything.

As far as we are concerned we are anxious for the recount, not because we are for or against either candidate, but because of the peculiar nature of the election picture given this paper. Due to an error somewhere the paper was given a sample ballot market by a board member in Ward 3 giving 100 votes too many to the write-in. The paper published his victory only to find out the next morning that this was in error. For this reason alone we would like the recount. This would forever clear up any question about just how many votes each did get.

The next step after the canvass or recount by the county is the issuance of a certificate to the city stating the winning candidates. Then if a candidate is dissatisfied, he may file a petition in circuit court stating grounds of his contest. How long it would take to hear the case, if it were filed, is anyone's guess. If the case were not heard before January 1 when elected officials take office it is presumed that the incumbent would take office because of the victory here. It has been rumored he would resign. In that case, if he serves no part of his term, the write-in candidate probably would take over as recorder.

By this time the reader is probably somewhat confused. We must go along with our sister paper to the north that calls on the Legislature to revise the voting machinery of Oregon and make it more efficient.

Suggestions have been made for revised ballot forms, mechanized counting methods, and more privacy in voting thru portable booths. Oregon is using out-of-date voting methods, and the people have a right to demand and get more for their votes. (JHG)

November Timescape

November has a bad name and a good character. It wipes the slate clean. It clangs the door shut on October's brief audacities. Umber and ochre may persist, the tattered bronze of oak leaves, the plum-colored haze of level distances; but the basic color is gray. This is a month for the strong, the honest, the soberly observant; a month of still, chill days, of iron waiting; a month whose motionless mists cannot hide the spare, clean lines of the year's economy.

This month holds an election, stripping away the gaudy rhetoric of the preceding campaign days. It remembers an armistice, and girds itself for the hard task of winning a still reluctant peace. It celebrates Thanksgiving, not at the moment of harvest triumph but as the gray days narrow toward bleak and difficult winter. This is a month for realists with ideals. It makes no false promises, smiles no false smiles—and it is undismayed.—Christian Science Monitor

Poor Loser

Last week we received a copy of the St. Louis Post Dispatch of November 8 as compliments of Sen. Wayne Morse, telling what a wonderful man Wayne was. It seems that the senator was a little late in getting this information to us if he wanted to influence our editorial opinion. It might have been a gesture on his part in trying to get back into the good graces of the Oregon press, but most of us remember Sen. Morse as a poor loser. He sent telegrams of congratulations to President Truman and to Stevenson, but none to Eisenhower. It will take more than four years for us to forget this act.

Rose L. Noviska

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 15, at Mills Mortuary for Mrs. Rose L. Noviska, 61, of 552 North Douglas St. The Rev. W. W. Sutterlin officiated. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Noviska passed away Tuesday, November 11, 1952, at her home. She was born Rose Dillard November 12, 1891, at Salem, Mo., and was married October 3, 1927, at Billings, Mont., to A. E. Noviska, who survives her. She had been a resident of Cottage Grove for the past six years, and was a member of the Christian church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, George Dillard of Talco, Tex.; and three sisters: Lottie Wertz, Long Beach, Calif.; Margaret Wren of Missoula, Mont.; and Bessie Raymond, Taylor, Mo.

Elizabeth Darland

Elizabeth K. Darland, 71, passed away Sunday, November 16, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Langston in Cottage Grove. She was born in Milwaukee, Wis., February 17, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kohl, and came to Eugene from Nebraska in 1890, where she had since made her home. She was married to J. H. Jackson in Cottage Grove in 1909. He passed away in 1913, and she married Merton Darland in Salem in 1920, who died in 1927. Mrs. Darland was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors are two sisters: Mrs. Anna Mizera of Ashland and Mrs. Lenora M. Langston of Cottage Grove, and many other relatives.

