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Contest Improved

The queen contest for the "Happy Days" celebration this year was well conducted and was a worthwhile change from the old plan. Previously votes were given with purchases at stores, or purchased outright, and criticism resulted. However, under the new setup there is no chance for "kicks" and suspicions as to unfair tactics. The geographical distribution of this year could not be improved upon and the interest was generally county-wide.

Chamber of commerce management merits congratulation on this contest.

Fifty Years

The Portland Press club Monday night honored Larry K. Hodges in his retirement from the editorial chair after twenty years of newspaper work and twenty years as an editorial writer on the Oregonian staff. Newspaper and civic leaders of the City of Roses were present to do honor to Mr. Hodges for his excellent newspaper service of 50 years. The writer was present to voice congratulations from the upstate press.

Fifty years of service in the profession of journalism is something of which any person might well be proud and the verbal tributes paid to his work were a splendid reward.

Several bad accidents, resulting in injuries and property damage, have occurred in automobile collisions on First street. This is a heavily traveled street, bringing traffic from the north and south sections of the county and is the only through north and south street. Several blind corners on streets leading into First make it a traffic hazard unless the greatest of care is taken by all parties. Should it be a through street, or will that make it a race track?

Address of R. Frank Peters at the Fourth of July patriotic exercises carried a mighty fine message of citizenship. Mr. Peters has a splendid conception of citizenship and he expressed it in a convincing way. He recognizes that one cannot stay in a groove and that government is by, of and for the people.

Two major parties assailed by Borah—headline. The senator from Idaho could do course right all our wrongs. Borah's colleague, Senator Pope, fittingly said in commenting on the attack, "Mere criticism can never take the place of a constructive program to meet the practical needs of our people."

Three out of every five votes in the Literary Digest poll favor the "New Deal" policies on the whole. Oregon is outstanding in its support of the administration plans for providing a more abundant living for all. The only group of professional people in Oregon that gave a majority against were lawyers.

No better public servant could have been secured by the Hillsboro union high school district than Finis L. Brown of Laurel, who was re-elected to the board. Finis has a true community spirit and a desire to serve his fellowmen conscientiously that cannot be equaled.

Real Competition

Competition instead of being a thing of the past would now under NRA be real competition. This significant statement was made before a national meeting of editors recently by Frank Grimes, president of the Independent Grocers' Alliance of America.

Competition in quality and service would be taken into consideration more now that price is not to be considered the whole thing. This is the real basis for competition and the one assuring the consumer the fair deal.

He appropriately pointed out that the low price argument for the consumer's sake is not always a good one, because if it is a good one, wheat at 3c a bushel should bring prosperity and of course it brings the opposite of prosperity; that a city housewife buying potatoes at a few cents a bushel would not rejoice much at her bargain if she knew the amount of farmers' blood upon them.

Honest Effort

AAA was conceived in an honest attempt to lift farm prices and help the farmer. Some gains have been made, but miracles cannot be wrought overnight. The results so far have not been all that were expected.

Throughout the nation large numbers gave voluntary co-operation in crop reductions in order to reduce crops in proportion to demand. While these were volunteering their co-operation to help out in the program, we wonder how many others were taking advantage of their co-operating neighbor to increase their crops in the lines where reductions were made.

Hope Results Better

Industry is paying under the codes to be policed as pointed out by John Kelly in his Washington column, but it is a small sum when compared with the good that can accrue to all—labor, employer and consumer—if vicious and unfair practices are eliminated. We hope the efforts of "code police" are more successful in handling the bad boys of industry than their real police brothers are in handling crime and racketeers.

Darrow's report as effecting the lumber code in his attack on NRA and charging that the small man was injured seems very much out of place. The lie is put to that by the opening of a number of small sawmills right in this county. Hillsboro's sawmill, which had been closed down for several years, opened with the adoption of the lumber code. Lots of other cases can also be cited. Additional men have been put to work and wages increased in an industry that was sorely tried.

What Other Editors Say

New Deal Succeeding

Apprehension for the future is felt in some quarters because of past government borrowings of billions of dollars and newly authorized borrowings of other billions, which altogether will increase the national debt to an unprecedented amount, with the certainty that every dollar must eventually be paid through taxation. But there is to be considered the basic economic strength of the country as demonstrated by the fact that the public debt was reduced at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year for nine years following the world war, furnishing abundant grounds for confidence that with the return of prosperity toward which the nation has begun to advance is apparently quite well on the way, there will ensue an equally rapid reduction in our national obligations, the causes which led to the depression no longer operating.

As to these causes: During the world war, agriculture, manufacturing, mining and other industries produced to their utmost capacity in response to an unprecedented world demand. Then the closing of the war reduced that demand, resulting in an unmarketable surplus and an inevitable fall in prices, and congress refused to permit tariff agreements with other countries whereby there might possibly have been an ameliorization of conditions. The result was unemployment and distress to relieve which something must be done, and measures possible to be taken must include borrowing large sums of money, increased monetary circulation and entering into reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations. This required elimination of partisan spirit and President Roosevelt received and is receiving sincere co-operation from republicans equally with democrats, in the new deal he instituted to meet the unprecedented situation, and which on the whole is showing evidence of the hoped for success.

Honesty needs no change to keep up with changing conditions.—Ex.

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REEDVILLE—J. B. Imlay & Sons warehouse has installed a new grain cleaner.

Shoulder Injured
William Churchley dislocated his shoulder July 4, while swimming at Pudding river.

Jannsen Has Dam Work
A. M. Jannsen Drilling company has two drills working at 24-hour shifts on the Bonneville dam.

Celebrate Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lorenz of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snipes and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Snipes and small daughter Geraldine celebrated W. M. Snipes' birthday July 4 at Rippling Waters.

Local Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Miss Marie Smith and the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kramien left Wednesday morning for Sumner for a vacation Mr. and Mrs. Kramien will join them Saturday. Mrs. Kramien will remain with the party and the children will spend the week-end there.

Honored on Birthdays
Mrs. Anna Townsend and Miss Ida Grabel were guests at a picnic Monday night at Rippling Waters given by other women employees of Ray-Maling Co. The occasion was their birthday anniversaries.

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C. E. Picnic Friday
Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will picnic at Rippling Waters Friday evening. Members are to meet at the church at 6:15 p. m.

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year, but it is really an annual plant, says W. B. Averill, county agent. In most places where goat weed has been growing the seed has fallen on the ground for a good many years, Mr. Averill says, and these seeds will continue to come up for several years. It is not necessary to treat goat weed with chemicals to kill it, however. Just cutting them off with a mowing machine so that they won't go to seed will take care of this year's growth, he says.

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