

The Safety Valve

"TOM AND FDR"

Portland, Oregon

To the Editor:

Willis Mahoney, on a sign reading stand behind the president, is standing smack in front of the old gentleman. With becoming humility, Mr. Mahoney has Roosevelt in deep shadow on the billboards.

Congressman Luce has Roosevelt in the shadow on the radio, to judge by the new dealers' ire.

Gov. Bricker has Roosevelt's V-P in the shadow on the ballots.

Norman Thomas has Roosevelt in the shadow on the debate platform.

Perhaps the most important thing, however, is the way Gov. Dewey has his opponent in the shadow:

TOM
Worked his own way.
Stood well at Columbia Law school.
Practiced his profession and respects the judiciary.
Put Tammany's Hines in the pen.
Has lived on pay.
Held high elective office before governorship of New York.
Discharged governorship well.
Never lost a friend.
Wears no man's harness.
Eschews wensel words.
Works with legislators.
Of age and vigor of Teddy Roosevelt.
Stumped the country for Willkie.
With Wendell, knows America must be productive to be strong and influential.

FDR
Had the doors opened for him.
Never managed to get through there.
Hardly tried a single case.
Paltered with Mayor Walker.
For years a Wall Street operator.
Had been appointed by Joseph Daniels.
Incurred great N. Y. deficit.
Left trail of throat-cuttings.
Last refuge of corruptioneers.
Explains what he "really meant."
Antagonizes legislators.
Crochety, verging on desuetude.
Reviled him.
Thinks deficit financing healthier than new business and prestige.

Both of Them

Got out of World war service: by being 16 and having a family respectively. Are narcissi—are stuck on themselves; by achieving high accomplishment in equal competition or by reason of riches and position.

The sum of these calculations is the real Demos with capital "D" ought to be (and aside from die-hard fourth termers they are) silently most grateful that the republican party after being so long sneered at is yet vital enough to put a fine ticket in the field to keep America going until they can reorganize the Demo party in a healthy way; and then push a constitutional amendment ending the chance of anyone's trying to hog the chief magistracy for over eight years.

Yours sincerely,
LINCOLN S. FERRIS

"UNMITIGATED FOLLY"

To the Editor:

I would like to make a few comments on E. L. Plummer's letter to the Statesman for October 21st:

The \$300,000 "new business" per month in Salem territory to which he refers would not be new business at all. It would be money taken from people who now are spending it, and given to others to spend. How this can constitute "new business" is not apparent to an ordinary mind.

Nearly all wage earners and white collar workers, spend their earnings as they go along, and when payday comes they are "broke" or nearly so. These people would have to buy less, not only because they would be taxed 3 to 5 per cent on their wages, but also because everything they buy would carry accumulated taxes of from 3 to 30 per cent depending on how many hands the merchandise has gone through in its journey from raw material to finished product. The result will be less goods sold, not more.

Mr. Plummer says a merchant will be glad to give 3 per cent discount on a bill of goods amounting to \$25 or \$50. Maybe so, if the goods are bought at one time and do not include too much sugar and flour, but the average person does not buy his groceries or dry goods that way. He buys them in small purchases at a time, and my experience after thirty years of merchandising is, that it takes nearer fifty transactions to sell \$50 worth of such merchandise, thus preventing him from giving any discounts due to higher service costs.

The gross income tax is grossly unfair because it is levied whether there is any net profit or not. Many a farmer and many a business man has had a series of bad years when his books were in the red, even though the gross income was large. He has struggled along for several years, slipping back gradually, and then conditions improved and success comes at last. But if this in-

equitous proposition should be ill fortune become a law, such a person would be done for. With one wheel in the ditch, the gross income tax would push him clear in.

It will not increase the consumption of wheat as Mr. Plummer assumes. There is no indication, judging by the almost universal overweight of elderly people one sees on the streets, that there is any lack of food. And government statistics show that consumption of bread and potatoes declines with a rise in the standard of living.

The enactment of the Townsend amendment will close every manufacturing and processing plant in Oregon in from 30 to 90 days after it goes into effect. They will not have any market for their products because Oregon merchants will do as merchants always do—buy their merchandise where they can buy the cheapest, quality being equal. And outside manufacturers and wholesalers will not have to add any accumulated taxes of each processor to the price of their merchandise. This handicap of accumulated taxes will prevent Oregon manufacturers from finding a market outside the state, because they will not be able to meet the prices of their competitors. The result will be stagnation and bankruptcy more disastrous to the economic structure of the state than a tropical hurricane and a Tillamook fire combined. Our payrolls will vanish and our laborers will have to migrate to other states in search of employment to be followed by our farmers whose products will also be subject to several accumulated taxes before they reach the consumer.

