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"No Favor Sways Us, No Fear Shall Awe"

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There Should Be No Belittling

For real drama—leaving out the critical aspects of the whole atomic question—it would be hard to surpass the forthcoming underwater bombing at Bikini on July 25. It is pretty well assured that the admirals will watch the test with even more apprehension than they did the in-air blast of July 1. At Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the explosion was timed before the bomb struck the ground, and the range of its effect was fairly well known prior to the first Bikini trial. But the underwater test has little or nothing on which to predicate a forecast or results.

Therefore, it might be wondered how Admiral Blandy can predict that parts of ships will be blown two miles high, that a column of water a half-mile in diameter will rise two miles in the air, or that waves 100 feet high will sweep from the blast center. Perhaps he knows. But a suspicious person might wonder whether the admirals were getting into a position which would warrant their saying what a Russian observer was quoted as having said after the first trial—"it wasn't so much."

Blandy also predicts that large vessels may be torn from their moorings and run aground, but adds that such would not be the case if the ships were under way.

We would favor a lot less predicting in these atomic tests. We believe that downright fear of atomic destruction, sad to say, is a greater deterrent to another war than the still-hoped-for resurgence of the brotherhood of man. It may be all right for the navy to build up a case for itself, if it needs one, but it is a definite disservice to civilization to cast even a shadow of doubt on the fact which the navy as well as every other informed person knows—that the power of the atom, present and potential, gives awesome world-wide meaning to that once-upon-a-time phrase—"ashes to ashes and dust to dust."

Lumber Production

There are some interesting figures in the latest report of lumber production made by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, which covers fir, spruce, cedar and hemlock production west of the mountains in the northwest. Here are the statistics for the half-year as compared with the same period in 1945 and 1944.

	26 Weeks 1944	26 Weeks 1945	26 Weeks 1946
Production	3,055,162	3,821,892	4,211,469
Shipments	2,989,006	3,841,636	4,352,006
Unfilled orders	3,073,280	3,836,829	4,147,875
Shipped orders (End of Mo.)	559,227	950,546	1,056,838
Gross Stocks (End of Mo.)	378,664	392,835	440,337

The figures show a big slump in production—25 per cent from 1944 and one-sixth from 1945. Orders have fallen off in greater proportion. Shipments are now running higher than orders and about on a parity with production. Unfilled orders are about what they were in 1944.

It would be an error to draw the inference from these figures that because orders are running below production that the industry is catching up with demand. Mills are probably reluctant to book orders for too great a period ahead. Nevertheless, between CPA restraint on issuing building permits and the current high costs of construction the lumber situation may unfreeze itself more rapidly than people figure on. A step-up in production the last half of 1946 would go a long way toward filling the gap between current demand and supply. The statistics do give a little basis for that hope, at any rate.

Maybe He's Not So Inscrutable

An apparently authentic message has been uncovered wherein Admiral Nomura, Japanese ambassador to the United States when war broke out, asked permission of his government to return home "because I do not want to continue this hypocritical existence of deceiving other people." The message purportedly was sent just prior to Pearl Harbor. It is interesting because if verified beyond doubt it will answer the puzzling question as to why Special Envoy Kurosu was rushed from Tokyo to Washington only a few days before the treacherous attack. From this new information, it could almost be assumed that Tojo did not trust Nomura to keep up the pretense of working for peace.

Nomura is quoted in an off-the-record comment of a reporter who interviewed him on his arrival at San Francisco in 1941, as "that genial and human enough to be Chinese instead of a Jap." This same reporter, interviewing Kurosu a few weeks later, found the latter "almost too shrewd" but, likeable. The newsmen obviously would have chosen Nomura if he were called on to name the one he would trust the farthest. Perhaps he would have been right. Perhaps the Oriental isn't quite as inscrutable as he would like to be. But we'll wait to see whether Nomura's message holds up in court before passing judgment.

