

For What It's Worth .

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It might be well for those of us who are inclined to be highly critical of the sad mess in which the world finds itself today to analyze our own actions a bit to determine whether we ourselves as individuals are not in a large measure responsible.



The normal tendency of most of us is to place the blame on the other fellow forgetting that we are the other fellow to someone else and that our actions and thinking when pooled constitute the actions and thinking of the world.

The ever current difficulty of getting people to contribute of time and energy to civic enterprises is typical of an American weakness which we are quick to criticize but slow to admit as our own failing. There has never been any difficulty in getting citizens to volunteer services which call for marching at the head of the parade; the scarcity occurs when the call comes for someone to help fill the ranks.

Probably much of this attitude stems from the fact that publicity and credit always go to the one who makes the touchdown or who is elected to the head position of an organization. We seldom hear of the fellow who opens the hole for the backfield runner or the one who serves faithfully on the cleanup committee.

All of which brings us back to our original point. Not enough are interested in giving of service that doesn't bring credit or headlines. It is much too easy to excuse ourselves by assuming that someone else will do it anyway. Thus a tremendously unfair burden of responsibility is placed on the few who are imbued with the spirit of giving.

This might be the appropriate time for all of us to check our activities in order to determine how many are devoted to our own selfish ends. It is never too late. The satisfying pleasure which is the reward of those who truly serve can still be ours if we are sincerely interested.

Fair Funds Being Allocated By State

SALEM—Statewide distribution of funds for county fairs is now being made, Secretary of State

Earl T. Newbry said Monday. The funds will go to Oregon's 36 counties in the amount of \$8,644.45 each.

The distribution is made from funds received by the state tax upon pari-mutual betting made at horse and dog racing in the state. As of August 7, this total was \$685,194.07, of which \$269,194.07 is apportioned to the state's general fund. The remainder has been apportioned to ten different fairs and expositions and to the counties for their fairs or expositions.

A similar distribution will be made next October following racing at the state fair and other tracks. The total received for distribution in 1951 amounted to \$817,574.74.

Fairs and expositions receiving funds from the Aug. 7 distribution, according to law, are:

- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, \$7,500.00.
- Northwest Turkey Show, \$2,400.
- Pendleton Round-up, \$7,500.00.
- Pacific International Livestock Exposition, \$35,000.00.
- Oregon State Fair, \$35,000.00.
- Mid-Columbia Livestock Show, \$5,000.00.
- Klamath Basin Round-up Association, \$5,000.
- Spring Lamb and Dairy Show,

\$2,500.00.
Pacific Coast Turkey Exhibit, \$2,400.00.
Oregon State Corn Show, \$2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Jr. returned home Sunday after enjoying a week's vacation which took them in their plane to south-

ern California and then to Washington where they took in a logging show the past week at Morton, Wash.

**ATTEND . . .
The Del Norte
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Friday - Saturday - Sunday

- Feature Exhibits
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