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ROOSEVELT RECEPTIONAL
 Pardon me, Rudyard Kipling

By E. B. Birkenbeul
 in Oregon Voter

Our Great White Father grown so bold,
 Lord of our far flung prattle line.
 Beneath whose soft white hand he holds

Dominion over yours and mine.
 Lord God of Boasts, you're with us yet,
 'Tis our regret—'Tis our regret.

The fireside chats and blarney dies,
 Still stands our modern sacrifice,
 A crushing debt, a broken mart.

Lord God of Boasts, you're with us yet,
 We can't forget—We can't forget.

Your ill laid plans all melt away,
 And now departed taxpayers tire,
 Gone are your dreams of yesterday,

Henceforth the slaves of debt perspire.
 Lord God of Boasts, you're with us yet,
 'Tis our regret—'Tis our regret.

If drunk with sight of power you loose
 Wild tongues, and wilder still hurrahs,
 Such boasting as the exiles use,

Or those who sneer about our laws,
 Lord God of Boasts, you'll sink us yet,
 We can't forget—We can't forget.

Oh, simple heart that puts its trust
 In promised word and labor hard,
 Or feels that Government is just,

And trusting, stays not near to guard,
 Thou, too, shall find as taxes rise,
 No New Deal rainbow in the skies.

Fatuous Fragments

BY FERNANDO FABRICATUS

"Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just,
 And he but naked, though locked up in steel,
 Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."
 —Shakespeare

The last few weeks the Chamber of Commerce has been discussing the possibility of a local airport. Every one would rejoice in the fulfillment of such a hope. While airplanes are no longer a novelty, a coastal route for aerial trade would thrill us anew, even as we thrilled at Tennyson's words long before wings were known:

"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
 Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;
 Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
 Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales."

From some of the news coming out of Washington, D. C., we learn that John L. Lewis and other C. I. O. chieftains are frightened at the rising tide of vigilantism. Violence is to be deplored and whoever adopts it should remember, "All they that take the sword, shall perish with the sword."

Either we've missed many of the stories of bloodshed or such news, loaded as it is with dynamite, has been played down. The Pathfinder of July 30 tells of several labor danger spots and concludes with the following:

"More violent was the trouble in Westwood, Calif., where the C. I. O.'s International Woodworkers had called a strike against a wage cut. Summoned by the town fire siren at six o'clock one morning, an armed force of 1,500 smashed a picket line, shot one man, beat 30 others, and ran all C. I. O. men and their families out of town. Road guards were posted to insure obedience to the vigilantes' warning to the unionists: 'Don't come back.'"

A recent letter from the National Geographic Society informs us that one out of every 65 residents in Oregon is a member of that Society, that our state ranks third in the ratio of members to population and is surpassed only by California and the District of Columbia. This is in line with other figures recently published about Oregonians standing well toward the top as readers of metropolitan newspapers, magazines of the better class and of library books. The census of 1930 showed Oregon and Washington as tied for second place

in the lowest percentage of illiterates. Their percentage was 1.0 while Iowa held the top rank with 0.8.

Our next census two years hence may reveal a less enviable rating. Here in Coquille alone there are several dozen adults who have emigrated within the past two years from one of the middle western states which is notorious for its lack of educational privileges. If these people could be taught to read and write by some W. P. A. agency it would help them and would be a benefit to the state as well.

A short time ago we mentioned the tenacity of sensations received through the olfactory nerves. One of our readers tells of a similar reaction on his part. The fragrance from a lilac bush in the spring brings the vision of robin-blue eggs, all else is blotted out from his consciousness. The perfume from a lilac blossom bridges fifty years and spans a continent for in his boyhood home in Pennsylvania the robins nested each spring at blossom time in the lilac bushes.

We found a two-bit piece the other day. It reminded us of finding a dime when a child and always looking for another at the same spot for years afterward.

One of the popular weeklies recently published pictures of the late Associate Justice Cardozo, with a few quotations from his philosophy of law. The state's building program for 1939-40 will depend largely upon availability of revenues, according to Budget Director Wallace Wharton, who explains that institution heads are already beginning to formulate their requests for improvements. Among those tentatively outlined are a new receiving hospital and nurses' home for the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton; enlargement of the receiving hospital at the Salem state hospital; a new cell block and new dining room for the state penitentiary, and a children's pavilion for the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles.

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Ballot Measures Analyzed

(State Capital News Bureau)

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A. L. Stinson, electrical contractor and dealer, 274 Second St., Coquille Complete stock of wiring supplies.

