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**AMERICA'S FOUNDATION**

The echo of independence day is clear. From hundreds of platforms from Maine to California leaders of American civil and governmental life sounded the warning of dangers to our institutions through the agitation of European malcontents whose doctrines are as alien as their birth.

Many of these foreigners with doctrines which they believe would bring greater happiness to the majority of our people really know little of American standards. They know little of our history, or of the evolution of government in these United States.

There are two principal opponents of the introduction and dissemination of these political heresies; the public schools and the press. The former is indeed the bulwark of American institutions, the foundation of American life. Everywhere this truth is recognized. To destroy our schools, reduce their efficiency, or curtail their activity, is in just the degree each might be successful; an attack upon the integrity of the government and of the happiness of our people.

But the agitator is not the only one engaged in attacking the schools, though his is the only attack which proceeds from an improper motive, perhaps. The schools are under attack too, by large property interests who are right in declaring that it is costing more to educate the boys and girls of today than it did the last or preceding generations. This is inevitably true.

The question in which the public as a whole is concerned however, is not the effect of an adequate education on the pocket books of taxpayers—though they ought not be taxed any more than is absolutely necessary—but the efficiency of the schools and their success in full filling their mission. To maintain and protect American institutions, no price is too high, and so long as the public schools do that the American people will support them. We believe that were they to realize that in attacking the public schools they are in reality attacking the fundamental institutions of our land, the taxpayers who today are protesting against the cost of the schools would be among the first to fight for them.

However this does not mean that the school boards and those who

have the education of our youth in charge have any license to waste the public funds—they distinctly have not. Theirs is a public trust to administer as efficiently and economically as possible. Right now their stewardship is on trial. It is their duty to heed the warning signs that have multiplied of late and to apply those business principles which are conducive to a higher efficiency. We believe that much can be done along this line without reducing the efficiency of the schools, and further that it will be done.

The taxpayers must remember that the school boards and others have been laboring under the same adverse conditions that many business institutions have, shortage of help and inefficient help and higher costs all down the line. With the gradual return to normal we can expect that there will be a readjustment commensurate therewith.

**PEACE AT LAST**

History, at least that of the past two centuries, does not record another instance of a delayed peace, such as that which finally was achieved last Saturday when President Harding signed the proclamation declaring an end to the war with the Central powers—powers which as such have almost ceased to exist. It is not likely, however, that there will be any material effect noted as the result of the formal signing of the peace, for Germany and Austria both have a long way to go before they will be good customers.

Speaking about the Malheur county fair—what have you done to help boost it along?

**TETHER CHILDREN UNDER SPREADING SHADE TREE**

Youngsters Frolic While Parents Attend Summer Session Classes

To be tethered on the velvet lawns of the college campus beneath the spreading branches of two Douglas firs while father and mother learn mathematics, science and bookkeeping, is the happy lot of little Lon Kellogg, 3, and his sister 2. Even sand buckets, toy dishes and toy shovels are forgotten so interested are these children in the life and movement on the campus.

Children Shout in Glee "Oh see the horses, giddy! giddy!" they shout as the grass cutting machine clicks past.

They try to reproduce every sound they hear, including the college whistle, which blows before and after each class period.

Their father is Wallace Kellogg, city superintendent of schools at White Bluffs, Wash., who is attending summer session with his wife. Kellogg is taking courses in science and mathematics and Mrs. Kellogg is taking commercial subjects.

Nothing Escapes Notice! "O-o-o-o! See the fat mans wunnin'" they exclaim in a chorus as the corpulent professor of law dashed past at his best speed to meet a waiting class.

Nothing escapes the sharp eyes of these tethered children, and visitors are always welcome beneath their two trees. The little boy confided the secret that he could get away if he wanted to but his daddy told him not to.—O. A. C. News.

