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All Hail the Great Society

If we needed to reinforce our feelings about the Great Society—which we don't—there were signs abundant this week.

Tuesday's Oregonian, for instance, carried two stories, side by side, on the front page.

One told how the cost of living had hit another all-time high. The other told how stock prices continued

their frightening plunge: millions more were being lost.

If you went inside, there were stories on the deep recession in the lumber building trades industry here in Oregon. You also could read a dozen scattered articles on our Vietnamese adventure.

We wonder just how much more the Great Society "prosperity" the country can stand.

Chamber Supports Safety Crusade

The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday meeting adopted a resolution to support the Water Safety Crusade now being conducted by the Oregon-Washington Lower Columbia River Advisory Council.

The Chamber urged everyone to support this crusade by becoming informed and responsible observer of the 10 commandments for water safety. They are:

1. -- Be alert for signs of danger.
2. -- Provide safety equipment for everyone.
3. -- Know and obey water safety rules in boats, on shore.
4. -- Waves and wakes can be dangerous; watch for them.
5. -- Don't block channels.
6. -- Be careful on slippery rocks, logs, embankments.
7. -- Watch for deep holes, swift currents, floating debris.
8. -- Swim, fish or ski with others.
9. -- Be ready for any fire emergency.
10. -- Practice first aid and rescue techniques.

August Rummage Sale
A rummage sale is scheduled on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27 at the Troutdale Masonic Temple.

The two day sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with furniture, rugs, clothing, dishes and other miscellaneous items offered.



THIS PICTURE OF THE STUDENTS of the Bull Run School, District #45, taken about 1904 or 1905, was sent to the Post by Mrs. Lena Bickford of Toledo, Wash. Daughter of a Sandy pioneer, Mrs. Bickford is the former Lena Thomas and she and her brother, George, both attended the school. Pictured are, left to right, first row: Glen Andre, Charles Andre, May Mason, Maude Mason, Mary Travelli, George Thomas and Robert Shumway; second row: Lena Thomas, Marry Mason, Joe Varetto, Curtis Wood, Elva Andre, Eva Woods and Fred Gibbons; third row: Jessie Woods, Miss Bridges (teacher), May Shumway, Dan Woods, Zell Gibbons and August Travelli. Note the stove wood in left foreground, hats hanging on nails just inside the door and the plants and flowers placed on the railing to dress up the picture.

School Picture Stirs Memories

The picture of the old Bull Run school should revive many memories for some of our readers. Mrs. Bickford, who was kind enough to send the photograph, said it is too bad the classic water pail and dipper doesn't show but it is just inside the door on the left side of the hall.

Mrs. Bickford explained the water was carried from the head of a spring that was right across the road in Gibon's pasture and there were always plenty of volunteers for the task -- during school hours -- but not during recess or lunch period.

She recalled the homedead double desks and seats inside the building which were made by the fathers of the children who attended the one room school when it first opened. Some of the pupils in the picture claimed the right to occupy certain seats because they had been made by their grandfathers.

She remembers the blackboard painted across the front of the room, but says her most vivid memory was of missing a word in a spelling test because she was looking out of the window preoccupied with

watching Arthur Larson, the mailman, with the leather mailbag tied on behind his saddle, struggling to avoid the mud by walking his horse along the edge of the road.

MANAGERS NEEDED FOR FOOTBALL TEAMS

Boys interested in managing football -- varsity, jayvee or frosh -- are urged to come out during the present practice sessions at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL MEETING CALLED

All freshman high school boys interested in turning out for frosh football are requested to meet at the high school on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 11 a.m.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

By KEN BATEMAN

Plato said, "We live not from pleasure to pleasure but from want to want." Man's pleasures and wants were of course less then than we demand today. Most of us have plenty pleasures. Yet, as in Plato's time, we too have ever increasing wants. The old saying, "The more we have, the more we want", applies to all of us in one way or another. It holds true in every strata of society, no matter how much or how little any segment may have.

There always has been and always will be an imbalance between people in pleasures and wants. For example, a wit once said, "The average school teacher makes more money in a year than a professional athlete makes in a whole week."

Right or wrong, this is reality. Basically—and this is too often disregarded—whatever problems face people in pleasures and wants, are individual problems. The so-called underprivileged can never compel; they can only hope the more privileged will help them achieve what they have achieved. Conscience and character control the giving or refusal of help. And this too is a personal matter for which we as individuals will be answerable, not to man, but to God . . .

