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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Our Curry county fair opens tomorrow with the county residents competing for prizes in all products of the county. With a little co-operation this county is in position to really show some in displays which would make Oregon proud. This is not idle talk — this is not wishful thinking in any manner.

In this county I have seen some of the biggest turnips, cabbage, cauliflower, and garden vegetables I have ever seen, and I used to pride myself in being something of a judge along that line. Really I can think of several local residents whom I believe are quite expert in this work. Joe Rose, of the Harbor area, Leslie Woodriff of the Fairlyland Begonia and Lily Farm, W. L. Buddington, just north of town, E. E. Simmons, of the Cape Farfello district.

No doubt there are scores of others who have never told the Pilot of their work, and have tried to hide their light from the world. Members of the local Azalea Garden Club, collectively and individually, should walk out with prizes in quantities. Then, there the manufacturers of this county who seem to avoid advertising of their products. I can think of scores whom I have contacted at one time or another.

Curry county, situated as it is geographically, does not seem to care (that's the word I want

to use) whether the world really knows about its potentialities. If Portland could boast of the myrtlewood, do you imagine that it would go unnoticed? What do you think?

After being kicked about in a score of ways, this county finally rose up and made itself known to the highway commission, and a bit of road work and repair is being performed. It takes just such action on the part of the resources to have what this part of Oregon needs, some recognition. It will take only the bally-hoo used by California cities.

I have no way of learning just how Curry county will respond to its county fair at this time. I do hope, however, that it will fill all available space for display, at Gold Beach, tomorrow. Curry county, if it can shake its inertia, can really command as much respect and glory as any other county. That is not just a pipe dream on my part.

A letter, which I am quoting, came Saturday, and should show local people a point I have made of bally-hoo: Here is a man, at Yamhill, Ore., who wants to know more about this area. Last week a similar letter came from a man at Port Angeles, Wash., who has on several occasions made the trip through here to the south:

"I am writing for information about the chances for a builder in that part of Curry county. I am a carpenter and my son is a journeyman electrician. We want to find a new location near the coast, and have been told that a shortage of builders exists in southwest Oregon.

"Any information you care to send will be much appreciated. Would like a copy or two of your newspaper. Respectfully, Garnet Lovely, Yamhill, Ore."

While I answered this letter in my own way, there may be a dozen or more people who might wish to write personally for additional information from this man. His address and letter are published for that reason.

I WRITE as I See It!

BARTON W. MARSH
Events of planet shaking mag-

itude are of common occurrence. The United States has a hand in about everything that is vexing this very sick and troubled world. This is a far cry from the charge committed to posterity by those brave and noble men who framed for us the Bill of Rights and exhorted us to remain forever free from foreign entanglements.

All past attempts to quiet the quarrels and wars of divided Europe have failed. Now that we are seeking to bring about something that will quiet those hating and quarreling nations, what does the future hold for us, and for the entire world as well? What this is to be, we shall soon know.

The greatest organization of human force ever to be assembled are facing each other in a determined purpose to win or perish. Fairly balanced in man power, natural resources and scientific skill, these forces are arrayed for the showdown. Human wisdom is unable to forecast the final results. In himself, man does not possess the vision of prophecy. Frustrated and bewildered, he looks upon his troubled world and finds that he has no solution, no healing medicine for its many ills. On every hand he beholds ruin and death pressing in, shattering his dreams of peace and goodwill.

Having rejected the wisdom and counsel of God, rulers and statesmen fail to govern wisely and well and folly is enthroned upon the judgement seat. The remedy is with the Lord and the world is not even giving it serious consideration. Here is the picture as the Lord sees it. Later we shall attempt to portray his remedy.

"Therefore is judgement far from us, neither doth justice overtake us: we wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness. We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men. We roar all like bears and mourn sore like doves: we look for judgement, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us. For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us, and for our iniquities, we know them; in transgressing and lying against the Lord, and departing from our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood. And judgment is turned away backwards, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. Yea, truth faileth, and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey: and the Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no judgment. —Isaiah 59:9-15.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rair
August 23	63	52
August 24	76	49
August 25	91	52
August 26	68	58
August 27	66	52
August 28	68	51
August 29	71	64

Chas. Ballard Was Hurt At Crusher

Charles Ballard, who recently came to Brookings from Cordova, Alaska, and who recently has been maintenance man at the Shore-Line Construction Co. rock crusher, suffered a painful accident Sunday when he caught three fingers of his left hand in the gears of the crusher. A rock had fallen in the gears, and he attempted to dislodge it without first stopping the machine. Mr. Ballard, a welder by trade, worked for a time at the Hagerty Twinservice station before going to work on the crusher.

Den 1 Cub Notes

Framework for a float in the Lily parade here in July, was given the cub scouts, to be covered and used for a den shack by Curry County Lumber Co. While small, the shack will be sufficient to hold den meetings, and will be placed at the Ross Horn place, on Memory lane.

The roof has been completed at the Ole Ask home, back of Brookings Market, and interior work will soon commence. The new house will be stuccoed.

A meeting of the Rotary board of directors, was held Saturday evening at Vincent's Restaurant. Reports, to be sent to International were completed at that time, together with club matters.

Erskine Miller, recently of Chicago, together with Mrs. Miller, have purchased the Becker place just north of town, and will take possession immediately.

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