The Townsend "plan" is an unmitigated folly and should be defeated on November 7th as it doubtless will be.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Nohlgren.

QUAIL BREAKS WINDOW

To the Editor:

This is an incident of myself and a quail that greatly resembles that of Mrs. Dan Stauffer and a pheasant.

I was working at the sink just inside the pantry out of the kitchen. I heard a crash of glass that went all over the floor and under the door into an adjoining bedroom. I looked and there sat a quail as pert as you please, in the window seat of one of the large windows a foot apart.

There was a hole in the center of the other window a foot across, and the remaining glass around inside of the pane was cracked many times. I started toward the quail, thinking I would catch it, but it flew in a circle out in front of me and out through the hole it had made and not in the least frightened or hurt from the damage he had done. It all happened in a minute.

MRS. A. B. HAM
Aumsville, Ore.

KEEP ROOSEVELT ON JOB

To the Editor:

In your editorial of October 24, you admit the decisions of our president were fateful but wise in dealing with those countries in which we are now at war.

And yet you think just because he has done a good job so far, he should refuse to finish it. If the president can win the peace in the manner he is winning the war, why not let him finish the job?

This is supposed to be a democracy, and if we are to receive the benefits of such a government, we should lend our best efforts in support of the administration in office, be it democrat or republican.

Those that are so opposed to the third, or fourth term policy, should lend their efforts to securing such a constitutional amendment. Perhaps by then Roosevelt will cease to be a thorn in the side of the republican party.

E. A. SHARP

Club Meeting Today

WOODBURN—The Women's club will meet Wednesday, November 1 in the club rooms at the city library. A program of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. Members are urged to bring guests and to interest new women of the community in membership. The membership goal for the year has been set at 100.

The club kitchen has been newly brightened with a marbled pattern of inlaid linoleum on tables and drain boards, and a general clean-up. Plans were made by a committee for replenishing equipment and for further renovation. This committee will make a recommendation to the club at the coming meeting.

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LETTER FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

To the Editor:

The following is from a letter received from our son, who is serving his country in the South Pacific, which may be of interest in giving a service man's viewpoint.

A. E. SPENCER, Turner
10-18-44

Hello Mother, Dad & All:

What will tomorrow bring? I wonder how many millions of young people of today are thinking about that and how many are doing or want to do something about it?

Many of these young people are certainly finding out what makes the world go around and you can be sure a lot of us want to see some great changes made in our so called American way.

Certainly Roosevelt is a smart man; he has certainly fooled a lot of people a long time, but look back. Can you remember a

time when the government's or national debt was not steadily increasing under the Roosevelt administration. Which in your mind makes the most sense—(The government supporting you or—you supporting the government?)

One very good reason we will need a change is that under the present set-up with the war over there will be too many men without jobs and they are going to demand jobs.

The change will have to be a change to benefit the small man and cause big business to lose a large percentage of their immense profits—by setting a limit on how much profit they can make per year—the big thing is getting the profiteer to share his profits.

The people are not or have not cared what state of affairs their country has gotten into—no! All they cared was that Roosevelt had made it possible for them to live without fear of starving to death—all he did was give us

false security at the expense of the government. And we let him go right on doing it for eight years and would still have been doing it if the war hadn't stopped it.

I'm afraid though America is waking up. These young boys of two, three and four years ago are men now—well, they are going to want jobs and security but not at the expense of the government. Well, it's getting late—but I have given you an idea of what I think about some times and that I am not in favor of Roosevelt.