BATEMAN FUNERAL CHAPEL
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Oregon Pioneer, Percy Shelley, Services Held

Percy Troy Shelley of Sandy, son of Pioneers Troy and Anne Lewis Shelley, died Aug. 19 at a hospital in Portland. He was 88. "Percy" was born Aug. 2, 1878 at Canyon City, Ore., behind a barricade in the midst of the last Indian uprising. As an infant he was taken to The Dalles, where he attended school. He later moved to a ranch at Odell, where he became a close friend of Billie Sunday, who lived on the adjacent ranch.

Leaving Oregon he homesteaded a place in the Goldendale area of Washington. Being a lover of horses, he traded his homestead in Washington, for a brand-new herd of horses in Oregon. At the end of that episode, he returned to Hood River and operated a ranch and livery stable. A short time later he went to Portland where he worked in the Early Street car system.

He left the Northwest, and moved to Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was the proprietor of a hot dog stand. He didn't like California as well as the Eastern Oregon country, so he returned to Hood River, and later The Dalles. He had become acquainted with Blanche Rue Wilson, and on April 10, 1906 at The Dalles they were married.

In 1906 he was assigned to the Sandy Ranger Station in the Mt. Hood National Forest and moved to the station in Sandy. There he operated a livery stable, and, for many years, had the star route mail contract for Boring and Sandy. He also was the Justice of the Peace for Sandy for many years.

During his years of business he had acquired many pieces of property, so retired to live out his life in Sandy. He was a charter member of the Sandy IOOF and a charter member of the Gresham Elks, 1805. Except for a short time in California, all of his life was spent in the Northwest, where he was widely known, and tales of his life were told over early campfires, and also today, wherever his many friends gather.

Surviving are a son, Joe Shelley of Milwaukie; a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Morris of Portland; two grandchildren; two brothers, Albert B. Shelley of The Dalles and Michael Shelley of Eugene; and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Rice of The Dalles.

Services were held Aug. 22 in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home with interment in the Cliffside cemetery at Sandy. Gresham Elks 1805 participated. Rev. Ed Neuenfeldt officiated and William Elliott was the soloist and Mrs. A. Bishop was the organist.

CITIZENS COLLEGE FORUM

The College is most grateful to the Board and Harry Thompson, superintendent of Gresham high school district, who provided the temporary space at the high school this summer.

The College begins its first classes on the fairgrounds Sept. 19.

REGISTRATION
Myron Mickey, director of Admissions and Records, has announced the last date to register for classes at the college this fall is Sept. 15 without a registration appointment. This does not include however, the registration for the enrichment program offered in the evenings.

Chips and Whittles

Some people have all the luck! A canning company representative just delivered her a beautiful gift carton of assorted olive products, ripe, stuffed and pickled. It so happens that Jo doesn't like green olives and I love them. I hope I can convince her to part with a jar or two, Christmas is coming. Oh yes, she won them by coming nearest to guessing the number of olives in a gallon jar at 3-Boys Market. She only missed the correct number by 13 olives!

Another even luckier gal this week is Marjorie Howe of Rt. 1, Boring. She put her name in a box at the County Fair at the Pepsi Cola booth. It was drawn

Letters to Editor

ed. note: The following is a copy of a letter sent to the scoutmaster of Sandy's Boy Scout Troop #176 from the director of the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp for Handicapped Children.

Aug. 17, 1966

Mr. Gary Sandblast
Scoutmaster
Route 1 Box 308
Sandy, Oregon

Dear Mr. Sandblast:

A genuine thank you to you and your scouts for the program you put on and work you did the final week of boy's session at Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp.

I was frankly amazed at how quickly our boys caught on to the skits the scouts presented. They enjoyed the program thoroughly right down to the last crispy marshmallow.

Your scout did a terrific job of completing the work projects we outlined. The storage area was beautifully arranged. The benches you constructed have really helped solve our critical seating problems. We also appreciate the boys pulling nails out of our stack of lumber.

Again many thanks to you and your scouts and I hope your week end was an enjoyable to you as it was helpful to us.

Sincerely,
Tom Sine
Director

To the Editor:

I would appreciate having the following put in your paper. Signatures are being sought for petitions to Senator Wayne Morse in regard to having the Army Engineers, or similar group, to clean out the sand bars and strengthen the banks of the Sandy River which are now very badly in need of this.

Property owners and residents on or near the Sandy River should sign these petitions. We certainly don't want another flood. This is everybody's concern that lives in Hoodland. If everybody works together on this subject we should never have a flood ever again, but it does take team work. Let's all get together and see how many signatures we can get on the petitions that are at the following business places: Woodie Realty, Brightwood Supply, Brightwood Grocery, Shake Inn, Zig Zag Grocery Store, Al's Minit Mart, Red's Chuckwagon Cafe; also Agne Novotny of Wildwood, Marge Frazier of Mountain Air. For information call Marge Frazier Hoodland 602.

Thank you,
Marge Frazier

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