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### Do Petitions Serve Their Purpose?

Some people, it seems, will never get wise. In the land recently ruled by the Nazis, everyone said "Yah!" and blindly followed the leader—into what?

The Nazis had a system—others seem to have a system, and like so many systems, it boomerangs at times—much to the discomfort of those who blindly follow.

Many well-meaning people, who possibly never read what they were signing, affixed their names to a petition to be sent to the board of equalization, pointing out that "so-and-so" paid less taxes per acre than they did—without knowing the facts in the case.

Figures revealed to the Pilot by the board of equalization make many faces "red"—all because the north end of the county has a higher average assessed valuation than the south end of the county, by some \$12 per acre average. These figures, after one has studied the two articles, the report of the board of equalization, together with the petition which went in from this area with many signatures affixed. These signators should study the facts.

Since the Pilot was inaugurated some three and a half months ago, several petitions have been drawn up, signed and delivered to some place or another. In no case has any been effective, and many have been mis-directed, beside the point and have left quite undesirable results. *Will people ever learn?*

It is the wish of the Pilot that each reader make a careful study of these two articles concerning the board of equalization, note the valuations of the accused, and of a representative group from this area. Someone missed calling what he thought was a sure shot. The fact that names were called, leaves no pleasant feeling among county officials toward taxpayers from this end of the county. Signers of this petition, themselves, must admit that!

These articles are not opinions of the Pilot—both are matters of public record, recorded in the county courthouse at Gold Beach, a monument to thoughtlessness on the part of many who think not when someone comes along with a petition. *Please refrain hereafter.*

Have you done your "good deed" for the week? Have you given the chamber of commerce your support, that it might give you support by building a better community?



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### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babcock have returned here from Grants Pass. They sold their holdings here last fall and moved to that place where they bought property. Now they have sold their property there and have bought three lots in town on which they plan to build their permanent home.

Joseph T. Jacobs is at present on a business trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the world convention of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Claude A. Shirey sold 240 acres near Carpenterville to J. A. Combs and W. E. Blair of Packwood, Wash. The Lesmeister real estate agency handled the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Braynard are parents of a daughter born at Knapp hospital, Crescent City, May 15. They have named the little miss, Donna Marie.

Miss Anita Byrd of Portland spent the four-day Memorial week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pallady.

Mrs. Marion Barnes, and Mrs. Mary Gebhardt of Klamath Falls were visitors the first of the week at the Fred Reiling home. A cousin of the Reilings, Robert Anderson, also of Klamath Falls, is spending some time at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pratt and children, Tommy and Janice, spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting at the Reekman home. Mr. Pratt is Mrs. Reekman's brother, and is employed at the federal prison at McNeil Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne enjoyed a visit from their nephew, Keith Husen of Grans Pass recently. The group all went to Myers Creek, clamming, during recent low tides.

The home economics committee of the Grange wants to remind all Grange members that refreshments for this Friday's meeting is to be pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son of Vallejo, Calif., spent Memorial Day week-end in this area, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ransom.

Jack Gilmore of Santa Monica is spending a few weeks on his place up the Winchuck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pratt left for their home at Santa Monica recently after spending a week at their place on Bear Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lofstrom and sons of Montebello, Calif., are visiting at the A. P. Waldien home. They have been camping on the Upper Chetco where they own property on Long Ridge.

Mrs. Helen Richards returned from Berkeley where she spent the winter and is now on her place up the Chetco for the summer. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Olive Boyle and Mrs. Marge Oberg of San Francisco.

Capt. Norman Case and Lt. Vivian Lavelle of the Army Nurse Corps are visiting at the V. E. ranch with Mr. and Mrs. V. Reynolds. Capt. Case was in charge of a base hospital unit where planes were flying the "hump" in India. Lt. Lavelle was in the European theatre of War. They trained together at St. Paul, and are now together for the first time in several years.

The Harbor Postoffice has had its face lifted on the inside, with installation of new and larger window for service to the public, and addition of 64 new boxes. This number of new boxes will fill the requirements of the Harbor area for the present, and was an improvement long needed.

### With The Churches

**Baptist Community**  
REV. CHARLES E. DUNHAM, PASTOR

O. C. Turley, Music Director  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
H. Hoagland, supt. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
The pastor's sermon theme will be: "Emblems of the Holy Spirit." The choir has arranged special music for this service.

*Star of the Sea*  
**Catholic Church**  
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.  
Rev. Daniel Kelly, Pastor.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

*Curry County Mission of the*  
**Episcopal Church**

Port Orford: St. Christopher's chapel. Church school and worship at 10:30 a. m.

Gold Beach: St. Matthew's chapel. Church school at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11 a. m.

Brookings: St. Timothy chapel.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Priest-in-charge (residence Orford). The Rev. Luther Ison, deacon (residence Beach).

Bishop Jenkins will celebrate Holy Communion service this day at 11 a. m. at the Grange hall.

**Latter Day Saints**  
Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. at Harbor school. George Baxter, president. Brown, first counselor and Willard, second counselor.

**Seventh Day Advent**  
Sabbath School at 9:45. Church services at 11:15. The choir will sing: "Break into Joy" by Simper. Violin "Adoration" by Rorowick. Young peoples meeting at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

**Smith River Methodist**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Grace VanZee, supt. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver sermon.

**Redfield's**  
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### Week-End Specials

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| WAX PAPER<br>125-ft. roll                       | 20 |
| OUR MOTHER'S COCOA<br>1-lb. tin                 | 13 |
| HERSHEY'S COCOA<br>Half-pound tin               | 12 |
| REAL CHINESE NOODLES<br>14-ounce package        | 18 |
| PORTER SOY SAUCE<br>Per bottle                  | 25 |
| KOOL-AID<br>All flavors — per package           | 5  |
| COFFEE, Hills, Golden West, M.J.B.<br>Per Pound | 35 |
| COFFEE, Emmrich<br>2 pounds                     | 55 |

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