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**OREGON STATE NEWS**

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special)—Upon transfer of the ownership, by sale or otherwise, of motor vehicles, the person in whose name the vehicle is registered and licensed and the person to whom the ownership is to be transferred shall immediately join in a notice of transfer according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to an inquiry by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

Neal Holloway, who escaped from the state penitentiary May 23, while working as a trusty was arrested at Payette, Idaho, and has been returned to the state prison. George Evans, who escaped at the same time also a trusty, was returned two weeks ago from Wyoming.

State stationery sent out from the capitol will bear the advertisement, Oregon Will Hold a World's Fair in 1925."

Miss Juanita Powers of Willowa, is winner for Oregon of the essay contest put on by the highway transportation committee at Washington, D. C., and her essay will enter the national contest for a \$5000 scholarship prize, which may be used in any American college or university of her choosing.

Governor Olcott refused to honor a requisition from the governor of California for the extradition of A. W. Weaver of Eugene, who was wanted in San Francisco on a charge of larceny of an airplane. It was held that Weaver had acted in good faith.

Governor Olcott honored a requisition from the governor of Massachusetts for the extradition of Sam Segal who is wanted in Boston on a charge of non-support.

It is unlawful for a pawnbroker to engage in business in Oregon without a license from the state superintendent of banks for which he shall pay \$100 according to an opinion of the attorney general written in reply to an inquiry by the bank superintendent.

When a school district has its books audited by the district boundary board the expense of the audit should be borne by the district and not from the general fund of the county, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to an inquiry by A. J. Moore, district attorney for Deschutes county.

A hospital unit of the Oregon national guard has been organized at Lebanon.

Nearly sixty Oregon industrial concerns that operate under the workmen's compensation act have elected to take advantage of the reduction in rates available by the establishment of a system of accident prevention. The reduction amounts to 5 per cent.

Two hundred musical works of Oregon composers have been presented to the state library by the Oregon Society of Composers, thru Dr. Emil Enna, of Portland, president of the society.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, pronounces the most successful in the history of the guard the artillery and field encampment at Camp Lewis and the heavy artillery encampment at Fort Stevens. The camps closed June 30 and the units have all returned home.

The public commission has suspended until October 1 the proposed increased rates of the Enterprise Electric company. The company had the rates scheduled to become effective July 1.

Approximately forty-three gallons of gasoline were used by the average Oregon motorist during the month of May, according to figures of the secretary of state. A total of 4,458, 398.5 gallons of gasoline and 153,907 gallons of distillate were used during the month.

Salem banks will advance the state approximately half a million dollars to take care of warrants drawn on the general fund which just now is depleted. State Treasurer Hoff has announced. This will make it unnecessary to indorse the warrants "not paid for want of funds."

**ARCADIA NEWS NOTES**

Jim Fleming motored to Midvale Idaho, Saturday.  
 Mrs. Frank Edwards was shopping in Ontario Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lackey attended the ball game in Caldwell the 4th.  
 Jim Fleming sold his Studebaker car to Mr. Simmons last week.  
 Mrs. Emmet Steel of Caldwell was visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Edwards last Friday.  
 E. B. Conklin was in this neighborhood writing up life insurance Saturday.  
 Mrs. Chester Lackey was visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert McConnell of Fruitland Friday.

FOR SALE—John Deere Binder, almost new, for \$200.00. Inquire Roy Hord, across from Ontario Laundry. 23-31 p.

**PAID LOCAL ADS**

PIANO TUNING, regulating and repairing, by H. W. Oliver, resident tuner. Leave orders at Turner's Music House, phone 176. 29-1f.

FOR SALE—New Buick Roadster 1920 Model. Mrs. T. B. Fiser. Phone 93-W 14. 1f

GRIFFITH ELECTRIC SHOP—All kinds of Electric wiring. Telephone 228 J. 1f.

Everything for the house at the People's Second Hand Store. E. Parrish, Prop. 26-1f.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car. Call at Argus Office. 30-1f

FOR SALE—At bargain. New Remington Typewriter, Model No. 11. See F. J. Clemo at Depot Express Office.

FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment, across from Moore Hotel Mrs. Retta Payne. 29-1f.

GRIFFITH ELECTRIC SHOP—Agency Laun-Dri-Ette Washing Machine. All kinds of Electric Wiring.

TO TRADE—6 Cylinder, 5 passenger car, in good condition, to trade for milk cows. Phone 12. 301f

LOST OR STOLEN—Two yearling steers, brand left hip, (EIH connected). Please take up and notify J. J. Dillard. 319-1f.

FOR SALE—1920 5 Passenger Buick with extras, in first class condition. Paul Cayon.


FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also two room apartment. Former Boyd home. Two blocks north of Moore Hotel. Mrs. Omar Klum, Phones 80-M. 1f.

See our stock of used pressure tanks before buying. We have some excellent bargains.—H. R. Udick.

WANTED—Sewing at home or by the day. Mrs. L. Harper 1f.

New or used water systems—we have them.—H. R. Udick.

**PURE ARTIFICIAL**



I Will be at ice house between 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. each day except Sunday

All special orders must be in the night before

**N. VINCENT**  
THE ICE MAN  
PHONE 173-R

**ONTARIO HOTELS**

The following are some of those registered at Ontario hotels the past week:

MOORE: Elmer Fox, Boise; W. C. Tourlin, Weiser; C. W. Feghtly, Vale; R. C. Robinson, Boise; R. B. Morse, Weiser; E. F. Kimbraugh, New Meadows; Mrs. H. J. Jokesch Crane, Chas. C. Gray, Boise; J. A. Reed, Boise; H. F. Watson, Boise; C. H. Day, Caldwell; Geo. N. Edwards, Walla Walla; Joe S. Howry, Blue Mts.; Hugh L. Taylor Corvallis; I. J. Johnston and wife, Parma; J. E. Williamson, Boise; S. A. Bernardo, Seattle; C. Chadwick, Baker; T. M. Barton, Vale; Will Jamieson, Brogan; A. B. Anderson Weiser; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starr, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aikow, Beulah; J. W. Nedrow, Enterprise; John Conroy, Juntura; Etta A. Highsmith, Drewsey; T. M. Barton, Vale; A. B. Anderson Weiser; R. C. Lowe, Burns; Mrs. Walter Glenn, Seattle; Wesley Glenn, Seattle; R. F. Harney, Ironside; J. M. Densley, Baker; Joseph Barton, Baker; Mrs. B. W. Tiltotson, Beulah; A. A. Kinney Nampa.

CARTER: W. E. Berman, Medemitt; C. A. Thomas, Emmett; E. S. Teig, Boise; Thos. Buros, Reno Nevada; Oscar Courtright, Diamond; Mildred Grove, Weiser; T. C. Dowell, Pocatello; M. H. Cramer, Harper; Florence McDonald, Nyssa; C. Cummings, Jordan Valley; L. E. Thompson Crane; Wm. Fredricks, Drewsey; Wm. Roach, Juntura; Wm. Hoff, Baker; E. R. Boyd, Caldwell; Wm. Kerland and wife, Baker; H. D. Saunders Princeton; J. M. Davis, Drewsey; W. I. Green, Weiser; A. W. Howell, Pocatello; W. Craft, Fruitland; Geo. N. Edwards, Walla Walla; J. Payn, Drewsey; G. W. Snyder, Nyssa; Jack Erwise, Baker; Jack Ross, New Plymouth; Ed. Smith, New Plymouth; Chas. Smith, New Plymouth; W. L. Pence, Westfall; J. E. Piske, Vale.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Corner of Idaho & 2nd St. S. W. (D. J. Gillanders, Pastor)  
 Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
 Preaching, 11:00 A. M.; Subject: "Who is Jesus Christ?"  
 Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30.  
 All Sunday evening services withdrawn to give all a chance to attend the Chautauqua at Fruitland, Idaho.  
 Do not miss the Sunday School and preaching service in the morning. They are worth while.

