

Lights On Labor Problems

(Hobbs H. Channing)
 At last the laborer's voice has been heard. I am sorry to hear the news. I am disappointed. It is the only reason I allow my thoughts to dwell upon such a subject. In my experience, I have seen and felt the truth of it. It is by its nature that it is to be seen if anything is wrong with our nation. Actual experience is a fine thing, but the man that doesn't profit by the experience of others is going to get a lot of experience which requires time that could be more profitably spent.
 If we, as Americans, can learn the lessons of the French debacle, let's make use of that knowledge. Let's burn the midnight oil, shed copious drops of perspiration, say a multitude of prayers, and then turn our heads

to the task in hand. Let's both talk in one another, let's trust the other fellow, let's be honest with ourselves. As a lad of eight I remember the soldiers on their yearly maneuvers. Every year they marched about, rode across fields and drove cumbersome wagons by our house for days. One of their overnight stops was near our house. How my heart thrilled to see them. The clank of steel, the rattle of the weapons, the unruly horses, they set my thoughts to music of fancy. I was there on the road bank when the first horse hove in sight. I was still there when the last one was out of sight. That night my dreams were full of wonderful things.
 Those soldiers were our soldiers. They would die for us. That was our flag. The band played for each of us. They were the best in the world. My story books told me so. They had never tasted defeat. Our ships proudly sailed the seven seas. Our boys walked straighter, saw straighter, shot

straighter. I was proud of them. I put my trust in them. Yes, my boyish heart trusted them implicitly, faithfully. Could I doubt them? Never. If I had been in danger what soldier boy, you a dandy, but would have come to my aid. They knew I loved them; it was sticking out my eyes. Would they have betrayed that trust? Never. Oh, for the trust of that lad today, in our dealings with one another. Oh, for the loyalty those soldier boys inspired in that childish heart.
 The moral collapse of France was her nemesis. Corruption and bribery were rampant. The smallest government official to the highest felt he could accept or dispense favors at his will. Why did they? Trace it, step by step, and you will find the original source of national moral decadence in the individual. It was history merely repeating itself. Nations founder and fall as families fall. Rome fell when wealth, corruption, debauchery and idleness settled on the land. These things cause nations, states, families and individuals to disintegrate. No amount of coaching, coaxing, or coddling by leaders will ever put red blood in the veins of the masses on the spur of the moment. That is done in the home in the tender years of infancy and childhood. It simmers down to the unit system. A chain is as strong as its weakest link. Our nation is as strong as the individuals comprising it. Are you one of the weak links? Are you raising your children to be a weak link? Are you still letting your fourteen-year old boy attend movies for a dime? Are you afraid to say what you think because it will hurt your business? Are you permitting those in power to confer favors on you? Do you think you should have your over-parking tag torn up? Do you think society owes you a living? Do you think hunting out of season is O. K.? Do you demand attention before your turn? Do you think what other people don't know won't hurt them? Do you think you have a right to take fruit from an abandoned farm because there is not a no-trespassing sign? Do you think you have the right to enslave a man because of his color or lack of color? Do you think your bills are ever outlawed? Do you think you have the right to deprive your children of the necessities just to gratify your own base desires? Do you think you have the right to deny your children the sacred privilege of being endowed with upright parents? If you are guilty of any of these, then you are contributing to the downfall of these United States. You are guilty of undermining the morals of your children and the morals of your children's children. If you are self-peddling anything that should be stamped upon, you are guilty of betraying sacred trusts. Trusts handed down to you by men who carried a rifle as you carry a jack-knife. If you are guilty of any of these you are helping create a condition where the seeds sown by fifth columnists will find fertile soil. If it is your desire to contribute your best to the defense of our flag, the defense of our liberties, the maintaining of our standards, then it behooves you to take notice of yourself and set your own house in order. When you have done that you will be amazed to find your faith in others restored and your loyalty intensified. I believe that is one lesson we can learn from France's degradation.

Dey Family Reunion At Lorane

Last Sunday, sixty-seven relatives and close friends gathered at Lorane, Oregon, to celebrate the seventy-seventh birthday anniversary of "Grandma" Mary Dey, formerly resident of Myrtle Point and Coquille.
 Salem, Corvallis, Twin Rocks, Dayton, Glenwood, Brownsville, Albany and Coquille sent representatives of the family to the annual reunion. Friends from Chicago, Clam Lake, Wisconsin and Sausalito, California, were also present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dey, Miss Alta Brandt and Wm. Matejka drove to Lorane from Coquille.
 Former residents of Coos county were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey, Jimmie, Mina Jean, and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dey, Flora, Johnnie and Lois; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson and Darlyns. The three families now reside at Twin Rocks, Brownsville and Albany, respectively.
 Long tables were set up under the trees in the back yard and a pot-luck dinner was very much enjoyed. The day was devoted to athletic events for the men and visiting for the women.

campfire group, and all mothers are urged by Mrs. Harbison and Mrs. H. R. Goddard, president of the Guardians Council to attend these meetings.
Complimenting Della Berg
 Mrs. Gerald E. Stark and Mrs. Jas. Richmond entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at the Stark home to compliment Della Berg, who left Saturday on a month's vacation trip to Chicago. Miss Berg was presented with a beautiful piece of Myrtlewood by her friends. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. James Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knife, Viola Newton, Martha Young, Della Berg, Dwight Sarsace and Eddie Stark.
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Mike Daniels

J. Anderson, of Roseburg, and V. H. Schrieber, of Cottage Grove, will be the auctioneers

Campfire Guardian Training School Here September 12-13
 Mrs. R. E. Harbison, secretary of the Campfire Girls Guardians Council announces that Eldora Delmot, district field secretary of division six, which includes Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington, will be here September 12 and 13 to direct a Campfire Guardian training school. Miss Delmot will give instruction on how to teach the principles of good citizenship, to campfire members, and will make available courses in handicrafts, nature lore and similar subjects.
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Pork & Beans VAN CAMP'S 2 No. 2 1/4 cans 25c	Spy & Crisco Shortening 2 1/2 lbs. 45c
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Green Beans, Briargate, 2's 10c	
Spaghetti & Cheese, Libbys 2/15	
P-Nut Butter, Real Roast 2 lb 23c	
Baking Powder, Calumet 1 lb. 15c	
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