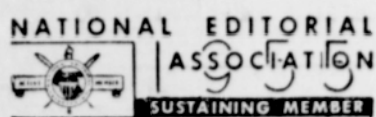


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Another Parking Problem, Another Headache

When the post office building was relocated just this side of Drain, we are sure those who favored it there never thought any problems would be encountered aside from the fact that the building would be pretty close to the grade school. Now, however, the post office patron is lucky to be able to find a parking space within a block of the building because a bowling alley has been built next door and the bowling alley patrons naturally want to park as close to the alley building as possible. The only trouble is the alley patron may occupy a space needed by a PO patron.

There are only two solutions to this problem, which has been the cause of much inconvenience. One is to limit the parking time to 25 or 30 minutes. This amount of time, incidentally, has been recommended by officials of the local post office, because as they say, it often takes as much as 30 minutes for a patron to have his box changed or otherwise attend to post office business. A parking limit of 30 minutes would not be worth a hoot, however, unless the city is willing to see that this area is patrolled regularly. The second recommendation is the installation of parking meters. Meter installation would not prove as popular as the limited time unless costs are reduced as compared to other areas in the city.

Regardless of which solution the city might accept, we hope something is done soon to help out the Christmas rush at this institution.

Editor's note: In conversation with Jess Hill, mayor, we learn that the city plans to establish a ten minute parking area along the post office front. The restricted parking will be effective, Hill said, Monday as soon as the signs are painted and erected.

City Parking Worsens

In this connection we would like to call attention to the fact that the close-in parking to the Main street area is fast disappearing. Less available parking space is in line with the prediction made by this newspaper several years ago in a plea to provide more off-street parking space as one of the most effective ways of keeping business at home. If our readers will recall, it was predicted then that the close-in parking space would gradually disappear and this is exactly what is happening.

If you don't believe this, come down and take a look at the city's newest business buildings in our vicinity. The public parking lot at the rear of the old Sentinel office is no more. In addition other new buildings in the area occupy ground, which might have been used for parking. Other sections of the city to the south will probably go the way of other vacant land, if the city continues to grow. At any rate the building activity in our vicinity will create a problem which should be met by widening Whiteaker street.

The over-all outlook can not be improved by attacking the problem piecemeal. A program should be set up to provide a solution to the lack of parking space. As advocated before, this could be done eventually by setting aside a portion of the parking meter revenue for this purpose. Most of us can sympathize with the efforts of city officials to keep the tax rate down, especially when the rate reaches \$1.00, but on the other hand, efforts to improve the town by making it a better trading center, will be stymied unless we make it more convenient for people to shop, for that, as we have remarked before, is the ace card we hold in keeping home folks trading at home.

The Issue of Ike's Life Expectancy

Come February of 1956, the earliest time President Eisenhower has been advised by his personal physician to determine whether or not he feels up to being a candidate for reelection as president of the United States, his life expectancy may be a political issue. It will be used by his opposition in case he decides to enter the race for this is about all opposition has been able to dig up on him.

A recent issue of the Oregonian calls attention to an error committed by James Marlow, AP news analyst, who stated the average expectancy for ordinary white men in this country is 68. If reelected Eisenhower would be 66 and statistically would have only two years to live. However, the Oregonian calls attention to the fact that according to the statistics of the national office of Vital Statistics, the average American man at 66 can expect to live 12.4 years. Thus, if reelected, Mr. Eisenhower would have a little over eight years to spare because he would be barred by law from running or accepting a third term.

As a matter of fact statistics are of little or no value in the case of the individual. The age of the President therefore has no bearing on whether or not he should seek reelection. As pointed out, the state of his health is a different matter and so are his personal desires. One factor for which we should all be grateful is the fact that life's expectancy has been gradually advanced along with the advancement of science and medicine.

