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Fragments

An Arabian Proverb

He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep—awaken him. He who knows not and knows that he knows not is simple—teach him.

William Green's latest visit to Hyde Park is reminiscent of the treatment Governor Martin received from the federal administration during the primaries last spring.

One problem has vexed educators for many years. It is: in what proportion do heredity and environment share in the development of a child.

However the scientists at the Chicago University have made a study of similarity in twins and have found that physical likeness persists in twins separated in early life but that mental resemblance does not develop as it does in the twins who have the same environment.

Know your state: According to the 1930 census, Coquille stood 26th in the list of Oregon towns with populations of over 2500 inhabitants.

America is in greater need today for true patriotism than at any time in the past two hundred years.

We need a clarion voice to warn us of the dangers which now threaten. Our very liberty is at stake. When our paternalistic government collects a dollar from one citizen to buy the vote of another, a greater evil is endured than in "taxation without representation."

The column of Frank R. Kent in Monday's Oregonian tells the same story. Only when politics and relief

are separated will the less fortunate of our citizens receive a square deal. The great heart of America has never been deaf to the appeal for help from the starving or the suffering.

HOLMAN IS FOR SOLVENCY AND DEMOCRACY

Rufus Holman always has been and continues to be sound in the fundamentals. In his private affairs as well as in public administration he has kept finances in control by spending less than the income.



Oregon property owners will be spared the necessity of plunging up for the support of the World War Veterans State Aid commission next year if the state tax commission follows the recommendations of the Veterans commission and waives the half mill levy, as is expected.

Of the 23,313,267 acres of timber land in Oregon, 15,500,000 acres or more than 60 per cent, are in some form of public ownership.

Oregon's annual interest bill has been reduced by more than \$1,000,000 in the past ten years, according to State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman.

Unhindered by any considerations of political expediency Governor Martin opened up with both barrels in a speech before the Oregon high school principals association here last week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Sentinel of October 25, 1918)

Efficient then as now was the record of County Clerk L. W. Oddy about whom the Sentinel said, "Although not affiliated with the party whose candidate for re-election as county clerk Oddy is, feels like testifying to his competency and uniform courtesy in that position."

First on Coquille's Honor Roll due to the war was Wm. H. Jensen, who died at Camp Lewis of Spanish influenza.

C. A. Machon was granted a permit to build a new building of concrete and brick next to the new theatre. J. D. Graham is the contractor and Lamb & Von Fegert are the plumbing contractors.

Attorney Hall of Coos county is considering recall petitions for Commissioner Archie Philip. It is doubtful whether voters will be given this recall vote at the election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson left Saturday for Monroe, Oregon, following a telegram the evening before that Mrs. Jackson's father was dying.

Early registration returns show substantial gains by the Democrats in practically every county. Sixteen counties reporting to the state department up to Saturday night gave the democrats an advantage of 1262 over the republicans as compared with the primary registrations.

This is "Be Kind of People Week," Governor Martin, in a statement to the press, urged residents of Oregon to devote the week to a better understanding of their fellowmen.

MIND ACQUIRES MOST BY VISUAL FACULTY

Results of a three year research on the human mind at Harvard university discloses that the mind acquires 85 per cent of its knowledge by visual means. Fifteen per cent of the knowledge acquired by the human mind is done by hearing, tasting, feeling, etc.

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore.



PROGRESSIVE NEWS - CONSERVATIVE FINANCES. HIS PURPOSE IS TO... Sustain civil liberties and maintain a government which is clean, simple, efficient and vigorous.

Walter Laird and E. N. Harry, of Sitkum, were callers in Coquille this week.

Sheriff W. W. Gage spent the weekend in Bandon taking care of his seine which is being operated on the river there.

J. J. Stanley was made chairman and H. A. Young secretary at the city caucus last Monday evening at which time a ticket for the election in November was named. S. M. Nosler was the only candidate for mayor and his name was placed by A. J. Sherwood.

The bungalow home of J. A. Collier just across from the Catholic church is going to be a very dainty and cozy affair.

"Louie" Suplee came back from Marshfield Monday morning and at once entered upon new duties assigned him as cashier at the bank of Mt. St. Helens.

OPEN LETTER TO CITY CANDIDATES

Coquille, Oregon Oct. 18, 1938

To the Editor of The Sentinel: It seems to be a matter of general knowledge that there are at least two disorderly houses operating in Coquille. No new laws nor ordinances are required to put them out of business.

I have also heard complaints concerning the poker games operating in some of our licensed establishments. Policemen in other towns are instructed to drop into such places at frequent intervals and check up on conditions.

Last year the business men of Coquille brought a petition to the City Council requesting them not to grant any additional licenses for beer parlors. But with this petition on the table before them, they voted to grant a new one anyway.

DON'T GAMBLE ON HIGHER LIVING COSTS & LOWER INCOME

FARMING - A 2% transaction tax is a tax on farmer's gross receipts from all sales, including eggs, wheat, flax, livestock, vegetables; also a tax on everything he buys - machinery, sacks, fertilizer, boxes, insurance, etc.

RETAIL - A 2% transaction tax is a tax on dollar value of all sales, large or small. The merchant is supposed to pay the tax. If he adds the tax to his prices, he can add MORE than the tax, thereby fooling the purchaser.

WHOLESALE - A 2% transaction tax is a tax on wholesale sales. Many retailers will buy outside Oregon, because interstate sales are exempt.

SERVICES of doctor, dentist, lawyer, accountant, garage repairman, are taxable. Lodge and club dues are taxable. All so rents received, interest, dividends, transportation charges, insurance premiums.

REAL ESTATE sales are taxed 2%.

VOTE 315 X NO 2% Transaction Tax for "Citizens' Retirement Annuity"

Perhaps they would be glad to express themselves through the medium of The Sentinel. Signed, Howard L. Graybeal.

McKinley Welfare Club--Dances Are Permitted

The Coos county court granted permission to the McKinley Welfare club of McKinley the right to hold regular dances for public benefit purposes

at its session Tuesday afternoon. The first dance will be given in the McKinley hall Saturday evening, Oct. 22. The court re-imbursed B. F. Lawrence Monday in the amount of \$52.11 for taxes paid on property erroneously assessed and on which Lawrence had paid for several years.

R. H. LAWHORN County Commissioner Democratic Candidate for Re-election

I am making my claim for reelection upon the accomplishments of the past four years, namely: In the saving to Coos County of approximately \$12,000 yearly in interest payments by the funding of warrants and reduction of interest rate.

Upon the thousands of dollars increased revenues by the sales of county owned property, increase percentage of gas tax refund and the settlement of the O & C Land Grant sales of which the county now receives a 75% benefit.

A Bill before Congress, which we have every assurance will become a law, will give Coos County a 75% share of the sales from the Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Lands instead of 25% as heretofore.

We have raised salaries and wages to conform with other like industries.

We have met our indigent and Old Age commitments and have preserved the credit of our county.

In spite of all this expense we have during the past three years, not only underspent our Budget allowances, but have reduced our county debt over \$375,000.

Upon the above accomplishments and my pledge for further debt reduction I solicit your vote NOVEMBER 8th. R. H. LAWHORN

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