Patton Prepares for M-Day

Jim Patton has led the Farmers Union, which he heads, to a break with the Truman administration, according to an announcement from Denver. Patton, who is the Sidney Hillman among farm leaders, is dissatisfied with the failure of the present administration to advance the program he is interested in, chief of which is "full employment." Patton was the real author of the full employment plan which congress passed in greatly modified form but which remains inoperative for failure of President Truman to appoint the board authorized in the act.

Patton is pulling his organization out of Washington, save for one representative, and setting about mobilizing the grass roots for an "economic M-day" which he thinks is coming. He fears a period of widespread unemployment which would come with postwar deflation—he might better name it D-day.

Prophecy is risky business and Patton may be reading the crystal ball wrong. There are no six or eight million unemployed now as was freely predicted a year ago. The immediate fear seems to be over "I-day," the launching of real inflation; but the good sense of the public is serving to hold that in check, despite the predictions of Chester Bowles and others. Patton is a vital, fearless chap whose voice will not be still even if he no longer uses Washington for sounding board.

Scroggin's Bank

The Sheridan Sun calls news attention to the fact, elaborated in a full-page advertisement, that the First National bank of Sheridan passed the \$3,000,000 mark in deposits. The bank is an independent, and its controlling ownership has been in the same family for 54 years: T. J. Scroggin is the president. The sum of \$3,000,000 is also large and so rare for a small "country" bank that we do not wonder the officers themselves rubbed their eyes when they saw the figures. Mr. Scroggin's memories go back to days when the deposits he guarded were counted in the hundreds of thousands, not millions. He has had a record of conservatism which has been sustained through numerous depressions and is visually reflected in the fact that though his bank's capital is only \$25,000 its surplus and undivided profits are \$131,661.

We haven't too much confidence in the permanence of the present huge deposits, either in city or country banks, but the conservatism of Scroggin's bank need have little fears as to its stability with that bolstering of its capital and under such management.

The Literary Guidepost

By W. G. ROGERS

OSCAR WILDE: HIS LIFE AND HIS WIT, by Kenneth Pearson (Harper; \$2.50)

However much we delight in "Lady Windermere's Fan," "An Ideal Husband" and "The Importance of Being Earnest," all written and produced in the last decade of Wilde's life, we delight even more, I think, in the man himself, the dramatist rather than the dramatist. His big hit, the one on which he worked longest and hardest, was the importance of being Oscar Wilde.

Previous biographers recognized that; indeed, it is something they couldn't miss. Pearson practically lets Wilde take over, and on some pages you ask whether this is by Pearson, or by Wilde arranged by Pearson. When the subject is the wittiest man and the most scintillating conversationalist of his generation, that's very wise procedure.

The result is not the man, and not the notorious vice, but a voice, clear, beautifully modulated, ringing with paradox, aptness and epigram, the voice more worth hearing for its entertainment value than any other in the last century. Wilde kept the entire society of his generation in tears of laughter.

As a reward, it kept him in tears by trying and jailing him and hounding him till he died. The Marquis of Queensberry did not carry over his rules for a fair fight in the ring into his spiteful persecution of the poet who, charged, seduced his son, Lord Alfred Douglas. Even after his death they didn't let him rest in peace, and who knows how much it was Jacob Epstein, and how much Wilde, that the public condemned in the symbolic figures on the tomb Epstein modeled for him in the Paris cemetery?

Oscar Wilde and woolly, more than six feet tall, gentle, affectionate, a sheep in wolf's clothing, could use his fists, could drink anyone under the table, was married and had two sons. If he was maniacal, he was also manful. Fashion being what it is, we are ready to forgive him than to forgive his wife, who wouldn't. This book brings out the best in him, and there was a lot of it.

George Bernard Shaw advised Pearson not to write this; that was G.B.S.'s mistake.

Women's Post To Elect Army Show Queens

Two queens for the army show at the state fair in September will be chosen next month by the all-women Pioneer Post of the American Legion, they announced Thursday night.