The average voter will not be influenced by the age factor. Eisenhower is about the only man who could be practically sure of election in the event he should decide to run. Even many of the leading democrats admit he is one of the best bets in keeping the United States out of war. To the American parent who may have a son or daughter of service age, the issue of keeping us out of war is the most compelling one that could be devised.

Do It Yourself, Mamma

Some doctors believe that one can carry the "do it yourself" fad too far. As, for instance, the woman who delivered her baby by herself that thus saved about a \$75 doctor fee. Many others, including the man of the house, who want to save money have not been so fortunate, because in trying to save money they have met with some sort of an accident.

RECOMMENDED READING: "Racial Crisis in the Deep South," by Hodding Carter in the December 17 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The article discusses the racial relations between the whites and the negroes in the deep south, which were improving until the U.S. supreme court decided to end segregation in the public schools. It shows how mob psychology has affected these relations in the south and shows how the National Advancement for Colored People has inflamed the negroes of the north.

ROOM TO ROAM ON DECK

The USS Forrestal's 1,036-foot length and 252-foot over-all width makes the huge aircraft carrier longer and wider than any other naval vessel. The total area of its flight deck is nearly four acres and lacks only 284 feet of being 1/4 mile long.

WOMEN MARINES

Women Marines serve in nine major posts of the Marine Corps in the United States. They also serve in Hawaii, Naples, Italy and Frankfurt, Germany, and in recruiting stations throughout the United States.

Men in Service

PORT POLK, LA.—Army Specialist Third Class R. D. Blake, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blake, 518 S. Douglas, Cottage Grove, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II. Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Specialist Blake, a truck driver in the 163rd Transportation Company, is regularly stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Kay V. Kuykendall, fireman, USN, of 585 Sweet Lane, Cottage Grove, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Wasp at the Naval Shipyard, Hunter's Point, San Francisco, Calif.

The Wasp is scheduled to operate off the California coast beginning about January, 1956.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Ships of Destroyer Division III are scheduled to return December 11 to San Diego to complete a six-month tour in the Far East. Aboard the Chevalier is Ken J. Ellison, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ellison of Disston Route, Cottage Grove.

Pvt. Jimmy Patten returned to Port Ord, Calif., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten. Pvt. Patten has just completed his basic training.

F/A Robert D. Kinkade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinkade, 115 N. 10th St., is serving on the submarine tender USS Sperry at San Diego, California.

2nd Lt. John L. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weaver, 106 N. 16th St., was awarded the aviator's wings upon recent graduation from the Army Aviation Tactics Course at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

FN Ken J. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ellison, is expected to return to the United States after duty the Far East. His ship stopped in Hawaii, Japan, and Hong Kong.

EX-GROVER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATE
Joseph E. Young of Poulsbo, Washington, was one of more than 80 University of Washington students to receive a Certificate of High Scholarship from Dr. Henry Schmitz, university president. Young attended Cottage Grove grade school many years ago. His father, also Joe Young, was born in Cottage Grove and lived here until he went into the Navy. Joe, Sr. was a career man in the Navy and spent some time in a Japanese concentration camp during World War II.

But the Joe Youngs of Cottage Grove go back even further than that. The father of Joe Young, Sr., which would make him Jr. or to make it easier, Joe the 2nd, was a well-known lawyer in Cottage Grove for many years. He passed away in 1940. Mrs. Joe Young, the grandmother of Joseph E. Young of Poulsbo, Washington, is still living here.

CHANGES WITH TIME
The sword with the Mameluke hilt, which had been carried by Marine officers for many years prior to the Civil War, was replaced in 1859 by a sword with a basket hilt—the same as then used by the infantry officers. The Mameluke sword, now carried by Marine officers, was readopted in 1875.

One acre out of every ten planted in the U. S. is lost annually to insect damage.