**DIRECTORY OF ONTARIO'S BUSINESS FIRMS**

These Men and Firms will serve your very needs promptly. Call upon or write to any of those who are listed below when in need of anything in their respective lines. They are reliable:

BANKS	HOTELS	RESTAURANTS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus \$100,000 "A Good Bank In A Good Country"	CARTER HOTEL Where Stockmen Meet Next Ontario National Bank New Management	Good Eats at Reasonable Prices Quick Service CLUB CAPE
ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK The Oldest Bank in Malheur County "Service that Serves" Capital and Surplus \$100,000.	HOTEL WILSON The "Homey" Hotel of Malheur County. Good Meals 40c	GARAGES AND AUTO SUPPLIES
DRUGS AND SUNDRIES	OPTOMETRIST	SERVICE TIRE & BATTERY CO. Auto—Tire—Battery Repairing
ONTARIO PHARMACY O. M. Castleman, Prop. Prescription Specialist—Victor Phonographs—Reckall Remedies Eastman Kodaks	DR. J. A. MC FALL Eyeglass Specialist Eye Glasses and Spectacles	GROCERIES
CANDY—CIGARS	MILLINERY	THE CASH GROCERY "Good Things to Eat"
THE SUGAR BOWL We Make Our Own Ice Cream	Distinction in Clothing And Millinery is the Mark of Those Who Patronize THE STYLE SHOP	THE INDEPENDENT MARKET Phones 6 and 135 If Its Good To Eat—We Have It If Its Farm Produce—We Buy It
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES	MORRIS MILLINERY & NOVELTY SHOP Palmyre Waists—Women's Suits And Sport Clothes	ONTARIO MEAT & GROCERY CO. The Home of Good Eats and Low Prices Phones 3 and 131
ONTARIO ELECTRIC CO. Electrical Appliances and Wiring	OSBORN MILLINERY Neil O. Bedford, Prop. The Only Exclusive Millinery Store This Side of Salt Lake	DEPARTMENT STORES
CLEANERS	MRS. BLANCHE C. ANDERSON Hemstitching 10c per yard. Phone 42-W P. O. Box 516	Golden Rule MAKE IT RIGHT STAYS Every Day a Bargain Day
We will Clean and Dye for You at the ONTARIO PRESSARY	BAKERIES	Dependable Merchandise "Not the Cheapest, But the Best" RADER BROS.
HARDWARE	PURITY BAKERY Ernest Barcus, Prop. All Kinds of Breads, Cakes and Pastry	THE 'HUB' One of 40 Stores Will Save You Real Money
MC NULTY HARDWARE CO. Satisfaction Guaranteed	NOTIONS	E. A. FRASER Hardware and Groceries
TAGGART HARDWARE CO. Malheur County's Largest Hardware Store	VARIETY STORE More than a thousand Articles for the home	JEWELERS
TROXELL IMPLEMENT CO. Farm Operating Equipment McCormick, Deering and P. & O.	FURNITURE	BLACKBAY JEWELRY STORE Home of "Gifts that Last"
H. R. UDICK Plumbing and Heating Domestic Water Systems	ONTARIO FURNITURE CO. Undertakers & Embalmers	HENRY MILLER Watchmaker, Jeweler Our Motto: Honesty First
V. W. MARSDEN General Repair and Machine Work	MC DOWELL FURNITURE CO. Furniture Hardware There Are Always Bargains At Our Store	ONTARIO REAL ESTATE CO. Farm Lands—City Property Insurance & Rental
	E. PARRISH New and Second Hand Furniture Across from Boyer Bros. Store	
	MACHINERY	
	GEO. W. WATT Farm Machinery and Equipment John Deere Line—Moline Tractors	

**LOST!**

Three Hundred and Forty Dollars

A man paid Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for a Diamond. It turned out to be a white sapphire, valued at ten dollars. If he had bought it from Henry Miller, he would still have full value for his money. He is an EXPERT and does not rob anyone. Give him a trial order.

**HENRY MILLER**

ONTARIO, OREGON

