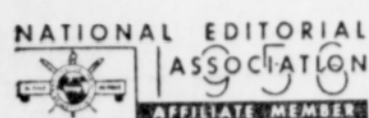


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Some People Are Indispensable

Some people are indispensable for certain duties, but probably none of us are indispensable to the firm or organization we work for or represent. In this connection we are thinking of the Upper Willamette Soil conservation district, which has been functioning now for about two years and which has done an outstanding job in some respects in accomplishing the purposes for which it was organized; to foster and encourage better agriculture for the area it serves.

Few people have probably considered that one of our local farmers, O. M. Patten, has served as a guiding light for the district and must be given a large measure of credit for his work in bringing the plans of launching the district to fruition, and of helping to get it started and keep it growing by serving as one of the supervisors.

Mr. Patten feels that he should step aside now that his term of office as a supervisor is about to expire, but to our way of thinking he is still indispensable to the welfare of the district and the community owes him a debt of gratitude for his efforts to locate the office here and the two years of work he has done with the other supervisors in maintaining an efficient organization, which has made a good start, but still has much work to do.

Mr. Patten feels, perhaps with a great deal of justification, that local interest is not what it should be especially among those who are either part or full time farmers and that the public in general is not too sympathetic with what the district is trying to accomplish. He seems to have pretty well made up his mind to step aside, unless some means is found to persuade him that his efforts are essential to the welfare of the district, at least for another few years.

In this respect perhaps Mr. Patten, while bearing many scars for the things he has tried to do for the fair board, the riding club and a few organizations, can take comfort in the fact that he can enjoy the envious position of being practically indispensable to the Upper Willamette Soil Conservation district and what it has meant and will mean to the Cottage Grove area. It is our hope therefore that he will reconsider his decision to step down as a supervisor and consent to serve for another term at least.

Unsportsman Conduct

The Oregon State Game department will have probably finished investigating charges of unsportsman conduct made by eastern Oregon ranchers and others following the deer season in that area. For some reason or other until the facts are cleared up, it seems that deer hunters were unusually careless in the treatment of private property on ranches and on public lands during the past hunting season.

Preliminary investigation has already revealed that damage done by the careless hunter has been exaggerated, but even so, the hunting season just passed seems to have been one of the worst years. Perhaps there were too many amateurs, or hunters too lazy to find the gates to the fenced pasture, which resulted in a lot of fence cutting or careless shooting where cattle or other livestock were killed, but the past season must have been pretty hazardous for the average rancher, cattleman or sheepman.

The vast majority of hunters realize that carelessness can ruin an otherwise fine sport. We hope it does not become so bad the ranchers and farmers in all sections of the state will feel that they will have to stand guard over their property or that the hunting season will become so restricted that it will lose its popular appeal.

Passage of a Sales Tax Not Likely

Passage of a sales tax now seems rather remote despite the recommendations of a tax interim committee. In this connection, it's rather interesting to observe the experiences of some of the other states. The Oregon Voter quotes the Reno, Nevada, Gazette as saying that the Nevada voters upheld the sales tax idea two to one in the recent election after a year's try.