Heart Attack Fatal To Lee W. Cooley

Lee W. Cooley, 59, Blackbutte route, Cottage Grove, died Saturday, December 10, 1955, at the Cottage Grove hospital as the result of a heart attack. He was born May 12, 1896, in Wisconsin, and had been a resident of Cottage Grove since 1941. He was married to Cora Allen April 20, 1921, in Yoncalla. Mr. Cooley was a member of the Methodist church and the Local Union No. 2627. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife; three brothers: Warren R. Cooley, Dr. M. R. Cooley and Marvill L. Cooley, all of Albany; two sisters: Mrs. Verna Berry of Honolulu and Mrs. Harry Howe of Lebanon; his step-mother, Mrs. H. W. Cooley, Albany, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m. at Mills Mortuary with interment in the local IOOF cemetery. The Rev. Sydney Gauthier officiated.

Oscar H. Wheeler Dies December 11

Oscar H. Wheeler, Loran route, Cottage Grove, died December 11 at his home at the age of 70 years. He was born August 26, 1885, at Bonniwells Mill, Minn., and was married to Grace E. Sprague November 5, 1924, in Eugene. He came to the Silt Creek community upon recent graduation from the Army Aviation Tactics Course at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Surviving are his wife; two step-children: Alvin Sprague of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Marion Oakes of Salem; one daughter, Doris Cook of Beaverton; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother and two sisters: Hiram Wheeler, Gladstone, B.C., and Edith Darnell, Cottage Grove.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., December 14, at Mills Mortuary, with Elder Ernest M. Obery, Chehalis, Wash., officiating. Interment was in the Silt Creek cemetery.

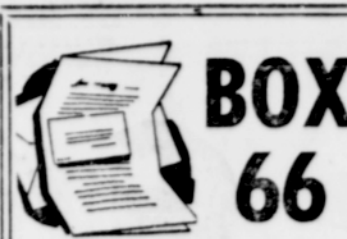
Drain Man Dies Suddenly Dec. 9

Fred Oliver Cardwell, 59, of Route 1, Drain, died suddenly Friday, December 9, 1955, at Springfield. He was born February 9, 1896, at Marion, Ore., and was married to Leona Robinson February 11, 1945, at White Salmon, Wash. He had been a resident of the Drain area for the past nine years, moving there from Creswell. Mr. Cardwell was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Michael at home, and Darryl in the U.S. Navy; four brothers and two sisters in California.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, with Mr. Hubert Prather, pastor of the Drain Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Shields cemetery.

POTATOES FURNISHED FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER
DORINA GRANGE—Potatoes, in addition to turkey, will be furnished with the meal at the annual Christmas dinner given by Dorina Grange. This will be Friday evening at the grange hall. Serving will start at 6:30 p.m. Other vegetables, salads and desserts are to be taken by members.



COOPERATION APPRECIATED

The Executive Committee and all other members of the Cottage Grove Elementary PTA would like very much at this time to extend our appreciation and sincere thanks to your paper for the cooperation you continually show us by writing up our meeting notices.

Our local PTA is comparatively new and since we want it to be ever-growing and reaching more people all the time, it is gratifying to us to have a paper in our town that helps us whenever possible to get our activities before the public. It may seem to you sometimes that we take your help, but we are very much grateful; therefore, we hope that this little note will let you know that we do appreciate all that you show toward us.

Thank you sincerely,
The Executive Committee,
Mrs. Milton Turay, Pres.

Too Late to Classify

OAK WOOD for sale. Ph. 458J. 18-tfex

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German Family Expects Security, Happiness in New Life in C. G.

"We expect to have a life of security and happiness in the United States," said Mrs. Paul Kohls Wednesday when being interviewed by a Sentinel reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohls and son, Dieter Oetmann, are Cottage Grove's newest arrivals from Germany, and are very happy to be here. Security was unknown to Mrs. Kohls who had been uprooted four times in different countries and had to make new starts from scratch.

The Kohlses are with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roylee Marlow, who met in an Army hospital in Stuttgart and were married in Germany, where two-year-old Deborah Lee was born. One-year-old George Arthur was born at Hermiston where they lived before coming to Cottage Grove last March.

