

OREGON COUNTRY PRESS OFFERED SERVICE PRIZES

Newspapers Carrying Best Rural Community News in Their Classes Will Get Cups and Pens.

All weekly and semi-weekly Oregon newspapers have been invited to enter the second rural news service contest with valuable prizes offered by the department of industrial journalism at O. A. C. The papers will be judged by a committee of three at the annual meeting of the state editorial association at Corvallis, July 21-23.

The first contest was a big thing in bringing the advertising value of a good rural news service to the attention of Oregon editors, said C. E. Ingalls of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, president and present program chairman of the association. "As a member of the former judging committee I had occasion to study the close relation between the amount and quality of rural news and the amount of paid advertising. You should have this contest at the annual meeting of the association by all means."

To enable every newspaper in Oregon to enter the contest with a chance to win on merit the country papers have been grouped into three classes with a loving cup as first prize, fountain pen second, and honorable mention third. The classes are:

First, grand champion, free for all, except dailies; second, being paper published in town of not more than 1500 population; third, paper of fewer than 28 columns all home print.

The "best" must be left to the judges to decide, but they will consider the amount of news from any community away from the publication point or news and editorials primarily for rural readers and the quality of this news and its relation to the total news and editorial space. To eliminate special "crammings" is specified the editors may select any edition of their papers published in June, 1922.

This issue of the Leader will enter the contest.

"LEST WE FORGET" RECORD OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY DURING ITS CONTROL

Will the People Consent to a Revival of Such Monstrous Extravagances? Washington. (Special Correspondence.)—The issue before the voters in this year's congressional elections is a simple choice between the Republican party and the Democratic party.

After all is said and done, the people are going to decide whether they wish to retain the Republicans in control of their government or whether they wish to recall the Democrats to power and by so doing revive the policies and practices for which that party was responsible while it was in control. In order that the people may make their choice intelligently and with their eyes open, the following is a record of the Democratic method of handling public affairs as reviewed from time to time. The public's memory is short, especially in these times when so many things of vast importance are being done so rapidly.

One of the performances by which the Democratic party's ability to handle public affairs must be judged is its conduct in connection with the Shipping board. Congressman Graham

of Illinois, has reviewed in a very concise form the record of the Wilson regime in this respect. Mr. Graham sets forth that in 1916, as a part of the machinery for stimulating the merchant marine by act of Congress, the Shipping board was created. After the declaration of war Congress, by the urgent deficiency act of 1917 conferred vast powers upon the President to requisition and build ships. This power by executive order, dated July 11, 1917 the President delegated to the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

"Thereafter occurred the monstrous expenditures of our shipping program," says Representative Graham. "They cost the nation \$3,306,000,000. Contracts were made with anyone who said he could build a ship irrespective of price or quality. There was no uniform plan for these ships adopted. No thought was given to what use the ship might be put after the war. There were no cancellation clauses in the contracts so that if the war ended the work might be stopped.

"Five hundred and eighty-nine wooden ships were built, costing approximately \$375,000,000, which were absolutely worthless; 30 concrete ships costing \$27,000,000 more were equally worthless; 2,288 ships were built and delivered but of these only 450 were delivered before the armistice, while all the rest, or about 1,838, were delivered after the war was over and further necessity for them has disappeared. Because the contracts had no cancellation clause and because of the insistent pressure of the Democratic administration this war time ship building went on feverishly not only in 1919 but it went on until the present administration came into power. As late as 1920 there were 478 ships constructed and delivered to the government, and the most shameful part of this was that of these 61 were wooden ships, conceded by everyone to be worthless.

"When the present administration came in on March 4, 1921, it tried to take stock. It now finds about 5,000,000 tons of steel ships which are saleable, for approximately \$150,000,000 and estimated other assets of \$190,000,000. It finds claims pending against the government of \$298,428,845, which, if allowed in full, would just about wipe out all our assets and leave us nothing to show for our \$3,306,000,000 of the people's money expended.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prof. Norton of the Philomath College would like to meet all the musicians—beginners, amateurs, or professionals, next Monday at the I. O. C. P. Hall (Next to Liberty Theatre) for the purpose of organizing an orchestra. This is an unusual opportunity for practice and instruction.