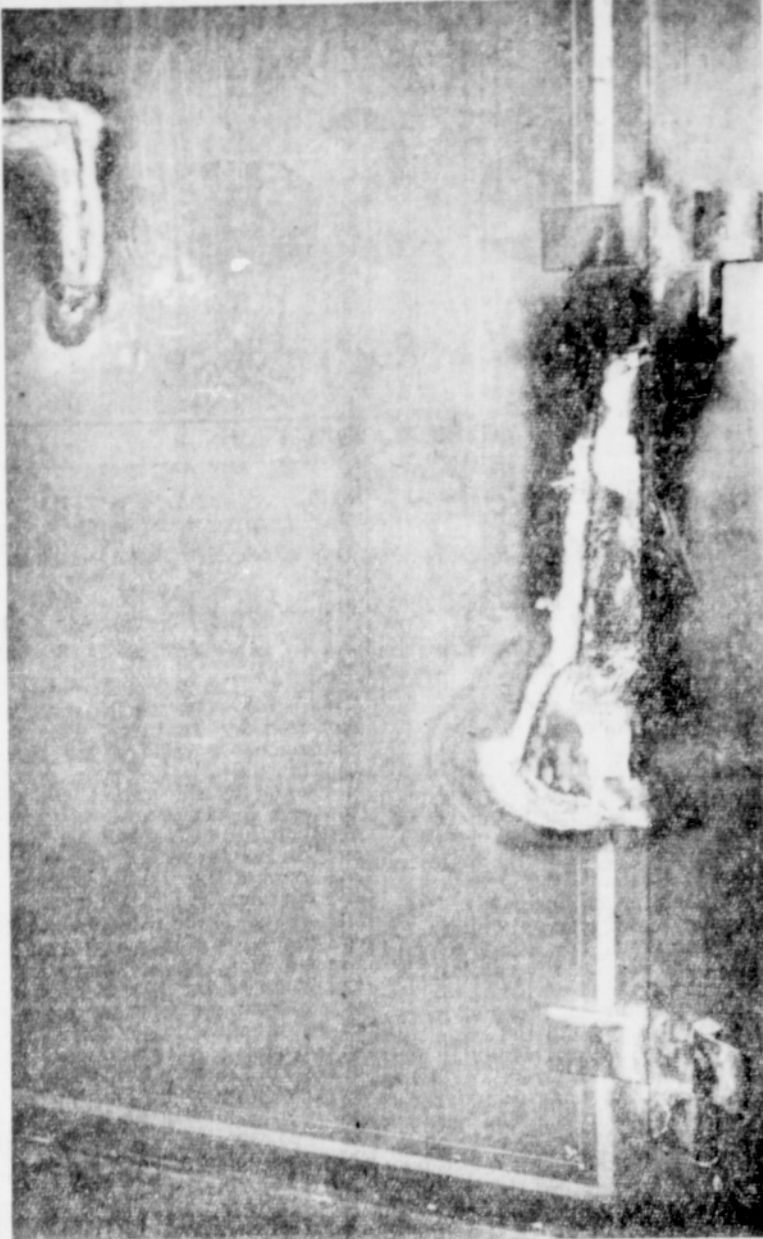
The newspaper says "There is no doubt that the taxpayers and voters of Nevada prefer the sales tax idea to the unexplored and uncertain methods of raising revenue by a 51,000 to 22,000 vote."

"The sales tax idea was not a labor issue, nor a party issue. Very sensibly the voters realize that the state must have more money for state services and for increasing cost of government at all levels."

Significant, we think is the fact that in previous campaigns the local business people and merchants who must be the tax collector in the event of passage of a sales tax have been those who favor it most over other forms of revenue.

Maybe the Demos Should Carry the Ball

While democrats celebrate victory for so many being elected in the November 6 election they must realize that the victory carries with it grave responsibilities in matters of taxation as it becomes evident that there may be some question as to whether the economy of the state will remain at a high level or possibly decrease. A lot of theories advanced during the campaign sounded good, but whether they can be



SOME OF THE DAMAGE done by vandals who burglarized Cottage Grove high school and nearby Harrison grade school November 20 is shown in these two pictures. Since then Creswell, Drain, Yoncalia and Oakland have reported similar experiences. Photo, at left, shows damage done by an acetylene torch taken from the shop to the large fire-proof vault in vault at the high school. The three hinges on the right side of the safe door were burned off

worked out to the satisfaction of industry remains to be seen.

A lot of potential industry might be centered around a plentiful water supply, as pointed out in this column last week, but whether members of the state legislature can devise a state and county financial system which will be attractive to new industry is another matter. The tax setup and the lack of rules and regulations does have its appeal to those who might be interested in adding a payroll to any Oregon locality.

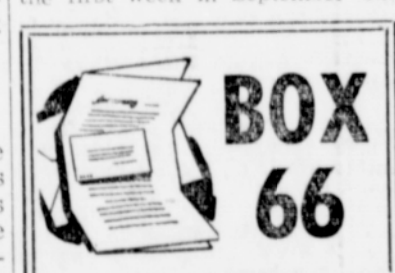
The major party should be given a freer hand to shape the policies of our state and county, likewise they should share the responsibility or the blame.

