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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Harris Ellsworth won himself a lot of votes, last Friday, at his informal talk to members of the chamber of commerce. His frankness, his honesty in answering all questions directed at him, made people believe that he was the man to serve them at Washington, D. C.

Ellsworth told how the Eightieth Congress functioned, how it tried to adhere to the demands of the administration which had called for labor legislation, for defense appropriations, and how in many cases vetoes were the reward. He also told something about the infiltration of communists into the government offices, and how it will take some time to eliminate all of them.

Ellsworth, a publisher by profession, has made a study of his district, knows its needs, and has always worked toward that goal. He is intensely interested in seeing the development of the coastline, especially southwest Oregon. His trip through this vicinity was for purpose of obtaining facts which he will use in his quest for appropriations.

He promised to look into the federal aid to highways in this section of Oregon, which has not been too well favored by the state highway commission in the past few years. He plans to see what assistance the forest service is able to give.

According to Dr. R. L. Erickson of Gold Beach, if the county hospital does not carry in the

forthcoming election, there will not be a medical doctor in the county for none could exist except by and through a hospital "at his elbow."

This statement is true, during times such as these. Modern medicine is different than that many of us experienced in our youth, where many an operation was performed right in the private home. That general practitioner has long ceased to exist in this day of specialization.

The Pilot agrees that Curry county must, by some method, obtain a hospital. This hospital must be so constructed and maintained so that the whole county can benefit. It must, for reason of geography, have emergency stations at each end of the county to care for cases which cannot be moved, or cannot reach the hospital.

As stated, by reason of geography, this may be expensive to maintain, for it will call for a bit of subsidization on the part of the county, through a plan somewhat similar to the California Physicians Service.

With lumbering, logging and tourist business leading the field in western Oregon, certainly the hazards are going to mount — calling for hospital facilities. It goes without saying that aid is due to this hospital plan.

On the November ballot please mark an X in front of the hospital proposition, and be assured that Curry county can take up her priority, coveted by most all counties of the state.

I WRITE as I See It!

BARTON W. MARSH

The approaching conflict is the theme that keeps the heart of the world stirred today. Perhaps nine out of ten of the people I talk to, inquire, "What is Russia going to do?" The atmosphere is dense with the gloom of impending war.

Not a few believe that the fiat of eternal doom is about to sound forth. The times are moving faster than man can think. The human mechanism cannot keep up with the speed and time hurtling the air faster than sound. Man is helpless before missiles cleaving the ether at 1000, 2000 and even 2500 miles an hour. He has outran his ability to function in that realm.

Are we fools, are we insane, or are we demon possessed? You answer this question and then take a good look at your answer. Consider whether or not your answer makes sense.

Does it afford any assurance to your disturbed thoughts and imaginations. Here is what the Word of God has to say about it: "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the earth, and of the world, word to gather them to the battle of earth, and of the whole world, the great day of God Almighty." Rev. 16:13-14.

This text declares that demons gather the nations, the Christless creeds, the idol worshipers into one great, turmoiling mass, and drives them to their destruction, and the Lord calls it Armageddon.

A demon possessed world follows the way of its choice. It has chosen to believe what it pleases, do as it pleases, place its own construction upon honor, wholesomeness, purity and righteousness, to in the end perish under the driving lash of demons.

This is not a pleasant theme to contemplate or write about. But who is able to prove that

is not the truth. When a world departs from God, despises his law, refuses to obey his commandments, goes its own way in drunkenness, gluttony, lust and murder, can it be justified in expecting an extension of Divine forbearance and mercy?

Repentance means nothing to those who know nothing about transgressions, and that call evil good and good evil. Putting away of sin is meaningless to one who does not know what sin is. Through long transgression of the Law of God man has lost knowledge of sin. In this state he has encompassed himself with the instruments that will cause his self-destruction. The hope of man is in repentance. The putting away of his crushing burden of wrong doing. There is no other way.

Grand Lodge Man Coming To County

District No. 10, A. F. & A. M. has scheduled a meeting at Gold Beach Masonic hall, Monday, October 18, at 8 p. m. it was announced here last week.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Lloyd K. McRae, and other grand lodge officers will be present at that time. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

Local News Items

Pictures of the five Eagle Scouts, taken the night of the recent court of honor, were distributed to the boys, presents of the troop committee.

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