Mr. Norton organized an orchestra of 25 members (all amateurs) at Philomath, that has caused favorable comment throughout the state. Don't forget the date, Monday evening, July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altree and child returned to Toledo last evening from Corvallis after a short visit there. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Davo Ross of Toledo on Tuesday, July 4th, twelfth.

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OPTIMISM URGED

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agreed to hold his bill back until the highway committee had worked out their bill. The committee finally agreed to report the Jones bill favorably, with the understanding that it be not taken up until the big bill passed the house. The committee prophesied that if the bill did not pass in the two houses, the people would know it under by a vote of two to one. Strange to relate, the people of Oregon gave the Jones bill the largest majority ever given an initiative measure.

Representative Hawley then introduced a bill asking that congress appropriate \$2,500,000 to match the state fund. Congress having failed to act, Mr. Jones at the 1919 session introduced a bill to extend the time in which the government could match the state money, to February 1923, which was passed without opposition.

Both Senator McNary and Representative Hawley have the bills now pending in congress asking for an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to match the state fund and Mr. Jones has great faith in procuring the money before the time expires.

Mr. Jones gives some reasons why the government should give the coast counties that amount of money. He says:

"Oregon is the only state in the Union that has been compelled to put its money into harbors, rivers and rivers. All the coast counties have had to put money up on a good basis before the government would cooperate and the seven coast counties have taxed themselves in the aggregate of \$1,000,000 for improving their harbors. For this reason and for the fact that the state has 13,000,000 acres of Oregon's 60,000,000 acres of land is in a government forest reserve the government should not hesitate to match the state fund for the Roosevelt highway."

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us our beloved sister and most faithful worker, Mrs. Habel Girdler, and—

Whereas, we feel deeply our loss, therefore, be it resolved by Eddyville Grange No. 428, that we extend to the family of Mrs. Girdler, our deepest sympathy in their trying hours and our Charter be draped for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to brother Girdler and published in the county paper and a copy be sent to the Grange Bulletin.

Signed the 18th day of June, 1922. B. H. WAKEFIELD, JESSE GRANT, JEAN SPARKS.

Prof. R. T. Norton, Department of Music, Philomath College has arranged to spend two days a week in Toledo during the summer to give class and individual instruction in piano, voice, and string instruments. He will be assisted by Mr. Warman also an instructor in Philomath College.

To the sages who spoke, to the heroes who bled, To the day and the deed, strike the harpstrings of glory!

Let the song of the ransomed remember the dead, And the tongue of the eloquent hallow the story! Over the bones of the bold Be the story long told, And on fame's golden tablets their triumphs enriched.

Who on freedom's green hills freedom's banner unfurled, And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the world!

They are gone—mighty men!—and they sleep in their fame; Shall we forget them? Oh, never! no, never!

Let our sons learn from us to emblazon each great name, And the anthem send down—"Independence forever." Wake, wake, heart and tongue! Keep the theme ever young; Let their deeds thru the long line of ages be sung.

Who on freedom's green hills freedom's banner unfurled, And the beacon-fire raised that gave light to the world! —Chas. Sprague.

Where liberty dwells, there is my country. —Benj. Franklin.

The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time.

MICKIE SAYS

HOLLER WHEN YA GOT GUM PRINTIN' TO DO 'N I'LL COME RUMMIN' I WE PRINT AN' OLE THING YA WANT 'UX WE GOT INK 'N TYPE 'N PAPER 'N BRAINS 'N WE KNOW HOW TO MIX 'EM! 'Y'BEYCHA!



Prof. Norton has done some wonderful work at Philomath and we are glad to have him in Toledo as there is undoubtedly a number of amateurs as possibly others here would be pleased of this unusual opportunity. Mr. Norton's greatest success has been especially with beginners. If you desire further information call on Mr. Wolf at the Liberty Theatre.

NORTH BEAVER

Adolph Peterson, Jr., made a trip to Oysterville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers attended Pomona Grange at the Ona Grange hall Wednesday.

Wilbur Collins from Seal Rocks was a guest at the Rhoades home Wednesday night.

A. H. Phelps, Clarence Edwards, Joe Wildfong, H. G. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and daughter, Josephine, Joe Kohler and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Huyett and daughter Vesta were Newport and Yaquina callers Friday.