Your Son
C. E. SPENCER

Spring Valley Group To Meet on Thursday

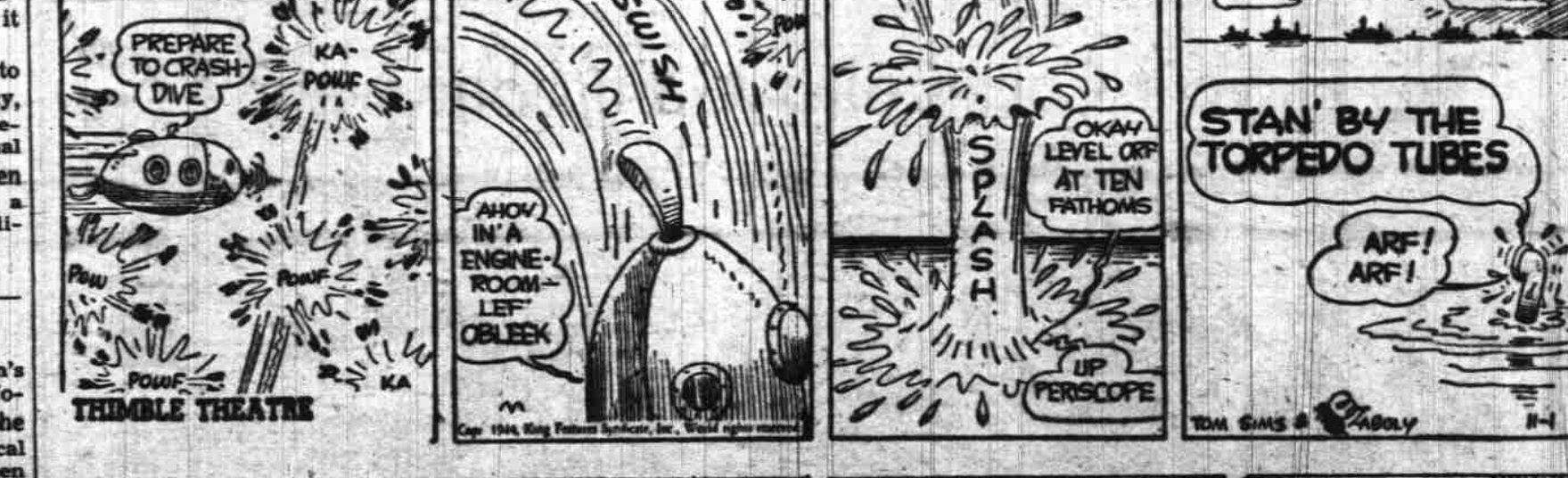
ZENA—Mrs. R. C. Shepard will open her home for the November meeting of Spring Valley Home Missionary society Thursday, Mrs. Florence Atkinson and Mrs. Walter Kime will assist.

Ronald Jones Speaker On Taxes at Silverton

SILVERTON—Ronald Jones will talk on tax measures on the ballot Friday night at 8 o'clock when the Evans valley community club will hold its regular November meeting. Music has been arranged for the occasion and the public is invited. Albert Funnus is club president.

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Today's Radio Programs

KSLN-MBS-Wednesday-1390 Kc.
6:30-Musical Timekeeper.
7:00-News.
7:15-Farm and Home Program.
7:30-News.
7:45-Repub. Nat'l. Committee.
8:00-Dr. Talbot.
8:15-Orchestra.
8:30-Lanny & Ginger.
8:45-Boake Carter.
9:15-Pastor's Call.
9:30-Midland USA.
9:45-Amazing Jennifer Logan.
10:00-News.
10:15-Terry's House Party.
10:30-Lunching with Lopez.
10:45-American Woman's Jury.
11:00-Cedric Foster.
11:15-Waltz Time.
11:30-Orchestra.
11:45-Orchestra.
12:00-Today's Top Tunes.
12:15-News.
12:30-Hillbilly Serenade.
12:45-Music.
1:00-News.
1:15-Interlude.
1:30-Melodic Moods.
1:45-Orchestra.
2:00-Giveaway Jamboree.
2:15-News.
2:30-Broadway Band Wagon.
2:45-Your Army Service Forces.
3:00-News.
3:15-Concert Hour.
3:30-Johnson Family.
3:45-Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15-Real Life Stories.
4:30-To Be Announced.
4:45-Orchestra.
5:00-News.
5:15-Superman.
5:30-Tom Mix.
5:45-Night News Wire.
6:00-Catbird Reborn.
6:15-Screen Test.
6:30-Thomas E. Dewey.
6:45-War Commentary.
7:00-Interlude.
7:15-Lowell Thomas.
7:30-Lone Ranger.
7:45-World You Believe It.
8:15-Jan Garber Orchestra.
8:30-Building Drummond.
8:45-News.
9:00-Cecil Brown.
9:15-Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:30-Orchestra.
9:45-Calif. Dewey-Bricker Com.
10:00-News.
10:15-Wings Over the West Coast.
10:30-Open House.
10:45-News Roundup.
10:55-Sign off.

11:30-News.
12:00-2 A.M.-Swing Shift.
KOAC-WEDNESDAY-350 Kc.
10:15-Homemakers Hour.
11:00-School of the Air.
11:30-Concert Hall.
12:00-News.
12:15-Noon Farm Hour.
1:00-Ridin the Range.
1:15-The New China.
1:30-Variety Time.
2:00-Your Child Today.
2:30-Memory Book of Music.
3:00-News.
3:15-Music.
3:30-The Bookman.
4:15-Trade Winds Calling.
4:30-A to Z in Novelty.
4:45-News.
5:00-On the Upbeat.
5:15-Champagne Music.
5:30-Beyond Victory.
6:00-News.
6:15-Evening Farm Hour.
6:30-Shortland Contest.
7:00-Symphony of Melody.
7:30-Freedom Forum.
8:00-Music That Endures.
8:30-News.
8:45-Evening Meditations.
9:00-Sign Off.

