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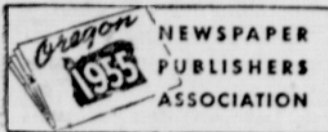
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A REASON FOR CHRISTMAS . . .

We want to start off by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. Without a doubt this time of year is, indeed, a merry one. Everyone begins to get the feel of the season from jolly old Santa Claus, right down to the two-year old child.

Hours are spent cheerfully in decorating homes, lawns and rooms. People spend money happily, buying gifts for others. We must remember too, the real reason for Christmas, and the real reason for "Joy On Earth — Good Will to Men."

At this season we honor a child's birth, Jesus, and rightly enough the Christmas time spirit is best demonstrated by making the children of the home happy. Christmas is a time for children's laughter.

Our fondest desire is that the phrase "Christmas spirit," begins to be more and more accepted throughout the entire year.

A MEETING OF IMPORTANCE

Friday night the Curry County court, Judge Guy Forsyth, and commissioners Tex Breedlove and Bob Ismert were in Brookings. We believe it was Forsyth's and Breedlove's first public appearance in Brookings since the election.

We're for meetings of this type. The Chamber of Commerce and Sam Hall are to be congratulated in arranging the meeting. It was a good one.

It is our impression that if meetings such as this, with the court sitting down with a group of business and professional men, and discussing current problems and plans, there would be much less misunderstanding.

There were some very important problems discussed at the meeting, such as county school aid, from O & C timber funds; road repair; and timber re-appraisal. We would like to go into them more fully at a later date. The important thing now, is that these meetings are essential periodically, to enable a democracy to function properly.

The people elect county officials, and the people should have the right to be heard.

LANGLOIS HAS WATER TROUBLES, TOO

At a recent meeting in Langlois the people learned that they, too, are faced with water problems. Last Tuesday evening some 400 residents met with Sid Laswell, from a Corvallis engineering firm, and were told their limit of bonding was about \$30,000 but that some \$9,000 more would be required and that the chances were they would have to incorporate before they could even raise that. To offset the \$9,000 difference it was brought out there would have to be a connection charge of \$130 plus \$5.00 per month to the domestic user.

On the basis of the present valuation, they were told, a 10 mill levy, plus the income from connection and service, would amortize the indebtedness in 25 years and also take care of any foreseeable expansion.

Mr. Laswell then explained to the Langlois people how they may go about solving their problem, legally.

COUNTY OFFICERS VISIT

County Judge Raymond Lathrop and Commissioner J. P. McCourtney, recently met with Mayor Elwood Hussey and other citizens of Cave Junction, in Josephine County, to discuss problems in that outlying balliwick. Their interests were centered in the county buying the American Legion Hall and turning it into offices and a community building. The commissioners also inspected some of the county roads in the vicinity.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Much has been written of the many rewards awaiting those who truly seek and work for them. History abounds with examples of those who as the result of sacrifice or talent or both obtained for themselves those things which in their own mind, they had come to hold precious.

On the other hand, little note has been made of many of those accomplishments which come to all of us with each passing day—those so commonplace that of their passing we are often unaware until too late for self-congratulation.

It is true that none of these would make the headlines; for to break into the news, one must do something out of the ordinary or achieve a prominence which can only come to a very few. Yet, newsworthy or not, many of these events are in actuality far more rewarding than many

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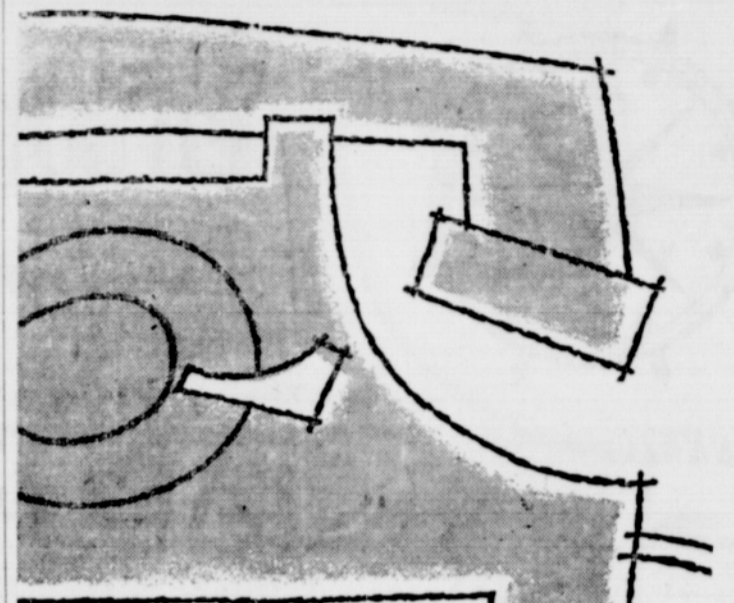


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COQUILLE'S TRAFFIC BRINGS PROBLEMS

There is quite a to-do in Coquille, again, about how folks will be routed in town. It seems there is quite a difference of op-

inion especially among the merchants and a feeling that however the state highway authorities rule, it still will be very unpopular.



A helpful holiday hint...

"Use party lines sharingly... the call that comes through may be for you!"

Keep calls brief...space calls fairly...replace receiver carefully...release line for emergencies



MRS. BOICE PASSES

One of the county's older natives, the widow of the late county judge Allen Boice, was buried in the K. of P. cemetery, this past week. Carrie Boice, 69, died at the Gold Beach Hospital, and is survived by a considerable large family. She had lived in Curry County all her life.

NOT BANKRUPT!

May's Fun and Magic writes us she's been getting a lot of sympathy cards from folks who read her ads she was going broke. She's advertising she isn't, just got a hot bargain and she wants to pass it on.

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which are deemed worthy of public notice.

I will readily grant that to be appointed to a responsible position brings a certain amount of satisfaction to the recipient. At the same time I will insist that the pleasure derived is as nothing compared to that which is ours when the young lady of our household appears before us in all the dainty beauty of her first party dress. Just to bask in the joy which is hers on that momentous occasion is a rare and precious privilege.

And what thrill can compare with that of watching the young son in his first appearance with the PeeWee nine as he picks up his first grounder and throws the runner out at first Or better yet, when he makes his first hit and lands safely on base and immediately looks for us in the grandstand to see we if are watching.

For those who have not experienced similar episodes, no need exists to point out the moral. It merely builds up to the fact that no earthly reward can ever compare to those received as the result of doing a conscientious job of raising our children.

Of all the titles that one could hope to receive, none could ever compare to that of a proud, "That's My Dad."

NOTICE

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These practices will not be tolerated. S. A. Agnew will use every remedy available, both civil and criminal, to stop this practice.

Brookings Plywood Corporation has been appointed by S. A. Agnew to safe-guard and patrol his Curry County properties and to assist in any necessary prosecutions.

S. A. AGNEW

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VIRGIL L. CLARK

Timber Manager