Rosary was held at the Smith Funeral Chapel Tuesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, with Father Carl Mai officiating. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

Infant Richmond

Harley William Richmond Jr., six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley William Richmond Sr. of Latham, passed away in a Eugene hospital Wednesday, November 12. He was born September 29, 1952.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richmond of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. John Gitchell of Creswell, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gitchell of Dallas, Ore.

Graveside services were held at the IOOF cemetery Saturday, November 15, at 11 a.m. The Rev. W. W. Sutterlin officiated. Mills Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received on or before 8:00 P.M. December 1, 1952 at the City Hall, Cottage Grove, Oregon for the sale of what is known as the West side Water Shed of Cottage Grove, Oregon described as follows:

The north 1/2 of section 36 Twp. 20 South Range 4 West Williamette Meridian, except that portion of said north 1/2 of Sec. 36 TWP. 20 S. Range 4 West described as follows: Beginning at a point 1171 feet East of the quarter corner of the North line of said Section 36 and the center line of county Road No. 532; thence following along said County Road No. 532 as follows: South 49° 55' West 198.5 feet, thence South 38° 45' West 338.0 feet; thence South 80° 15' West 474.1 feet; thence South 57° 05' West, 238.90 feet; thence South 17° 25' West 221.80 feet; thence South 35° 55' West 272.70 feet; thence South 61° 25' West 339.80 feet; thence South 23° 05' West 162.3 feet to a point 1353 feet South and 434 West of said quarter corner; thence East 1605 feet to a point, thence North 1346 feet to the place of beginning, containing 27.2 acres. Except the County Road, No. 532 that is located on the N 1/2 of Sec. 36 T. 20 S. R. 3 West.

Also an additional tract of land located as follows: beginning at a point 700 feet North of the 1/4 Corner between Sections 25 and 36 in Twp 20 South Range 4 West and running thence North 400 feet, thence East 544.5 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 544.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.0 Acres. Purchaser provides their own title insurance.

The City Council will open bids at this time and date and arrangement will be made for the sale of the property to the highest bidder. The City Council of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

D. J. ALLEN, City Recorder
City of Cottage Grove, Oregon
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Stephen A. Rentz

Stephen A. Rentz, age 60, of Drain, passed away at the Cottage Grove hospital Sunday, November 16, 1952, following a short illness. He was born in Austria Hungary, May 9, 1892, and at the age of 10 came to the United States with his parents, settling at Mt. Angel, Ore. He was married to Ethel Harris in Salem in 1917, and moved to Drain in 1925 where he had since made his home. Mr. Rentz was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Cottage Grove.

Surviving are seven sons and two daughters: Mrs. Virginia Myers of Wisconsin, Mrs. Rose Miller of Cottage Grove, William in Missouri, John at Anlauf, Steve Jr., Edward and Charles of Drain, Marion of Sutherlin and Thomas with the Air Force in Texas. Two brothers and five sisters also survive.

Rosary was held at the Smith Funeral Chapel at 8 p.m. Wednesday and services will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 20, with Father Carl Mai officiating. Burial will be in the Drain cemetery.

SELLER SELLS SELF
Harriet Warren of 49 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, Mass., was assistant executive director of the American Occupational Therapy Association. She advised many young occupational therapists to use their professional skill to care for sick and wounded soldiers.

She became so sold on her sales talk that she joined the corps herself and recently was commissioned a captain to serve at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.

EX-LOCAL MAN NAMED GOLD BEACH MARSHAL

Tom Gunderson, former Cottage Grove resident, was appointed city marshal at Gold Beach effective November 15 by the city council there. He replaces Victor Lortie, whose resignation was demanded following a complaint signed against him by a restaurant owner charging he used obscene language.

Gunderson has been working as deputy marshal for several months.

ARMY COP IN COOLER

An Army military policeman in Korea found himself in the "cooler" for having enough sense to come in out of the rain.

The M. P. thought he could keep dry one rainy night by taking refuge in 40th Infantry Division dining hall, but found his theory to be "all wet."

