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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

The 93-day session of Oregon legislature ended, with what appears to the common citizen no accomplishments made. The muddle of the tax situation and the plans for the next biennium are as indefinite as a pattern in the clouds.

It is granted that many problems faced the present legislature but the solution offered did not seem to come from men of foresight in most cases. Take the veterans' bonus bill which lacked passage because the legislature tried to finance the plan through a cigarette tax—which is in itself a weak plan.

It was discovered that the interim committee failed to perform what was expected—and to add to the confusion, there was a poor accounting of the use of funds by the committee—all of which was brought to the light in a manner to promote distrust.

Congress, on the other hand, is not setting the world afire with accomplishments, according to all reports sent the Pilot by Harris Ellsworth, fourth district congressman, who has labored long and diligently for the constituents back home. On top of all this he is willing to tell how and why he voted on all measures.

Socialized medicine, the first wedge of communism, seems to be tabled, at least, for the moment. Other socialized legislation is hitting many snags, too, except the support price given farm commodities, which in turn raise the cost of living. Inflated balloons do have a habit of breaking—at times when least expected.

Interests clamoring for favors here and there, create more reasons for raising taxes to the limit of human ability to pay. People lose sight of the fact that the government the wish of the people, and look to the government to accomplish things the individuals should do.

Correspondents from this area who like to have published copy in other papers, including the Del Norte Tri-Weekly, do not adhere to facts closely, and reference is made to a statement by George Funk, who was quoted in the Gold Beach and Crescent City papers as saying that bulbs had sold for as high as 75c each to greenhouse men.

Mr. Funk never stated anything like that. He did tell the chamber of commerce immediately after his return home from his trip east that some greenhouses had paid as high as \$70 a case for Croft bulbs. There's quite a difference in the per-bulb-price on that basis.

Editors accepting copy from a crew of writers such as these are only hurting themselves by acceptance. Mr. Funk has been put in an embarrassing position by these published stories. He does not like it as he told the meeting of lily growers last week.

"People should check facts before they make it national news and should be more careful how they listen to remarks made," he said. "The lily industry has a chance to arrive at the position it is due, but such publicity puts the growers in a bad light."

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Ballard and his mother, who came here about a year ago from Anchorage, Alaska, and who spent the past winter in Lakeview, returned to Brookings Saturday, glad to make their future home here.

With The Churches

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor; Jeanette Pierce, Sunday School Supt.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson, music director.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Young people at 7 p. m.

Sunday, April 24, we are to have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Fred Toozie, chairman for Oregon W. C. T. U. She will speak both Sunday morning and evening.

Young People service will have for its subject: "The Right Thing at the Right Time." We cordially invite the young people to attend this meeting. Then, too, in the basement of the church the young people of the community are invited to come and play ping-pong.

The Baptist Community church is planning special services during the month of May. Leader for these special services is Rev. Dean Hamilton. More announcements will be made later in these columns.

Our weekly Bible study and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Beginning the first Sunday in May the time of the evening services will be changed from 7:30 to 8:00. Please remember!

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, On Sunday, April 24.

The Golden Text is "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever" (Ps. 138.8).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that followeth after righteousness, and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honor" (Prov. 21:21), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Earth's preparatory school must be improved to the utmost" (page 486).

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school, Grange hall, 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Sabbath School—Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Church Service — Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

Young People — Saturday at 3:45 p. m.

Special Service — Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting — Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All Saturday services are being held at the Grange Hall. The prayer meeting will be held at the pastor's home in Harbor.

R. L. Benton, religious liberty secretary of the North Pacific Union Conference, will will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service Saturday morning and at the special service, Sunday night.

Saturday morning subject will be "What the Church Faces" and Sunday night's lecture will be

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"America, the Bible and the Constitution." The Sunday night lecture will be illustrated by pictures on the screen. The public is cordially invited.

The topic to be discussed at the prayer meeting Wednesday night will be "The Book of Galatians."

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy Chapel. Priest-in-charge, Rev. Fr. Luthe O. Ison (phone: study, 734; home 662, Gold Beach)

Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Second Sunday, morning prayer at 8 a. m.

Fourth Sunday, morning prayer at 11 a. m. Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor. First Sunday of month at 12 noon. All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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