Korean Student Tells Lorane P-T Club About Holiday Customs in His Country

By Mrs. R. G. Conner
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LORANE Guest speaker at Lorane Parent-Teacher club Monday evening was Sei-Yong Cho, a student at the University of Oregon whose home is Seoul, South Korea. He fought in the South Korean Army during the recent war.

One of the interesting customs of the country is in their ways of celebrating holidays. Their Thanksgiving is celebrated during the first week in September but



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To the Editor:

The Volunteer firemen would like to take this opportunity to thank the community, organizations, and everyone individually for their most generous contributions and assistance they have rendered to the injured firemen.

Although they are unable, at this time, to thank you personally, we feel certain that your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

We are still receiving contributions to the Disaster Fund which is being used to defray expenses of those boys still in the hospital.

Thank you,
 The C.G. Volunteer
 Fire Dept. Inc.
 Pres. Bill Boyce
 By: Don Hand, Secretary

Love's like a radiator—it keeps you warm, even when you know it's only hot air.—Jerry Warren.

is more of a festival to celebrate a successful harvest than a Thanksgiving as we celebrate it. It is observed only by the country people and is a time of great noise, making as a group of celebrants go from house to house making noise until the householder brings out food for them, then they move on to the next house.

People in the cities observe Christmas but to them it has no Christian significance. It is only a pleasant holiday they have picked up from "foreigners" that they have adopted. Very few country people observe Christmas as they have never heard of it.

Korean schools are supported by the government and attendance is compulsory through the first six grades. Students who go on to junior high and high school have to take very stiff examinations which only about one student of 10 can pass. This competition is necessary as there are very few schools available.

Following his talk a question and answer session was held.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served by members of the fifth and sixth grade students.

Health Clinic Friday

A health clinic will be held at Lorane grade school Friday, November 30, at 9 a.m. Any mothers having preschool children who are in need of inoculations may take them to the school where the shots will be given without cost. Parents should take children who were absent at the time of the last clinic so their health records may be brought up to date.

There will be no school Friday as teachers will be attending a workshop at Crow. Parents must provide their own transportation to the clinic.

Election of officers was held at Lorane Rebekah lodge last week. Mrs. F. B. Nease will serve as Noble Grand; Mrs. Harry Jahnke, as vice grand; Mrs. Jack Terrell, treasurer and Mrs. Russell Alford, secretary. Appointive officers will be announced at a later date.

A cake walk will be a feature of the next meeting.

All the local members of the Purdy family went to Albany Saturday for the annual family reunion which is held at the home of Mrs. Chester Purdy's father, P. R. Sullivan. Of the 75 in attendance, only three were not members of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Malcolmi and family spent last week in California visiting relatives. They celebrated Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Malcolm's father in Madera, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Lee and Mike spent Thanksgiving in Portland with relatives. They made the acquaintance of a new niece while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alford recently spent 10 days in the John Day country on an elk hunting trip. Mrs. Stanley Purdy's relatives at Sisters were also visited on the trip. Stanley brought out a nice five point elk.