Miss Gladys Walkup returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with Miss Mary Smith.

Will Smith made a trip to Toledo Saturday.

Miss Heester Peterson spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Payne and daughter, Florence, called at the Huyett home Sunday afternoon.

Ben Twombly and Miss Vera Payne spent Sunday afternoon at the Rhoades home.

Lloyd Lewis of Oysterville was in our vicinity Sunday.

A. Peterson and H. G. Rhoades made a trip to Newport Monday.

The following letter was written to Governor Ben Olcott in answer to his request that Dr. R. C. Ellsworth resign as president of the Oregon State board of chiropractors:

My dear Governor: I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 7th instant, which just reached me a few moments ago and in which you ask if I am a member of the Ku Klux Klan and if you request my resignation as president of the Oregon state board of chiropractic examiners. As I dictate this to you, governor, I wonder why you did not ask me if I were a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Pythias, the Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the United Spanish War Veterans, or any of the other fraternal organizations of which I am a member. So long as an organization of which I have the honor to be a member is a law-abiding one and tends to the uplift of mankind and the pursuit of happiness, I question the right of anyone, including your excellency, to criticize or dictate to me relative to my membership therein. I have never before been advised that it was a crime, as your letter infers, for an American citizen to be a member of an all-American organization. However, if subscribing to an oath of unqualified allegiance to the government of the United States of America, its flag and its constitutional laws above any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical in the whole world and renouncing allegiance of any degree or nature to any foreign government, nation, political institution, sect, people or person is a crime; if the promulgation of free public schools is a crime; if the protection of pure womanhood is a crime; if the desire for white supremacy in a white man's country is a crime; or the demand for American school teachers to instruct American children is a crime; if the practical fraternal fellowship of men whose standard is worth not wealth, character not cash, and courageous manhood based upon honor unsharpened by the touch of hypocrisy or the veneering of society's selfish social situations is a crime; or, in short, if being a member of an organization whose criterion of character is based upon that of the living Christ, then I am a criminal and thousands of the best respected citizens from every walk in life in this good old state are criminals and the majority of officers of the state, elective and appointive, are criminals.

My services for the last seven years on this board have been honest, faithful, unbiased and conscientious and I have helped to make this board the criterion for similar boards in many states, and while I neither expect or desire further consideration at your hands, I feel that my resignation tendered on the grounds suggested by you would, in a measure, be a confession or rather an admission of wrongdoing or maintenance, hence I prefer that you proceed with my removal from this board in the regular mode, stating, as you will of course, your reasons for the action.

I was not surprised by receipt of your letter, as I was advised yesterday that it was en route. However, it is beyond the comprehension of your best friends why a man who was as clean, square and upstanding as you were when you inherited the gubernatorial chair, could allow himself to be enticed into such a filthy mess of political garbage.

To the thinking minds of Oregon, you occupy one of three positions, viz.: Either you are not familiar with the basic principles of the organization which you condemn, or, being cognizant, you are not in sympathy with the movement for all-American free public schools; you do not believe that allegiance to the United States and the American flag should come first; that America should be for Americans first and not for the dross from the melting pot, or else you do know that the principles of the Ku Klux Klan are right and just and you are in sympathy with them, but for reasons which are not commendable you have been induced to crucify your love of country, justice, Americanism and your conscience upon the cross of political ambition.

Summarily, I have absolutely no regrets so far as I am concerned, personally. On the contrary, I deem it an honor to be relegated, for the present, to the political chain-gang together with such worthy men as Charley Gates, mayor of Medford, and Bert Anderson, late member of the state and game commission.

Awaiting your further action, at your pleasure, Yours truly, DR. R. C. ELLSWORTH.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. Prof. R. T. Norton. Director of the musical department of the Philomath College, will give lessons on Piano-String Instruments and also give Vocal Lessons in Toledo. All persons interested should make arrangements to call at Liberty Theatre where he will make his headquarters on Monday & Tuesday. JUNE 10-11, 1922. Prof. Norton has recommendations from largest Colleges in east and can assure all scholars the very best of instruction. Call at the Liberty Theatre on the above dates and make appointments.

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