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which usually mistakes any twitch or quiver of the corpse as the "pulse of public opinion."
If we had time we would like to have one of those experts measure the political IQ of party leadership (both parties) in the United States. Meantime you can rely absolutely on our guesstimates. They are certainly as good as any.

But What Do Editors "Know"?

If there is any meaning in the poll which enterprising Jack Travis, of The Hood River Sun, has been conducting among his editorial brethren, Oregon is still "safe for democracy," or something. In particular, the political horizon is not so dark and menacing for Senator Wayne L. Morse as it would seem if you listen to some of the Big Shots of GOP rumbung and gumbung about how to "purge him."

According to Mr. Travis, the editors of Oregon, daily and weekly stand:

- For Morse 24; for Snell (if Snell should be persuaded to risk the GOP primary in 1950), 32.
On Taft-Hartley bill, with Morse, 22; against Morse, 44.
On tax reduction, with Morse, 27; against Morse, 41.

Some other editorial sentiments reflected in the Travis poll are:

- For Republican presidential nominee: Stassen, 24; Dewey, 16; Vandenberg, 9; Warren, 7; Taft, 4.
For Democratic presidential nominee: Truman, 32; Marshall, 17; Wallace, 4.

If the Travis poll proves anything, it is that there is still a great deal of variety and independence in editorial thought in Oregon, despite the loud wails of Dickie Neuberger and the "liberal clique" that all the boys (and girls) merely wait to get their orders from Wall Street.

It is possible that each editor reflects to some extent what he hears on his own "Main street," and to that extent the poll might indicate a trend in Oregon. But the statistics are not very important without knowing the circulations represented on each side in the poll, and even then the figures do not mean much unless the editor is reasonably potent politically.

Oregon is still probably "a Republican state," although that is due mainly to the woeful ineptitude and moral bankruptcy of what passes for a Democratic party. Registered Republicans are probably a great deal more "liberal" than you could ever guess from listening to the guys at the head table at a Republican "rat killing," and our guess would be that a majority would prefer Stassen or some passably progressive candidate in 1948 to any of the impressive "stuffed shirts" who are so much preferred at the Arlington Club's round table.

It is no secret that some of the Big Shots, even some high up in the national councils of the GOP, have stopped counting sheep to go to sleep, because instead they are counting "guys who might take Morse in the Oregon primary"—even to the point of suggesting "funds" for the purpose. But you don't hunt wildcats with mouse bait.

Nothing could be sweeter for Morse (who campaigned through nine states in the campaign which gave the GOP control of Congress) than the dead fish smell of such a "purge."

Nope, we don't put much stock in polls, especially polls of the editorial profession

Book Review

MEN WHO HAVE WALKED WITH GOD

By SHELDON CHENEY

Alfred Knopf, 1946—294 pages

Reviewed by Marie Fletcher

Sheldon Cheney believes that the apprehension of spiritual values in mortal experiences is the real substance of living. His hope in this book, his effort, too, has been "to offer living and persuasive proof that mysticism is not a subject for initiates only, but that it offers a human and normal way to completion of an otherwise incomplete living."

He has developed his theme by sketching in a number of biographies in miniature in which he hopes "to promote a sense of the universality and continuity of mankind's hunger and search for God." His statement recalls the longing and agonized cry of Job: "Oh, that I knew where I might find him" and the plea of the disciples of Jesus: "To whom SHALL we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

For illustrations the author has chosen such characters as LAOTSE; Buddha Gautama, Fra Angelico, Plato, to Brother Lawrence and William Blake. Others also.

The book is well-written, is "copiously-informative," intends to tell how the mystics lived and learned; what they believed and taught; and where they stand in the broad context of their kind through the ages."

Sheldon Cheney was born in Berkeley, Calif., in 1886. He graduated from the art schools and the University. Later he went for graduate study to Harvard. He

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

Press Agent for Peron

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (NEA)—President Juan D. Peron and the Argentine government are considering the hiring of an American public relations counsel to handle a propaganda campaign in the U. S.

This has been confirmed by Edward S. Fenton of New York, who says he has the inside track for the job. The contract has not been signed, but it has been drawn up and has been approved by the Argentine cabinet. "We aren't married yet, but the marriage arrangements are pretty well advanced," says Fenton.