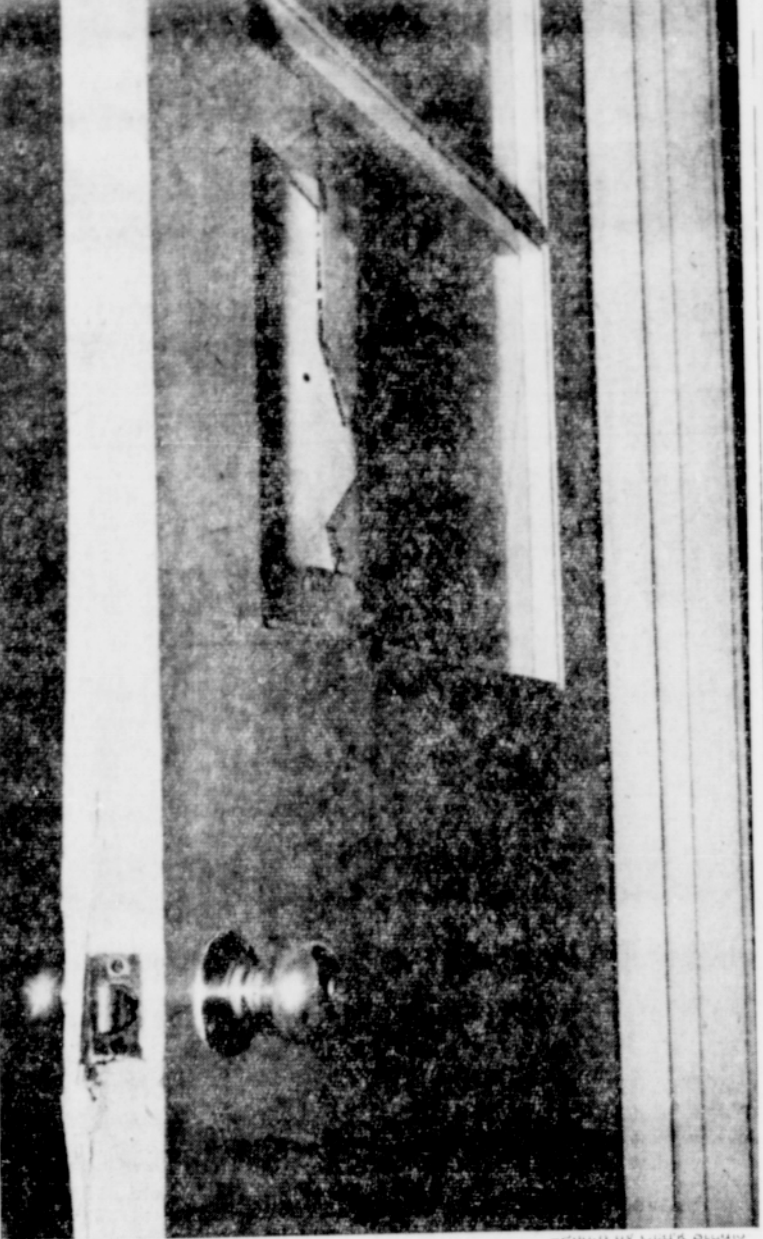
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell and baby spent the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's parents at Othello, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holland and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holland in the Bailey Hill area where the family celebration was held.

Charlie Buidelback, a student at the Central Washington School of the Bible at Selah, Wash., spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends at Lorane.

The "B" League basketball season will open December 1 with a benefit Polio Jamboree at Springfield High school. It has not yet been announced who Lorane will play in the jamboree.

Mrs. Chester Purdy reminds horsemen of the Oregon Rodeo assn.'s convention in the Multnomah hotel in Portland December 1. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A banquet and dance with music by a prominent orchestra will close the convention. Point awards will be made directly following the banquet.



and there are two other burns on the door. Just to the right of the door handle can be seen the dim outline of the combination which was knocked off. Photo at right is of an outside door to one of the classrooms at Harrison school, where 14 of the 17 rooms were broken into, but it is typical of the damage to the glass at both schools. Elmira schools had reported being burglarized earlier.

The Frank Treadwell home in Sutherlin, Deanna and Mary Hays remained at the Treadwell home until Sunday.

The Delightful Sewers held a meeting at the Murland Johnson home Saturday afternoon. Attending were members Ruth Hemenway, Colleen Maddox, Dieder Olson, Carrie Lou Sherrill, Gweneth Augenstein, Janelle and Marianne Stone, and leaders Mrs. Murland Johnson and Mrs. Roy Stone.

Next meeting will be at the Johnson home Saturday, December 8, when Colleen Maddox will be hostess and serve refreshments.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlitzer were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney and family of Eugene, Mrs. Kenneth Zumwalt and Mike.

The 4-H Electricity club, The Wizards, met at the home of John Seabloom, the leader, November 21. An electric magnet was made. Officers of the group are: President,

Friends Surprise Frank McDonalds On Anniversary

By Mrs. Roy L. Stone
 Phone 1144R5

DELIGHT VALLEY Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald were pleasantly surprised with a party honoring their 25th wedding anniversary.

