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## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

The air-conditioned Pacific slope causes humorous re-actions on different people. I remember distinctly how chilly I felt the first couple of weeks after I arrived here, and how, later, on a bus trip to the Willamette valley, I thought I couldn't bear the heat. I recall, too, how at Salem in June, 1947, I actually felt I would roast, while people of that city were comfortable, in fact men and women wore their suits with no apparent feeling about heat.

Last Sunday, to escape heat, a number of people flocked to this area from Grants Pass, Medford and that area, but these same people, not "air-conditioned," simply shivered themselves into every building open to them.

This fact may be explained by considering that people of the coast never experience radical temperature changes, while those living inland do, and naturally, would notice the changes more than we, here on the coast when they come to the coast. But to reverse the process, the coast residents notice the valley temperatures more than anyone.

If one will scrutinize the weather reports coming from our local station, it strikes them forcibly how uniform the temperatures remain, throughout the entire twelve months of the year.

"It'll get worse before it can

get better," was the answer given us by Bruce Shavere, general manager of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, in answer to our query how soon we could expect electricity which would not fluctuate so much throughout the day. "It is just a case of overload all the way along the line."

It may be next year, when the proposed line will be extended through Eugene, to Reedsport, Coos Bay, and this way, to bring in Bonneville power, before this area can really hope for steady current in quantities sufficient to meet the present demand, to say nothing of future demands.

This is a proof that this part of Oregon is growing. When power was brought in from the California-Oregon Power Co., it was thought that the problem was solved—at least for a time. Actually it is little better than previously, since there have been so many new consumers added to the lines.

In the vicinity of Coquille, the situation is worse, it has been told in this area by people who live in that section. Mountain States Power Company is having the same kind of problem, but more added to it, since there are so many new plants going in. This area still can feel a bit smug with condition, despite the condition.

## I WRITE as I See It!

BARTON W. MARSH

Listen to the word spoken by Jesus Christ himself: "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, Here is Christ or there, believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; inasmuch as if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Matt 24:23,24.

Everywhere, esthetes and vagrants are expounding philosophies of life and living. There are various types of these wandering menticans, we shall take space to note but two. One expounds a rose-strewn path to heaven in which one of the greatest difficulty encountered by those who accept his teaching, lies in not being smothered by the floods

of joy and pleasure that surround them.

The other tells his listeners that the only way to get to heaven is to wear a hair shirt and sleep on a bed of spikes and if he even thinks of anything that could bring a ray of joy or happiness into his hapless life he is jeopardizing his very soul. In between these two you may find almost countless formulas, which, if followed, will take one straight to heaven. I have never seen one who professed to believe in these phantasies, that could give a lucid statement of what he really believed. It was always so wonderful that mere words could not describe it.

Recently, in Los Angeles, I accompanied my son on a visit to a hospital patient. I staid in the car while he went into the hospital. A nurse came out to her car which was next to mine and we engaged in conversation. The talk led to the discussion of religion. She inquired concerning my belief and said she was very religious, but that she was not a member of any religious organization. She stated that she was attending nightly lectures of one of the most marvelous men in the world.

My curiosity being aroused, I inquired what he was talking about that was so wonderful. "O," she said, "I cannot find words to tell you, it's too wonderful for words. Why it is just glorious, the grandest thing I ever listened to. One just cannot keep from being carried away with it."

There was nothing concrete or basic about it. It was just another thrill for her. There is not a milligram of character building or soul-saving grace in a ton of propaganda. It consists of nothing more than the imaginings and vagaries of charlatons who have no respect for truth or morals.

There is nothing better than a couple of statements from the Holy Writ with which to close this little narrative. Where they are:

"For thought there be that called gods, whether in heaven or in earth (as there be gods many, and lords many), But to us there is but one God the Father, of whom are all things, and we by him." I Cor. 8:5-6.

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14:6.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley P. Tillotson and daughter left last Saturday for Ontario, Oregon, where he will be employed as advertising man of a newspaper there. The Tillotsons came here last fall from Los Angeles.

Bruce Shavere, general manager for Coos-Curry Electric Co-op, was a business visitor in this area Friday in interests of the proposed power line which will connect Gold Beach with this area, and source of electric power. Easements are now being obtained from property owners along the route.

Mrs. D. P. Sandbeck left Friday evening for Mt. Shasta, Cal., where they moved recently from the Harbor area, after disposing

of their car and other property last week. The Sandbecks operate a shoe repair business there. They will keep their Chetco river land and expect to return here some time to build.

Miss Margaret Zahl of San Francisco is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kemske of the Harbor area this week.

Donna Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers, of Portland, July 26, is second granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers of Chambers Fir Courts. Mrs. Chambers left Thursday for Portland to become acquainted with the little miss.

Mary Ann Biddle, of Biddle's Motel, Harbor, is spending her vacation with relatives at Portland. She is expected home by Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Tucson, Ariz., were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeMartin. She is granddaughter of Mrs. Hattie Stitt.

Clark Schley and Jerry Anderson were members of the 4-H club tour which took in the sights over the county last week. Club members from Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties were in the group. They camped at Floras Creek Friday night in northern Curry county. There were about 80 in the group.

Mrs. Missouri Morgan is reported slightly better the first of the week. While still in a serious condition at the Gold Beach hospital, she has been able to have a few visitors for short periods each day.

Mrs. Clarice Orton and son, Glen, returned from a brief trip

to San Francisco, Monday. Orton went down to have a medical check up following recent operation. They plan to Crescent City this week if they have employment.

Mrs. Clarence Spears of Sacramento, Calif., arrived the first of the week to visit her Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank daughter Marilyn, for a few

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