In the corner of the room, an improvised food cooler had been dug. The grooping M. P. stumbled and found himself neck-high in the water-filled hole.

BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital
DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Elkton, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, November 12, 1952.

HILL — To Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill, Cottage Grove, a son, Marvin Wayne, November 13, 1952.

HASS — To Mr. and Mrs. Jarred Hass Jr., Cottage Grove, a son, Alvin Warren, November 14, 1952.

CAMPBELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopwood Campbell, Creswell, a daughter, Elizabeth May, November 15, 1952.

DAVIDSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laverne Davidson, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Karen Lee, November 17, 1952.

MODE — To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dalton Mode, Elkton, a daughter, Jaque Lorraine, November 17, 1952.

SCOTT — To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmond Scott, Jasper, a daughter, Cheryl Lee, November 17, 1952.

DOOLITTLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hugh Doolittle, Cottage Grove, a son, Michael Hugh, November 19, 1952.

Rhoads Clinic and Hospital
DENNEY — To Mr. and Mrs. William Denny, Route 2, Creswell, a daughter, November 17, 1952.

Chevron Station
Atlas Tires Gates Tires
Diesel — Gas — Oil
Garage will be open evenings until 12 midnight.
Disston Logging and Truck Repair
16th & East Main. Ph. 821

LYNX HOLLOW

Mrs. Orville Lamb, reporter

Community club will sponsor a pie supper at the schoolhouse at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 21. Everyone invited. Girls bring a pie.

Mrs. Edith Quackenbush, of Kenton, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday of last week for several months visit with her son, George Quackenbush and daughter, Mrs. Orville Lamb and families. Mrs. Quackenbush has spent the past four months at Miramonte and Fresno, Calif. with sons Pat and Oran.

Jack Hunter came home Wednesday from the Cottage Grove hospital. Hunter was hospitalized a week and a half with an arm infection and though greatly improved will not be able to work for some time yet.

Allen, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, is much improved after a bout with pneumonia.

The daughter born November 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, has been named Mary Alice. Mother and baby are home from a Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nease, and sons Mike and Allen of Lorane were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stalder.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown attended a party Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Smith at Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family were treated to a chicken dinner Sunday at the home of her father, Will Smith at Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Post of Cottage Grove were callers at the Dee Farmer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stalder of Delight Valley and brother Adolph Stalder of Illinois, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stalder. It has been 15 years since Adolph made a visit here.

Mrs. Dee Farmer and daughter, Wanda, have had a bout with the flu and though Wanda is back in school, she is still having a little ear trouble.

Mrs. Roy Stalder has had her turn with the flu also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stalder spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jarrett of Creswell.

Mrs. Ray Holbrook entertained Messames Chuck Bivens, George Quackenbush, Orville Lamb, Edith Quackenbush and Helen Bivens and Lucille Quackenbush with a delicious dinner Tuesday at her home.

Don Holbrook has arrived at the island of Midway for a long stay with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and daughter Nancy of Springfield were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher one evening this week. Bennett is a nephew of Fisher.

Twenty-eight Candidates Report for Cage Practice at Cottage Grove High

Don Campbell, head high school basketball coach announced Tuesday that 28 candidates had reported for practice. From these candidates a varsity and B. squad will be selected.

Practice sessions are in full swing in preparation for the opening of the season soon. A total of 30 candidates have reported for practice on the freshman squad to be coached by Wally Ciochetti.

Varsity and B. squad candidates include: Eddie Kliese, Jerry Montgomery, Jerry Lemert, Joel Pynch, Bill Denham, Marvin Hayes, Ken Sloan, Dave Brandness, Stewart Burge, Bob Dalberg, Dick Heath, LeRoy Ketcherside, Richard LaBlue, Jerold Plueard, Lowell Radway, Dick Thomas, Jim Williams, Norm Abeene, LeRoy Attridge, Douglas Ballew, Chuck Blue, Roy Gamble, Tom Long, Tom Minkler, Dave Walker, Jay Wilson, Jim Ellsworth, and Clarence Smith.