He says the original basis of discussion was \$5 million a year for three years. This was to cover everything, but he wouldn't specify at this time what was included in everything.

When the negotiations were suspended, they were talking about a two-year contract, at \$5 million for the two years, or \$2 1/2 million a year, says Fenton.

Other sources in close touch with Argentine affairs indicate that this may be pretty much stage money and that what the Peron government might be willing to risk on a North American propaganda drive would be more in the nature of \$100,000. The play would be to see what they got for that amount and how long it lasted before going into any bigger or longer venture.

The Argentine FDR and New Deal
Fenton was in Washington recently, the guest of Argentine Ambassador Sr. Don Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich at a dinner. He did considerable talking about his venture at that time, and the word got out.

He was in Buenos Aires in May and June and was a guest of Casa Rosada, Peron's residence. Fenton says he is returning to the Argentine capital Aug. 12 and will be there 10 days. He expects the contract to be signed at that time.

What he will do to earn his fee has not been worked out. Travelogue movies to show the U. S. what the Argentine is really like is one idea. Getting high school students of the two countries to exchange letters to improve their understanding of Spanish and English and of each other has also been considered.

"Selling" President Peron to the U. S. as a great guy might also be in the picture. Fenton won't go along all the way with Peronistas who say that the Argentine Five-Year Plan is a good bit like the U. S. New Deal. But he does say that Peron's first term is a good bit like Roosevelt's first term—trying to do something to improve the living standard of the low-income third of the population.

Fenton's line is that he believes Peron is "off on the right foot." He says he believes that Peron is "100 per cent pro-American and anti-Communist and he won't allow communism to grow in the Argentine, under the guise of his new labor legislation program." In short, says Fenton, "What mistakes we made, he won't make."

Eva in the Background
The possibility that Peron and his buxom blonde wife Eva might be getting ready for a trip to the U. S. has been gossiped about a good bit. There is pretty general cocktail party agreement in Washington that if Eva came to the U. S. she would be the biggest story since Wally Simpson married the Duke of Windsor. Curiosity about the Argentine first lady has been increased as a result of her European tour.

Fenton says there is nothing in his proposed agreement with the Argentine government calling for a build-up of the Perons for a visit to the U. S. He does believe, however, that if President Truman should go to Rio de Janeiro for the close of the coming Pan-American Conference, it would be considered a courtesy call on all the American republics. Their presidents might, therefore, be expected to make a return courtesy call to Washington, similar to the Truman-Aleman visits here and in Mexico City.

State Department spokesmen for Latin-American affairs say they have no official information on Fenton's deal. Fenton himself says he is keeping the department advised of his plans, and anything he does will be in keeping with U. S. government policy.

When and if the contract is signed, however, he will be required to register with the Department of Justice as an agent of a foreign government operating in the U. S.

make a visit to the University's Art Building for renewed enjoyment of its beauty of the Chinese Art found there.

Firemen Rescue Tot From 'Neath Bed

CHICAGO (AP)—Two-year-old Dion Kevin was put to rest in an adult-size bed Tuesday night, because of the heat, but Dion rolled out and under the bed in his restless tossing. When his parents heard his cries, they found Dion sitting on the floor, his head caught in the bedsprings.

It took four firemen to pry the coils apart while a fifth greased Dion's head with vaseline and released him.

Clean blotting paper and a hot iron can be used for removing soiled spots from wallpaper.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

49 Attend Harlow-Tandy Reunion

The twenty-first annual Harlow-Tandy reunion was held Sunday afternoon at the Willakenzie Grange Hall. Forty-nine members were present, including Mrs. Florence Harlow of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow, Miss Bessie Harlow, Miss Shirley Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra, Donald and Jimmie Pengra, Mrs. Nora Day Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marshall, Mrs. Harriett Calef, Misses Martha and Mira Calef, Miss Ora Calef of Portland, Mrs. Hazel Calef, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calef, Jerry and Naomi Calef, Miss LaVean Calef.

Mrs. Cora Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Pascho Saunders, Thomas Edward Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Saunders, Mrs. Carol Spicer, Miss Mary Carolyn Spicer, George Saunders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craiger, Michel Craiger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, Mrs. Edwin Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forrester, Miss Jackie McKenzie and Miss Dorothy Clausen of Portland.

