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The Girl in the Mirror

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HARE'S SINCERITY

The Oregonian in its defense of the governor and the defeated titling measure, which was a part of the governor's program, doubts the sincerity of those senators who opposed the measure, especially those who backed the Will-on-river toll road. The three particularly mentioned and who seem to be blamed for the defeat of the measure are Senators Hare, Beals and Moser. The Oregonian conveys the impression that these senators in a spirit of pique voted against the titling bill because the toll road bill was vetoed. We know that Senator Hare has opposed the measure from the first.

The Oregonian Sunday said, "Members of the senate who tried to force \$3,000,000 out of the highway fund to build the Wilson river toll road defeated the titling bill because they complained that it would divert approximately \$840,000, in two years from the highway fund to the general fund to assist in meeting the state's financial emergency."

Editorially the Oregonian Monday says, "The sincerity of the reasons given by these senators for opposing the titling bill is open to question." Senator Hare, without question, was sincere in his vote on the titling measure. He voiced opposition to the measure to the writer at the beginning of the legislative session. The Washington county senator is sincere in all his legislative work and works for the best interests of the state. It was his honest conviction that the titling measure was not fair and that it would not result in the much discussed but very elusive economy. He believes that the defeat of the measure will allow the governor to use his axe on the appropriation bills and thus keep in line with his campaign promise of, "The way to reduce taxes is to cut expenses."

The senator is proud of his vote on the titling measure, for he is of the opinion that it has saved the taxpayer a heavy load later on. He feels that his vote was one of his best deeds in the state senate. Senator Hare has given this country good, conscientious service during the years that he has had the privilege of serving the people of his home county. He has been a leader in the house and the senate and this county is proud of his record.

Hillsboro has a boy who has not been absent at school for 11½ years until last week, when he had to stay at home several days on account of illness. This is a wonderful record and the young man, Loren Schulmerich, should be proud of it. A boy who has been as loyal to his school duties as that will surely make his mark in this world. During his attendance at school he has been a leader in athletics and was voted to be the greatest inspiration to his team mates on the 1926 football team.

A telephone conversation from Portland to London. A hundred years ago communication such a distance would have taken a great many months. Saturday, February 26, will go down as a memorable day in the history of Oregon and Portland, it being the date of the first telephone communication between Portland and London.

We believe that this session of the legislature will go on record as being a safe and sane one. They have accomplished constructive legislation and repealed many laws that have been cluttering up the statutes.

If you have any news items send them to us; we want to cover the field thoroughly.

President Coolidge has vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Keep cool with Coolidge if you can.

Postmaster Examination

Receipt of application to close March 9, 1927. The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to hold at Hillsboro, Ore., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Aloha, Ore., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$548 for the last fiscal year.

The operator was on his way up to the twelfth floor, but something in the expression of his passenger made him change his plans. Also it accelerated his movements. The car descended briskly to the ground floor, from which point the operator was privileged to watch the progress of the temperamental Mr. Devon, who had plunged through the main entrance of the building and across the square without a word to the hall attendants, or a backward glance.

As he reached the studio building Laurie recalled himself to a memory of the conventions. He entered without undue haste, and sought the door of the waiting lift. It was noon, and an operator he had not seen before was on duty.

"Top floor," directed Laurie, and stepped onto the car. The operator hesitated. He did not remember this tenant, but he must belong to the house, as he wore no hat or coat. Probably he was a newcomer, and had run downstairs to mail an important letter, as the old building held no mail chute. While these reflections passed slowly through his mind, his car rose as slowly. To the mentally fumbling young man at his side its progress was intolerably deliberate. He held himself in, however, and even went through the pantomime of pausing in the top-floor hall to search a pocket as if for a latchkey.

Satisfied, the attendant started the elevator on its descent, and as it sank from sight Laurie looked around him for Number Twenty-nine. He discovered it in an eye-flash, on the door at the right. The next instant he had reached this door and was softly turning the knob.