During the first five months of the current year 306 motorists in this state had their licenses revoked upon conviction of drunken driving. That was 54 more than the record for the same period in 1937 and 124 ahead of the 1936 record. Every month this year so far has shown an increase in license revocations for drunken driving over the same month last year.

If persistence counts Chas. H. Ager, of Portland, should get his home exemption tax bill on the state ballot in 1940. Having failed twice in his effort to secure the requisite number of signatures to place the measure on the ballot, Ager this week made another start when he filed preliminary petitions with Secretary of State Earl Snell. Ager's measure would exempt from taxation dwellings up to \$2000 in true cash value when occupied by the owner.

Oregon residents, with the aid of a few tourists, consumed slightly more intoxicating liquor in the fiscal year ending June 30—\$143,000 more—than they did in the previous 12-month period, according to a report by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Gross sales of liquor by state stores and agencies during the last fiscal year totalled \$8,055,991.43 compared to \$7,913,077.41 for 1936-37. Net profits from the liquor business increased proportionately from \$1,678,302.14 in 1936-37 to \$1,830,006.74 in 1937-38.

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Home Folks

"FEEL HER TUG?"

"Mum, where's the string? Yes, I've looked in every one of the sewing machine drawers, . . . sure the wind's tight, . . . it's a swell day. Gee, ain't it a dandy kite, and only a dime! Wonder how the druggist can sell 'em for that, . . . suppose it's volume of business, huh? Is this all the string? Shucks no, it ain't half enough! Can I get a nickel ball? . . . oh thanks, Mum, O. K. . . so long, so long!"

The door slammed, I hurried the belated supper along, closed the gapping, mussy sewing machine drawers and forgot about kites.

Soon a thump on the front porch, "Mum, she's up. Hurry up, Mum, quick, she's up!"

Supper could burn! I raced to the vacant lot and knelt in the soft spring grass with the dozen boys huddled there. "See her?" Yes I saw her, a dodging speck, way out in the sky slapped by the keen March winds, bucking and tossing like a sloop on an angry sea.

"She's out on 500 yards. Think of it Mum! Went up like a skyrocket, cleared every telephone pole! . . . Is she a fighter? And say, Mum, feel her tug!"

I must carefully grasp the stick, and say, she did tug! Everybody had felt her tug, and every hand had to feel her tug again.

Then I listened—

Oh boy! Did you see that air current strike her? Now, . . . ease her a little, she's nosing up; Golly, ain't that a pretty curve? What a dip! Has she got power! Mum did yuh see that, that nose dip . . . did yuh?"

I saw more than a kite and yards of string. I saw in those happy faces crowded about me; back of freckles, bright eyes and rosy cheeks, a VISION! I saw those little hands piloting airships of unthinkable wonder thru' tomorrow's skies. I saw winds, water, earth, power grasped in those little hands; power, beautiful, useful, astounding power!

"YES I FELT HER TUG!"
 Elizabeth Gormley

An Educational Survey

Of the 410 rural young people between the ages of 16 and 26 recently surveyed by the extension service in Oregon, 198 were either in school or would soon return to it, while 212 had definitely completed their formal education.

Of these 212, only 9.4 per cent had advanced beyond high school. More than half, 58.5 per cent, had completed four years of high school, while 19.8 per cent had gone no farther than the elementary grades. Approximately one per cent had not completed elementary school.

Despite this relatively meager school training, only one in 10 of the out-of-school young people were definitely planning to return to school, but a third of the remainder desired or hoped to be able to continue their formal education.

The study made by J. R. Beck, rural service specialist of the O. S. C. extension service, and Barnard Joy of the national extension service, also revealed that just over half of the young people in school at the time the survey was made were definitely planning for education beyond the high school. An additional 31 per cent had the desire to continue if circumstances permitted. Only one out of six had no desire or plan for a college course or some other advanced training, such as nursing, business college or normal school.

Among those who are out of school, young women had had more schooling than the young men, as 77 per cent of the former were high school graduates, compared with 61 per cent of the latter.

Getting additional education was one of the outstanding needs listed by the young people interviewed. While many of them had given up hope of returning to school, an overwhelming majority of both those in school and out of school expressed interest in joining with others of similar age in forming organized groups to consider matters of common interest.

Army Enlistments Open For Signal Corps in Panama

Major H. D. Bagnall, the army recruiting officer at Portland, announces that he has received authority to enlist qualified specialists for service with the Signal Corps in Panama.

This new quota calls for men qualified as telephone operators, radio technicians, message center clerks, telephone specialists, and telephone linemen. Qualified men desiring enlistment in the Signal Corps of the United States Army, for any of the positions listed above, are advised to call at or write to the Marshfield army recruiting office without delay.

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