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Sense And Some NONSENSE -



By Dewey

Lads of this or any other community should learn that there is something to sportsmanship. This reference is made to a few of the younger high school boys and a number who do not attend high school.

Last Friday while people were at the school, patronizing the carnival, a number of the boys who believe they were "smart" went outside and began letting air out of the tires. One of the cars happened to belong to a teacher and her husband.

Later caught by a group of lettermen, these lads were quite indignant that they should be denied the privilege of practicing vandalism to suit themselves. They resented being stopped in the act of snapping at the hands that were feeding their high school coffers—they actually "sulked" the remainder of the evening when told that dire results would come if they left the hall before time to go home.

This group and possibly a number of older lads who were recruited later, started about midnight to perpetrate one of the worst spectacles of vandalism ever experienced in this area. Signs, those belonging both to the highway department, and to individuals, were stripped from their standards and scattered all over the area.

The result of this vandalism, the Pilot has been told, will be dealt with in a way that will hurt most—in lack of support of any function of the school. In addition to this there is being conducted a police investigation. These acts are not going without some repayment.

This much is certain, people of the community have become disgusted with such antics, and henceforth there is quite likely to be a noticeable decline in patronage of any school function. This isn't quite fair, yet people cannot be blamed for taking that attitude. It would be a good act for the student body to ferret out the culprits and publicize the individuals, as well as make them pay for their deeds.

Monday, John Hall took the oath of office as governor of the state of Oregon, following the plane accident last Tuesday, which took the lives of the three top state officials. There should be, in this state a duly elected lieutenant-governor, as Washington maintains. Here's why:

John Hall was elected by the people of Multnomah county as a state representative. The legislature named him speaker of the house, a job which he did very well. However, he isn't actually entitled to the post of governor, even though the law says he is its rightful successor.

I do not question the fact that Hall will do all right as governor, once he gets the routine in mind. However, Hall, an attorney, never took politics seriously, except to run for the legislature. He has a profitable business in Portland and heretofore never appeared interested in other endeavors.

By Oregon's failure to have a duly elected governor-successor this present situation may cost Oregon taxpayers quite a sum of money, if a special session of the legislature is called. Since this present situation has happened, it goes without saying, that it can happen again in Oregon, although quite unlikely.

Jesse Ellis returned last week from a several weeks trip to his former home in Michigan. He said that he left there before the snow began as travelling is much better at this time.

Local News Items

Mrs. Madge Moore, of Moore's Variety Store left Saturday noon for San Francisco and Los Angeles, on a buying tour for the store. She will be gone another week, so will miss the anniversary sale of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hendricks and family moved to their new home on Spruce street, recently purchased from Fred Pflughaupt. The Hendricks have done extensive remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brimh, of Morton Wn. have purchased the W. S. McDaniel home on North Street beyond the high school and expect to take possession shortly after the middle of November. Mr. McDaniel will then join Mrs. McDaniel, who has already accepted a position with the Telephone Company at Lebanon, Oregon.

Another recent real estate deal was the sale of the C. H. Munger acreage and home on the Dawson tract to the Hefners, who already have other holdings north of Brookings. Mr. and Mrs. Munger are now living at Reedsport where Mr. Munger is connected with the Reedsport Garage as parts manager.

V. L. Chapman of Gardena, Cal. has purchased some acreage and an uncompleted house in the Dawson tract from Ellis M. Clark of Central Point.

All three transactions were handled through the Pete Lesmeister Agency.

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October Rainfall Was Three Times Normal

With 16.43 inches of rainfall recorded by the local weather station in October, the rainfall for the month, Paul Whirry, local observer, told the Pilot.

The average, over a 20 year period, according to records is 5.59 inches. The average rainfall, to the end of October, is 51.31 inches. However the moisture of the past month has swelled the 1947 rainfall to 56.16 inches, almost five above normal for this period of the year.

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