The door did not yield. He had not expected it to give, and he knew exactly what he meant to do. He stepped back a few feet, then with a rush hurried his shoulder against the wood with the full force of his football training in the effort. The lock yielded, and under the force of his own momentum the visitor shot into the room. Then, recovering his equilibrium, he pushed the door into place and stood with his back against it, breathing heavily and feeling rather foolish.

He was staring at the girl before him, who had risen at his entrance. Her expression was so full of astonished resentment, and so lacking in any other emotion, that for a sickening moment he believed he had made an idiot of himself, that he had not really seen what he thought he had seen in the glass. A small table separated him from the girl. Still staring at her, in the long seconds that elapsed before either spoke, he saw that she had swept her right hand behind her back, in a swift, instinctive effort to hide what it held. His self-possession returned. He had not been mistaken. He smiled at her apologetically.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I'm afraid I frightened you."

"You did." She spoke tensely, the effect of overstrained nerves revealing itself in her low voice. "What do you mean by it? What are you doing here?"

Laurie's brilliant eyes were on hers as she spoke, and held them steadily. Under his expression, one that few had seen on his face, her look of antagonism softened a little. He advanced slowly to the table between them.

"It will take a few minutes to explain," he said. Then, as she waited, he suddenly formed his plan, and followed the good old Devon principle of going straight to the point.

"I live diagonally across the square," he said quietly, "and I can see into your window from one of mine. So it happened that just now I saw what you were going to do."

For an instant she stood very still, looking at him, as if not quite taking in the meaning of his words. In the next her face and even her neck crimsoned darkly as if under the rush of a wave of angry humiliation. When she spoke her voice shook.

"You forget," she said, "that you have no right either to look into my room or to interfere with what you see there."

"I know," he told her, humbly, "and I beg your pardon again. The looking in was an accident, the merest chance, which I will explain to you later. The interference—well, I won't apologize for that. Surely you realize that it's—friendly."

For the first time her eyes left his. She looked around the room as if uncertain what to do or say.

"Perhaps you mean it so," she muttered at last. "But I consider it—impertinent."

A change was taking place in her. The fire that had flamed up at his entrance was dying out, leaving her with the look of one who is cowed and almost beaten. Even her last words lacked assurance. Watching her in puzzled sympathy, Laurie for the first time wished himself older and wiser than he was. How could he handle a situation like this? Neither then or later did he ask himself how he would have handled it on the stage.

For a moment the two young things gazed at each other, in helplessness and irresolution on his side, in resentment.

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WILLIAM DALLAS FULLER

William Dallas Fuller, 78, died at his home in Cornelius on Tuesday, February 22. Funeral services were held at St. Alexander's church in Cornelius Saturday, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the Reverend Father H. E. Boesch and served by Robert W. VanLom and Henry Taglow. Interment was in Fern Hill cemetery. Pall bearers were Michael Subauer, Wenzel Erker, George Sussauer, A. S. Hendricks, Lee Deardorf and August Missine.

He was born in Ohio on August 12, 1849, and was married to Elizabeth Kimberley at Newton, Iowa, February 13, 1870. He moved first to Nebraska and finally settled in Cornelius some seven years ago, where his wife preceded him in death, September 2, 1922.

Deceased is survived by six children: Mrs. William Grubbs (nee Lucinda M. Fuller), Walter Fuller, William Oliver Fuller, Andrew E. Fuller, George W. Fuller and Mrs. Roland Bigsby (nee Clara Fuller). Forty-one grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren also survive.

MRS. ALOIS KAUFMANN

Mrs. Alois Kaufmann died Sunday at her home in this city, after many months of invalidism, and the funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the St. Matthews church. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Kaufmann's maiden name was Anna Marie Naif and she was born in Switzerland December 11, 1867. She came to the United States in 1887, and was married to Alois Kaufmann in Nebraska. They came to Oregon 33 years ago, settling on a farm near Beaverton, where they lived until about five years ago when they moved to Hillsboro.

Mrs. Kaufmann is survived by her husband and one son, Gustaf Kaufmann, who lives on the old home place near Beaverton.