The honorees received a gift from the group and a decorated cake. Hostesses were their daughters, Mrs. Richard Perini (Thelma) of Drain and Mrs. Rolfe Stulken (Erma) of Cottage Grove. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. John Schuster, Charles Peck, Doyce Butler, E. G. Sherrill, Alfred Pedersen, Ralph Sears, Lee Harrison; Mrs. Jo Crane, Doris and Karen; Sam McDonald, Richard Perini and Rolfe Stulken. Unable to attend but sending congratulations were Messrs. and Mrs. Hollis Matthews, William Schlitzer, Dave Hite, and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Hildreth Dunlevy.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Ralph Sears home included Mr. and Mrs. Elywn Bales, Marie, Lawrence, and Neil of Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears, Delores and Ronnie of Mt. View.

Mrs. Grace Zumwalt entertained with a family Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams, Sue and Jim of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zumwalt, Clay and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Hays and family spent Thanksgiving day at



"FEET FIRST" By Ed Hoover Watch this space every week.

Our American Christmas customs come to us from all over the world, brought to us by the immigrants whose backgrounds have enriched our nation. From the early French, we received and perpetuated the custom of decorating our homes with candles and evergreens. Our Christmas tree comes from the rites of the Romans, by way of the Germans, who added the traditional tree-top star, Mistletoe, the yule log, and the hanging of stockings, are English. Christmas is a blend of customs of many origins. We have given it our own touch, and giving the kids a merry Christmas is a major production, calling upon all the skills, all the productivity, all the ingenuity at our command.

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STUDENTS from the fifth to eighth grades at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church who participated in the National Catholic Decency in Reading Program are pictured here, with Rev. Mai and William J. Gaudet, Catholic Digest representative. Front row, left to right, are Joseph Mangan, Dennis Gates, winner of first prize with a total of 165 points, James Kavitz; second row, Joseph Bricher, Paula Langston, Ann Marie Krantz, Faye Smith, Yvonne Spies, Margaret Morton; third row, Gregory Smith, William Kast, William O'Rourke, Fred Langston, Rev. Mai, Max Kimmel, Mr. Gaudet, Gary Bricher, Nancy O'Rourke (directly behind Gary), Bernard Bachelder, and Margaret Ann Mackintosh.

Dennis Stocker, vice president, Mike Johnson, secretary, Charles Seabloom, news reporter, Clay Zumwalt. The club meets at the Seabloom home on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Among those who have been fishing on the Umpqua river during the past week were Kenneth and Clay Zumwalt, Roy and Roy Lee Stone.

The Hill and Dale Ranchers will hold a meeting at the Henry Owens home near the Dorena Grange hall Saturday afternoon, December 1.

Rolfe Stulken was fortunate to get his deer on the last day of the season while hunting with his father-in-law, Frank McDonald.

A gift subscription to the Sentinel is welcomed by many on your shopping list. Your reporter will be glad to assist you with new subscriptions, renewals and gifts.

Catholic Students Engage in National Reading Program

The students of Our Lady of Perpetual Help school, Cottage Grove, recently participated in the National Catholic Decency in Reading program. Aim of the program, which lasted for two weeks, was to promote decent literature through the sale of Catholic magazines, particularly the Catholic Digest, and also other nationally popular magazines.

William J. Gaudet, field manager of the Catholic Digest, visited the school November 21 to make awards. Winner of first place was Dennis Gates, eighth grader whose zealous efforts brought him a grand total of 165 points and a flash bulb camera.

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Coming — New Numbers!

Do you use your phone number on stationery, cards, signs or in advertising?

If you do, you will want to bear in mind the change in Cottage Grove, Lorane and Culp Creek numbers coming early next Spring. When the change is made, calls between Cottage Grove, Lorane and Culp Creek will be dialed direct and old numbers won't work anymore.

The new Whitney 2 phone numbers for Cottage Grove and Lorane and the Whitney 6 numbers for Culp Creek will be in a new phone book you will have about a month before the change.

So, you will probably want to consider this change before ordering printed material, etc. showing your present phone number.

ENTRY BLANK Cottage Grove Home Lighting Contest -- 1956

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Note: Judging will be completed by midnight, December 18th. Winners will appear in Cottage Grove Sentinel of Dec. 19, and be announced over KOMB Dec. 19th.