Suggestion was made by M/Sgt. Thomas Massey, Salem army recruiter, who spoke to the organization at the Thursday night meeting. Queens will represent the ground and air forces.

Capitol Post No. 9, Salem senior Legion Post, will present the post's colors at the next meeting, August 1. Helen Raynor, a former WAC, who served in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines joined the post to bring the total membership to 45.

WU Coed Sells Short Story

Kay Karnopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Karnopp of Portland, who is a junior at Willamette university, has just sold a short story, "I Tried to Cry," to Advance, a New York monthly magazine. It is scheduled for publication in the September issue of the magazine.

Miss Karnopp is prominent in journalism and forensic activities. Dr. Egbert S. Oliver, English professor, has included an essay by Miss Karnopp in his new book, "Giving Form to Ideas."

TRUE ENOUGH

PROOF CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

IN QUEEN ELIZABETH'S TIME A MAN ENDANGERED BECAUSE A ROTTEN PILLORY FOOTBOARD GAVE WAY AND LEFT HIM HANGING BY HIS NECK SUED AND RECOVERED DAMAGES...

IN THE TIME OF KING WILLIAM I A PERSON WAS LIABLE TO HAVE HIS EARS CUT OFF AS A PENALTY FOR NOT ATTENDING CHURCH...

BAKERS WERE FORMERLY PILLORIED FOR FAILING TO GIVE AN HONEST WEIGHT...

BRISMAN

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty Lois V. Hamer



"He's had his bottle, his nap, he's dry and we shouldn't pick him up—there's nothing in this book about what to do now!"

Salem Churches

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL North Cottage at Marion, Rev. E. R. Hunter, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Action to Match Our Goals," by Dr. E. S. Oliver. Open house for Pilgrim fellowship at the church at 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST Hazel at Academy, Lee Wiegman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Exposition on St. John." Evening service 7 o'clock Wednesday, 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study.

CHRIST LUTHERAN State street, 18th, F. N. Theuer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "You to God and the Word of His Grace." Church picnic following services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST Chemeketa and Liberty Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Sacrament." Wednesday meetings at 8 p.m. Evening testimonies of healings. Reading room at South High.

WESLEYAN METHODIST 15th at Mill, Lowell Gilger, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Lord's Supper." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

CHURCH OF GOD 340 22nd street, Rev. G. W. Cleghorn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Prayer service 8 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday, 8 p.m. Young people's evening service 7:30 p.m. "The Lord's Supper." Overeager of Oregon, will be the guest speaker Sunday, July 14, 8 p.m.

SALEM TRUTH CENTER 262 N. Cottage, Lulu Walton Quick, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Love of God." Evening service 8 o'clock. "The Love of God." Library open 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer service.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL 18th at Court, Louis E. White, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Lord's Supper." Church and Sunday school picnic will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Dallas city park. Pot-luck dinner with ice cream, punch and coffee furnished. All are welcome.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL Church at Chemeketa, The Rev. George H. Swift, rector. Holy communion 7:30 a.m. Junior church (in the parish house) 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE 600 N. 19th, Rev. Charles Tate, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Consecration to Prayer." Evening service 7:45 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Last Days." Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. prayer service.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN North 16th at A streets, Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Annual mission Sunday with the Rev. F. T. Schroeder of Brooklyn, N.Y., as guest speaker. Lutheran hour at 8:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST 1230 S. Liberty, Rev. Charles Durden, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Developing Our Salvation" by Rev. Kenneth S. Daniels, director of town and country church work in Oregon. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit" by Rev. Kenneth S. Daniels. Baptist youth fellowship meetings at 8:30 p.m.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN 17th at Court, L. E. Lyman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Faith That Matters." Christian Endeavor hour 7 p.m. Evening service 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Habit of Gratitude." Midweek Bible study and prayer hour Thursday, at 8 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY 12th, Rev. Walter S. Frederick, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Revival Campaign." Evening service 7:45 o'clock. Radio programs over KSLM: Saturday, 5:30. Tabernacle service, Sunday, 7:30. Price will speak. Sunday at 9:15. Sermons in Song.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE North 5th at Gaines, Herman J. Bohl, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Lord's Supper." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Do We Need a Church?" Orchestra practice 5:30. Young people's 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