OSCAR G. WEICHBRODT

Oscar G. Weichbrodt of Cornelius died in a local hospital Tuesday morning. He was born in Germany, August 18, 1848, and came to the United States 55 years ago. For the past 25 years he had been a resident of this county.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Blooming church with interment in the Blooming cemetery. Several sons and daughters survive. The body is at Limber's funeral parlors.

ADELBERT MERRILL SPRANER

Adelbert Merrill Spraner, aged 23 years, died at Yuma, Arizona, on February 23 and the funeral services were held at Pegg's chapel at Beaverton Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with commitment at the Portland crematorium.

Mr. Spraner is survived by his mother, Mrs. Katherine Spraner, of Beaverton and a sister, Mrs. Violet S. Rodman, of Portland.

Young Spraner was a sufferer from tuberculosis and had been in Arizona for his health.

JOHN CARLSON

John Carlson, 65 of near Beaverton, died in Portland Wednesday. Funeral services were held in Portland Friday.

Marriage Licenses

Truman W. Boyd, Dilley, and May L. Starkey, Hillsboro, Rt. 3, March 1.

Births

Sturdevant—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sturdevant of Cornelius, February 28, a boy.
 Norden—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norden of Hillsboro, February 28, a girl.
 Manley—To Mr. and Mrs. William Manley of Hillsboro, March 2, a boy.

Mountindale

A delightful afternoon was spent by the Banks-Mountindale card club at the home of Mrs. Claude Williams last Thursday. A word contest was played to start the afternoon, Miss Lula Rogers winning first prize and Mrs. Mary Mathieson consolation. At cards, Mrs. Irene Jesse won first, Mrs. Hazel Hollenbeck second and Mrs. Nina Whately consolation. All prizes were handmade or embroidered articles, even the consolation prizes made by the hostess. Mrs. Marion Iback assisted Mrs. Williams in serving a very delicious luncheon. Mrs. Bertha Ennis will be hostess to the club in March near St. Patrick's day. Those present belonging to the club were Mesdames Lucille Hetrick, Echo Willis, Mary Mathieson, Lula Rogers, Hazel Hollenbeck, Sadie Hollenbeck, Irene Jesse, Nina Whately, Rose Lyda, Frances Jansen, Mabel Dodson, Miss Lena Taylor and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Hazel Hollenbeck is recovering rapidly from a throat operation performed three weeks ago.

Lymon Peters had the misfortune to lose a horse the past week. This is the second one he has lost this winter.

The roads between Mountindale

and North Plains are in bad shape since the recent storm.

Floyd Raffety shot his bull, which had broken its foot. Blood poison set in after the fracture.

Several children are out of school with whooping cough. Only six attended for a few days last week.

E. E. Northrup took a truck load of hogs to Portland last week, getting top price for them.

If you have anything to sell try an Argus classified ad. One of our neighbors put an ad in last week's paper and no less than thirty machines stopped. Needless to say the animals were sold in two days' time.

Mrs. Ferd Hartwick's little son, Hollis, visited with the Raffety family for a few days last week.

Kinton

This Saturday is the regular meeting of the local Grange. It is desired there be a large attendance of members present. Visitors from other Granges are invited to be present.

Mrs. H. M. VanKleeck, who has been visiting among her children in this community for the past few months, returned to her home in Portland the first of last week.

The bad stretch of road at the head of August Wenzel's orchard on the Cooper Mountain-Reedville road, was fixed last week by the road crew.

Anthony Schulte spent a few days the first of the week in Portland, where he was a guest of friends.

There was a meeting of the school board Monday evening at which time matters of business were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Salem were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sloan.

Roy Warren of Portland spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Louise VanKleeck, Pleasant Valley road.

Mr. Rankin of Portland, formerly of Scholls, was a caller last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Metzentine and family of the Ilteon district were in town Sunday and attended the preaching service at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoopie and son of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ward, Pleasant Valley road.