Kohls started to work Tuesday (two days after arrival) at the W. A. Woodard Lumber Co. The work had been arranged for him before they left Germany.

Mrs. Kohls related a very interesting story of her life, which began with ancestry at Wurtenberg, Germany, and from there to South Russia, Crimea, as colonists.

Her parents as a young couple went to Siberia where they had a large ranch and where Mrs. Kohls was born. In 1917 she said the Bolsheviks came and took over the land and possessions. In 1919 her family managed to escape to Harbin, Manchuria, with \$50,000, but their other relatives either were killed or starved to death. Then came inflation as the result of so many Russians fleeing to Harbin that there wasn't work for so many and all they had was lost.

At this time a German Mennonite friend that her father, representative of the McCormack Machinery Co. in the U. S., came to the rescue with American plows and showed them how to plow the soil the "easy" way instead of using sticks.

It was at the suggestion of this Mennonite friend that her father secured employment in Korea as a foreman on the only German farm there. It was here that she married her first husband, Arthur Oetmann, and three of their four children were born, the fourth

being born in Japan. The Oetmanns spent four years on the farm and he was in the hardware business in Seoul for 10 years. Then the Koreans began making cheaper hardware and he sold out, going to Yokohama, Japan, where he was employed in the German consulate.

Two years after the war ended, they were repatriated to Germany, to start a new life with nothing but their clothes. Here they experienced very hard times. In 1949, she was married to Paul Kohls.

When told that she speaks good English, she said she speaks five languages: Russian, German, Korean, Japanese, and English, and her husband, two German and a little English. Her daughter reminded her she is to say "thank you" for a compliment in the U. S. which isn't done in Germany.

The family arrived in New York December 7 and in Portland the 11th, and a few hours later, they were in Cottage Grove, where they hope to make their permanent home. Dieter entered the local high school as a junior. The Kohlses are members of the Lutheran church.

The Kohls family is happy to be in a free country where they will have security and can be with part of their family, though it means starting life anew and making new friends.

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Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel



By Phyl Varley

The fellow who first remarked the "time flies" must have been figuring from one Dec. 25th to the next... because the seasons seem to follow each other as closely as cars on a busy highway. There's something about Christmas time that touches even the most hardened Scrooges among us. There's a feeling in the air that you can't miss.

You get it in the voices of people who are hurrying about buying gifts and decorations for the big day. Activity picks up, and smiles and friendly greetings come more naturally. Frowns are as out of place as a clean-shaven Santa Claus. All right—tell us there isn't any Santa Claus... but you'd sure have a tough time proving it to the folks you'll see on the streets of our town in the midst of this most exciting Christmas season.

We probably shouldn't mention it... but 1956 will be another Leap Year. This might be interpreted as a tip to the young ladies... and a warning to any of you who need first aid supplies, drugs or prescription service. You'll get prompt, courteous service in our store on any purchase, large or small... and you can be sure of accuracy and reliability when we fill your doctor's prescription.

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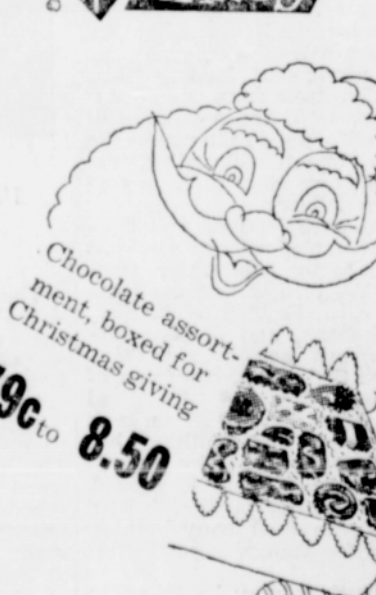
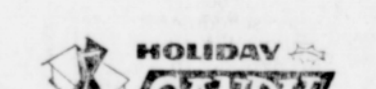
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