The afternoon activities consisted of a business meeting, picnic lunch, and visiting and talking over old times and stories of pioneer days.

Previous officers were elected, including Frank Harlow, president; Will Ayers, vice president; Mrs. Calvin Forrester, secretary-historian; Miss Martha Calef, historian; Norton Pengra, Gerald Saunders and Ira Calef, picnic committee.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Garden Club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Watson Thursday afternoon to work on articles for the fall bazaar. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCready have given lavender to make sticks and sachets for the bazaar.

Herb Group of Garden Club met recently with Mrs. Charles Adams to sew on articles for the bazaar.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pifer, 1460 Beebe Lane, Eugene, learned Monday, August 11 of the birth that day of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pifer, their son and daughter-in-law, at Stockton, Calif. Their son is a former resident of Springfield, and their daughter-in-law lived in Florence before her marriage.

VISITORS RETURN TO EUGENE

Mrs. Marijane Whitten and daughter, Mrs. Genera Dowell returned home Saturday afternoon from visiting relatives in Camas, Wash.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Mrs. P. J. Glaze is chairman for the refreshment committee.

20 Aboard Navy Plane Feared Lost

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—Hope for the survival of 20 persons lost aboard a Navy PBV last week was diminishing Wednesday as air and sea rescue units went into the seventh day of search.

Five crewmen and 15 passengers of the plane were sought by surface and air craft, which have been combing the area since the PBV radioed its plight on a flight from Kodiak to Dutch Harbor.

The plane radioed Aug. 6 that it was bucking heavy headwinds and had only six hours supply of gasoline left.

Gold Price Increase Rumors Draw Denial

WASHINGTON (AP)—A U. S. Treasury spokesman said Wednesday there has been no discussion of increasing the Treasury's price on gold from the present \$35 an ounce to \$50.

The statement to reporters was intended to scotch what were described as "persistent rumors" in the London financial district that such an increase is in prospect.



MRS. LESIAK, JR.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Lesiak, Jr. were married at First Baptist Church June 27. Mrs. Lesiak is the former Miss Joanne M. Silliman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Silliman. Kennell-Ellis photo, Wiltshire Engraving.



MRS. SCHROUDER
Mr. and Mrs. William Robins of Junction City have announced the marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Ralph C. Schrouder. Kennell-Ellis photo, Wiltshire engraving.

Normal sheep during summer months have a body temperature averaging 104 degrees, says Successful Farming Magazine. To the inexperienced grower, this is often mistaken for fever.

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Auxiliary Plans Many Activities

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit Three, will not hold its regular meeting during August, but many other activities have been planned.

Sunday, August 17, the Willamette Council and Auxiliary of Unit Three will hold a meeting and picnic at Blue Pool Forest Camp, located on the Willamette Highway beyond Oakridge. Those attending are to bring a basket lunch and table service. Cascade Post and Auxiliary will be host and hostess groups.

The Auxiliary Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Woodruff, 1270 River Road. Miss Marjorie Woodruff will assist the hostesses. Members are to bring sewing equipment and crocheting hooks.

The annual picnic of the Post and Unit will be held August 24 at Mossy Maple Forest Camp on the Willamette Highway beyond Lowell. The members are to bring a basket lunch to be served at one-thirty o'clock. More details about the picnic will be announced later.

Family Reunion Held Sunday

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stratton, 501 Rose Avenue East. The occasion was the visit of Mr. Stratton's daughter, Mrs. Ed Miller of Flint, Mich., whom he had not seen since she was four years old.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stratton, Keith and Rita; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Price of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, visiting from New Mexico where he is stationed with the Army Air Force; Misses June and Gladys Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Miller. One sister, Mrs. Georgiana Gates was unable to attend.

Mrs. Miller's four children, Joan, Beverly, Frank Junior, and Richard did not come west.

YONCALLA WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED

YONCALLA — A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Vincent McElmurry at Hayhurst Hall recently. Miss Donna Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Long and Vincent McElmurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McElmurry, were married in Reno last month.

Mrs. Alton Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, and Harold Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers, were married at Roseburg August 8. Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield read the service. Only immediate relatives were present.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Pinckney of Hoquiam, Wash., were guests in Eugene recently visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Pinckney. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reed, former residents of Aberdeen, Wash.

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