12:00-Songs by Morton Downey.
12:15-Hollywood Star Time.
12:30-News.
1:00-Sam Hayes.
1:15-Radio Parade.
1:30-Time Views the News.
1:45-Postman's News.
1:50-Edward Jorgenson.
2:00-What's Doing, Ladies.
2:30-Your Rymes and Mine.
2:45-Stars of Today.
3:00-Hollywood News Flashes.
3:15-Lawson McCall.
3:30-Rollie Truitt Time.
3:45-A Pressing Engagement.
4:00-Symphonic Swing.
4:30-Andy and Virginia.
4:45-Hop Harrigan.
5:00-Terry and the Pirates.
5:15-Dick Tracy.
5:30-Jack Armstrong.
5:45-Captain Midnight.
6:00-Livestock Reporter.
6:05-Sunset Serenade.
6:15-News.
6:30-Spotlight Bands.
6:55-Story Teller.
7:15-Raymond Gram Swing.
7:30-Ted Malone.
7:45-Serambi Amby.
8:00-Watch World Go By.
8:15-Lum and Abner.
8:30-My Best Girls.
8:45-Dinnering.
9:00-News.
9:15-News Dramas.
9:30-Music.
9:45-Harry J. Taylor.
10:00-Broadway Handwagon.
10:15-Music.
10:30-Concert Hour.

Mt. Angel Co-op Meeting Called for November 9

MT. ANGEL—The board of directors have called a special meeting of the members of the Mt. Angel Cooperative creamery to vote on a proposal to add to the cheese making operations. This expansion would require an addition to the buildings as well as additional equipment, the cost of which would exceed the limitations as contained in the by-laws. The meeting will be held November 9, 8 p. m., in the American Legion hall.

Frank Hettwer is secretary of the group.

Sybil Pickering Guest Speaker at Silverton

SILVERTON—Sybil Pickering, member of the Salem library staff, will be guest speaker at the Silverton Women's club, November 16. Mrs. H. B. Latham, library board chairman, Mrs. Robert Allen, board member, and Lillie Madson, librarian, will serve as the committee.

A display of the latest books will be made for the interest of the club members and guests.

Middle Grove Defeats Central Howell 22 to 7

MIDDLE GROVE—The local softball team met Central Howell in a return game Friday, on the home field. The score was 22 to 7 in Middle Grove's favor.

Perhaps a contributing factor was, that in the morning before the game, a bulldozer had been at work leveling and getting the diamond in shape.

KGW-NBC-WEDNESDAY-12u Kc
4:00-Dawn Patrol.
4:30-News Parade.
5:00-Journal of Living.
5:30-Graeme Fletcher.
6:15-News.
6:30-Reveille Roundup.
6:45-Sam Hayes.
7:00-News of Today.
7:15-James Abbe Covers the News.
7:30-Mirth and Madness.
7:45-Voice of A Nation.
8:15-Larry Smith.
8:30-The Personality Hour.
8:45-Buth Forbes.
9:15-News.
9:30-Homemakers' Hour.
9:45-Book of the Week.
10:00-The Guiding Light.
10:15-Today's Children.
10:30-Women in White.
10:45-Rhymes of All Churches.
10:55-Women of America.
11:00-News.
11:15-Pepper Young's Family.
11:30-Night to Happiness.
11:45-Bachelor Wife.
12:00-Stella Dallas.
12:15-Lorenzo Jones.
12:30-Young Wives Brown.
12:45-When a Girl Marries.
1:15-Portia Faces Life.
1:30-Just Plain Bill.
1:45-Front Page Farrell.
2:00-Road to Life.
2:15-David Harum.
2:30-Tenace Top Parade.
2:45-Aunt Mary.
3:00-Dr. Kase.
3:15-Horror of the World.
3:30-Parade of Stars.
3:45-E. V. Kaltenbach.
4:00-OR Art Museum.
4:15-Rain in Rhythm.
4:30-Songs of Good Cheer.
4:45-News.
5:00-Eddie Cantor.
5:30-Mr. District Attorney.
6:00-Kap Kyr's College.
6:30-Meyers' Music Shop.
6:45-Fleetwood Lawton.
7:00-Carlton of Cheer.
7:15-Mr. and Mrs. North.
7:30-Quiz of Two Cities.
7:45-News Flashes.
8:00-Your Home Town News.
8:30-Orchestra.
11:30-Music.

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