Some of the Odd Fellows in this community attended the meeting of the order in Scholls last Wednesday evening.

Kirk Hoover returned home from Portland Friday evening after a few days spent in the city.

Mrs. Melvyn Vandermost has resigned her position as one of the instructors in the school. Her resignation took effect the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and Hiram Aray spent the evening last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks of the Hazeldale district. The evening was very pleasantly spent listening in on the radio. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ed Boge of the Farmington district is still very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bierly were Portland callers last Friday.

There was a very good attendance at the pie social and entertainment given at the hall last Friday evening. The play given by local talent was unusually good and the rest of the program was greatly enjoyed by all present. As a result of the affair there was about \$50 added to the Grange treasury.

Mrs. L. S. Bierly and daughter, Mrs. Ethel McCormick, and children of Hillsboro spent the day Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anieker of Gresham (formerly of this town) were among the out-of-town people in Kinton last week. They called on some of their old neighbors and friends while here.

A new aerial wire made its appearance in the sky line in this community last week and now Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox are listening in with the other fans around town. Hiram Aray of Vinahaven, Maine, who is making his home here, installed a Bremer-Tully 7-tube Counterphase. Anybody having radio trouble would do well to consult Mr. Aray, as he is an expert in the radio business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bierly and family spent the day Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wenzel of Portland spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. Wenzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wenzel, Cooper mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of North Plains were callers the first of the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabhorn and son motored to Portland Sunday, where they spent the day.

Bills have been posted during the past week announcing the auction sale of the livestock, farm produce and equipment of the Fred Anieker ranch near Gresham, which is to be held at his ranch on this Saturday at 10:30 sharp in the forenoon. It is expected some of the farmers in this district will attend.

J. M. Snider of West Moreland was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider Sunday.

There will be another one of those popular card parties given at the

Grange hall on the evening of Friday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cutting and Miss Hazel Halse were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snider, Pleasant Valley road.

Miss A. Daniels of Portland is the new teacher at the school, having charge of the smaller grades. She began her services Monday. Miss Daniels is making her home while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniels, Pleasant Valley road.

Lee Young of Sherwood, route 4, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a large number of letters in reply to his letter in the Argus of February 17 regarding the strange sickness appearing in his herd of hogs. He wishes also to thank all those who showed a kindly interest and offered their advice and to assure the writers that he appreciates it very much, also that his hogs have recovered. Readers will take notice that it pays to advertise in the Argus if you wish results.

HARE IS SPEAKER AT LAST LUNCHEON

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justified on three counts: (1) No laterals between the Roosevelt and Pacific highways; (2) local benefit, and (3) 60 percent of people paying automobile license fees and gasoline tax are directly interested.

"There was no log-rolling on the toll road, contrary to newspaper reports," declared Mr. Hare. "Not a single vote was traded. There was opposition to the bill from many sections of the state and the Eugene chamber of commerce and the Eugene Guard stood aghast at the idea of this section asking for anything. They feel that they have a divine right to collect money from the state."

With the closing of the Nestucca river, Senator Hare can see this river teeming with the elusive fish and its being a sportsmen's paradise. He is of the opinion that Tillamook county will benefit more as the result of that river being closed. He said that the net return to the commercial fisherman, according to their figures was \$214 and that the net cost them \$500. The senator felt that the act in that case was really a savior for them. He said this act was passed with the idea of greatest good to the greatest number.

Attention to the need for dividing the legislature into two committees, one on ways and means and the other on taxation and revenues was called by Mr. Hare at a forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce just before the session opened. The senator said that his experience convinced him that his thought was right. He said that there was very little attention given to new legislation and that they

repealed more old laws than any previous five sessions.

Representative Edward Schulmerich will speak at the chamber luncheon Monday and Thomas H. Tongue will be chairman. There will also be musical numbers.

Musical Numbers

An orchestra composed of Mrs. Pink Hoffman, John Goleks, Thomas Shuck and H. J. Mahoney played several numbers which were enjoyed. L. J. Merrill was chairman.

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