Con's Tavern Lead Bowling League

Con's Tavern bowling team is leading the 11 teams in the fifth week of the Men's Bowling league with 12 wins and three games lost. Close behind is Tidewater Oil Co. with 11 games to its credit and four losses.

In last week's games Tidewater won all three games from Lambert's Mobil Oil and Cottage Grove Cleaners took two of the three games from the Eagles Cigar Store. Cottage Grove Lumber Co. lost three games to the Recreation and the Gas Co. took three by forfeit from the Moose club. Walker's Plumbing was victorious 2-1 over Con's Tavern, while Kelly's Market won three by forfeit from The Club.

Clint Brice on the Tidewater Oil team was high in singles and series both with handicap and without handicap.

| Standings: | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Con's Tavern | 12 | 3 |
| Tidewater Oil Co. | 11 | 4 |
| Eagles Cigar Store | 10 | 5 |
| C. G. Gas Co. | 10 | 5 |
| C. G. Cleaners | 8 | 7 |
| Walker's Plumbing | 8 | 7 |
| The Moose Club | 7 | 8 |
| Recreation | 5 | 7 |
| C. G. Lumber Co. | 5 | 10 |
| Lambert's Mobil | 3 | 12 |
| The Club | 1 | 11 |

The right of all peoples everywhere to be free is the foundation of the Crusade for Freedom.

Out Spin

By Homer Hansen



Harvest festivals and rites go back almost to the time the first caveman scratched up a garden patch with a pointed stick for a plow, but Thanksgiving Day is mainly an American custom.

The Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621 get credit for the first Thanksgiving, and in 1789 President George Washington appointed such a day after the adoption of the Constitution. Well, I don't know that the United States deserves to be so much better off than the rest of the world—but we are. So on this Thanksgiving Day let's give thanks for what we have, and for the fact that our ancestors didn't miss the boat.

The R.O.T.C. instructor at Michigan State University wound up his talk on "Safety with Firearms" by accidentally shooting himself in the arm. There's a fellow who knows what he's talking about. Get ready for the cold weather ahead by having our expert mechanics give your car the finest motor tune-up job in town. Be sure of a quick starting and smooth running when we put our stamp of approval on your car. HANSEN BROS., 5th & Washington. Phone 760.

Blessed Insurance

Several years ago my daughter asked if I knew the song "BLESSED INSURANCE." I told her no. Since then I have seen many cases where insurance was really blessed. A sudden death always brings up the question of whether the deceased carried sufficient life insurance to take care of the family. A serious car wreck makes us wonder if the owner can buy a new car. A burned home makes us question the ability to rebuild. Let us take these worries off your mind. We have the coverage at reasonable rates.

J. B. Leonard Insurance Service

Thwing & Spaulding Bldg.
512 Whiteaker Ave.

Phone 34 Residence 924J

Who really owns Standard?

That old bogeyman—the Tycoon of Big Business—seems still to linger in the minds of some people. Whether or not this was ever a true picture, it is certainly false today. Standard Oil Company of California, for instance, is widely held, independent. It has its own management and shareholders. It is not connected with any of the Standard companies in the East.



The actual owners of Standard Oil Company of California now number 115,942—which is 17,000 more than just two years ago. They include 283 universities and other educational institutions; 236 churches and religious organizations; 1825 small and large businesses; 159 hospitals and other medical groups; 10,876 employees of the Company, and 102,563 other individual citizens, few of whom could be called rich. The great number of our shareholders are people like your own friends and neighbors—yourself, perhaps—mechanics, clerks, farmers, white-collar men, widows, men and women who have retired. In another sense, of course, the "owners" of the Company are our customers, who in effect, control it and receive its benefits. You control Standard by your choice of brands. You benefit by the quality and economy of the products we sell. The only way we can look after the interests of our shareholders is by making sure that Standard serves you well.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA plans ahead to serve you better