FIRST EVANGELICAL Corner of Marion and Summer, Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Confessing Christ." E.Y.F. at 8:30, with Richard Tussan, Dr. Richard Tussan. Evening service 7:45 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Wither's "Man's Sin—God's Cure" speaks on "Man's Sin."

CENTRAL LUTHERAN Hood at Summer, R. A. Krueger, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Senior citizens at 10 o'clock. Guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Walter Lyndal.

Is Director Of Girls' Camp

Five girls from the First Congregational church and one from the Knight Memorial Congregational church are attending the younger girls' camp at Camp Adams, three miles south of Colton on Highway 211. Camp Adams is owned and has been developed by the Congregational conference of Oregon together with the Laymen's Fellowship and the Women's Fellowship of Oregon. It is available for use by any or all groups of Congregational or Christian churches in Oregon.

Director of the younger girls' camp meeting July 9-16 will be Lois V. Hamer, director of youth activities for the First Congregational church in Salem. On the staff are Mrs. Dale Mansfield, instructor in physical education in Salem high school, and Mrs. George Durham, also of Salem.

Attending the camp this week are Phoebe Lou Braun, Marjorie Little, Priscilla Durham, Delores DePhillips, and Donna Stewart, First Congregational church, and Virginia Eyre, Knight Memorial church of Salem.

Fishing, Hikes Keep 107 Scout Campers Busy

Good fishing and overnight hikes to Marion lake are a few of the activities which keep the campers at Boy Scout Pioneer camp busy. Lyle Leighton, Salem scout executive, said Friday that the 107 first week campers are well established.

Men in charge of the camp are Matt Gittis, Dallas; H. R. Alger, Independence; Harvey Finn and Orlando Arnold, both of Salem. Scouts at the camp are from Albany, Dallas, Independence, Silverton, Brooks and Salem.

The U.S. forest service is conducting a program of conservation for the scouts showing them how fires are put out and ways of building a fire. There is a self-imposed limit of four fish a day. The boys are in an area where 8000 rainbow trout were planted last year.

According to the ex-army and navy cooks, Leonard Davis, Woodburn, and Smokey Johnson, Salem, the scouts eat more than servicemen, Leighton said.

Silverton Churches

METHODIST Main at Fiske, B. F. Browning, minister. Church school 9:45. Morning worship 11.

CALVARY LUTHERAN Jersey street, Olson, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, divine worship with hymn communion at 11 a.m. Topic, "The Word of Mercy and Judgment With Mercy." Luther league Sunday night at Colton.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Park at 1st street, Russell Myers, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening services 8 p.m.

TRINITY Second at A street, M. J. K. Fuhr, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship at 11. Sermon subject, "Self Examination." Luther league at Colton Bible camp.

MARQUAM METHODIST Scotts Mills road at Marquam, R. Carbonden, minister. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Young people's service at 8 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN North Church street, L. Almle, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Divine worship at 11. Sermon, "Be Merciful." Luther league at Colton Bible camp.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Third street at Silverton, Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Services at 11.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Park at 2nd street, William W. Ring, pastor. Sabbath school Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Services at 11.

PILGRIM HOLINESS 92 South Main street, William L. McGlasson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Front street, Omar Bailey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Christian's ambassadors 6:45. Evangelistic services 7:45 p.m. Bible Sunday Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Prayer service Friday 7:45 p.m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS Modern Woodmen hall, 2nd street, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. MIA at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD Second at A streets, Orville Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Evangelistic at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE North 2nd street, B. A. Franklin, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a.m. Morning services 11. Young people's fellowship hour 7 p.m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, prayer and Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC First at Grant street, Father John J. Walsh, pastor. Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Week day masses 7:30 a.m.

Valley Churches

FOUR CORNERS BAPTIST State street and Elma avenue, Frank O. Ferrin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Christ's Preexistence." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Journey of Life."

SALEM HEIGHTS COMMUNITY Community Center, F. C. Stannard, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock.

WEST SALEM METHODIST Third at Gerth, O. Leonard Jones, minister. Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sermon, "Seeing the Stars of the Night." 7:30 p.m. "Light for Chaotic Times."

"The Harps of God" McCormick class picnic and monthly class party at the Roy M. Lockenou house, 478 Center Tuesday night. Midweek service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Madison at Baker streets, L. L. Freeman, minister. Bible study 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Song drill 7 p.m. Preaching 7:45 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 8:45 p.m.

ENGLWOOD UNITED BRETHREN North 17th at Nebraska, J. M. Good heart, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Spiritual X-Ray." C.F. at 8:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Habit of Forgiveness."

Church Briefs

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Hodgkin, guest speakers at a missionary convention this weekend in the Highland Friends church, will speak Sunday in Roseade Friends church at 11 a.m.; in South Salem Friends church at 11 a.m. and at Highland Friends church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Egbert S. Oliver, professor of English at Willamette university, will speak Sunday, July 14, at the First Congregational church on other important aspects of the general council of the Congregational-Christian churches at Grinnell, Iowa, in June.

Dr. Oliver attended the general council as an Oregon delegate and was a member of the resolutions committee. In the absence of Dr. S. R. Huntington, pastor, Dr. Oliver will speak on the subject, "Action to Match Our Gospel."

The Rev. F. R. Wiltmer of Eugene will speak morning and evening at the First Evangelical church, Sunday, July 14, in the absence of the minister, the Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, now on vacation.

The sermon subject in the morning service will be "Confessing Christ." At the evangelistic hour 7:45 p.m., "Man's Sin—God's Cure" will be the topic.

The Rev. Walter Lyndal, youth speaker from Duluth, Minn., will speak at Central Lutheran church at 11 a.m. Sunday. Pastor of a large Lutheran church in Duluth, the Rev. Mr. Lyndal is Bible lecturer at Camp Colton July 14 to 21.

Lyndal was associate pastor at the largest Lutheran church in Brooklyn, New York before going to Duluth. His ability to speak to young people has won him many friends wherever he has preached, friends say.

Vets Reinstate Life Insurance

More than 300 Oregon veterans reinstated in excess of \$3,000,000 in lapsed National Service (GI) life insurance policies last month, according to James S. Harris, Veterans Administration representative in this area.

"This huge amount of salvaged insurance," Harris says, "comes from veterans who have allowed their government insurance to lapse since leaving the service, but who have decided to reinstate it under the new ruling that allows veterans to do so up to Jan. 1, 1947 by payment of only two months' premium, and with no re-check physical examination necessary."

FORRESTAL IN INDIA

BANGKOK, Siam, July 12-(AP) James Forrestal, U. S. secretary of the navy, and a group of ranking American naval officers, flew to Calcutta today on their world inspection of U. S. naval installations.

FARM WAGES RISING

WASHINGTON, July 12 -(AP) The agriculture department reported tonight that farm wage rates on July 1 were 8 per cent higher than a year ago and the highest on record.

GOOD MORNING

NIGHT CLUBS

"The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night—but ye brethren are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief." I Thess. 5:2-4.

"Watching, waiting for the Lord to come."

MARION COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

329 Court St.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chemeketa at Winter St.

Chester W. Hamblin, pastor

Virginia Ward Elliott, music director

9:45 A.M. Church School

10:55 A.M. Communion

Service

"The Hidden Ministry"

7:30 P.M. "Lighting Small Candles"

Sermons by the Pastor

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