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Fragments of Fact and Fancy

"Keep one thing forever in view—the truth; and if you do this, though it may seem to lead you away from the opinions of men, it will assuredly conduct you to the throne of God."—Horace Mann.

Roosevelt recently echoed an opinion that has been advanced by others—that Americans are growing soft. He may have meant it to apply to the young men who will be subject to draft now that the registration is made. He probably wished to stress the need of a hardening and physical training for the young men of this country.

However, we can sense a stiffening of which the president is apparently unaware. There has been a breakdown in honesty within the federal government under the new deal. It began when the gold standard was discarded and Uncle Sam's promises to pay in gold coin became scraps of paper; he realized about two billion dollars on this deal and his creditors held the sack.

Among many other devious devices of the new dealers was their effort to circumvent the constitution and to perform unlawful acts without the people's sanction. The Tennessee valley creation was by a law which authorizes that vast system of dams as a public defense and flood control measure, not as public ownership of electric power plants. Generation of electricity was the intention of the sponsors of the law who were making a dream of the president come true but they did not so declare it in the bill legalizing this vast bureaucratic monopoly.

Incidentally the attempted packing of the supreme court was another dodge by the president to gain his own will by underhand means.

The latest evidence of dishonorable conduct on the part of President Roosevelt is his campaigning at government expense; all taxpayers are helping pay for his "defense inspection" trips which are not only political in nature but slow up our defense preparations by about three days at every factory visited.

Columns could be written on the duplicity of the new deal which is relying on the corrupt political machines of the bosses in Chicago, Jersey City and New York to return it to power but one paragraph by Westbrook Pegler will suffice:

"After holding so much power so long, the new deal crowd has lost its moral bearings and has become as cynical and downright dishonest on matters of graft, and patronage which often amounts to graft, that it is no better than the crooks it harassed with such pious fury 'way back in the early days."

It is reassuring to learn that the American Red Cross intends to respect the British blockade and will not endeavor to send food to France and Germany-occupied territory of other nations. The Red Cross avows that the people of Europe will be better off to suffer some hunger and eventually to be free of nazi slavery than that the contributions from America should be used to release food which might aid the axis powers to win the war.

In the year 1650 a son was born to Sir Winston Churchill, who was named John. This boy grew up to be one of the greatest statesmen England ever had. He was undoubtedly her ablest general for it has been said of his long and martial career that he never lost a battle. During the reign of Queen Anne he was virtually the real ruler of England. It was this John Churchill who was created Duke of Marlborough because of his victories over France and Spain. From this branch of the Churchill family the present prime minister of England descends. With such fighting blood in his veins it is not strange that he is turning the fear of invasion and defeat in Britain to a hope and expectation of ultimate victory. Americans have reason to be proud of him, too, for his mother was a Jerome of New York and born in this country.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, October 23, 1920)

The sixth annual Coos County Corn Show to be held here Nov. 15th and 16th, gives promise of being the best ever. County Agent Farr, who has covered all the corn sections of the county the past two weeks, says the corn is looking much better than he anticipated and the growers are all planning to exhibit at the Corn Show.

Our old friend, J. P. Michels, formerly in the Mountain States Power Company's office here, dropped in to see us and say good-bye last Friday. He started Sunday morning on a long journey, expecting to sail from San Francisco, yesterday for Honolulu, intending to take a position of some kind on one of the big sugar plantations there.

Superintendent Baker informs us that at the city high school they now have an up-to-date commercial course there for the first time.

The ladies of the Woman's Club are making extra efforts for the Halloween dance they are going to give next Saturday evening.

Hugh Harlocker was over at the Bay on business Monday.

M. J. Hartson, S. A. Malehorn and Earl Graham went out to Fairview last Friday and returned Saturday with three deer, a four-pointer and two spikes.

Our city high school which began last week in the new building, had already registered 97 pupils when it was dismissed for the Teachers' Institute on Tuesday night.

The Schroeder Brothers, of the Norway-Arago section, C. A., J. H. and Gus, have bought the 200-acre ranch down the river opposite Beaver

Slough which James Hobson formed last year by uniting the J. W. Offield and Fred Hauch places.

Early in September we considered every day's rain as good as a gold mine to the dairyman of this valley. Since October first, though every day's downpour has done as much damage as a hailstorm just before harvest in wheat growing section.

Have your harness soaked in oil, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per set. General repairing. Myrtle Point Harness Shop. pd. adv.

Opposing Knox Liquor Repeal

The Law and Temperance League of Oregon, which has successfully defeated 20 assaults by the dregs against Oregon's Liquor Control system, will as vigorously oppose the attempts of the "Saloon-Wets" to wreck the system through initiative No. 312 on November's ballot, according to Fred Vincent, of Portland, the league's state director.

Vincent who was in Coquille yesterday conferring with the League's local members said that Initiative 312 is sponsored by Common Sense Inc., and if passed would create a horde of hard liquor saloons; close the state liquor stores and turn the state's \$10,000,000 business over to saloon keepers for their private exploitation and benefit.

The private saloon's return, he said would be accomplished through provisions in the initiative that wrecks the present Liquor Commission set up, repeals the Knox Liquor law and substitutes its own regulations for all present laws and regulations in state, county and city governments that conflict with the proposed measure.

The Law and Temperance was organized in 1934 for maintenance of state control as opposed to the return of either Prohibition or the old time saloon and its membership is state-wide.



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I am fully aware of the importance of the timber industry and the need for taking steps to perpetuate this resource for ourselves and our children.

I feel that agriculture will take a place of increasing importance in this district; that its present major problems are marketing and land use development; that stock raising in this area will increase, bringing with it specific problems, the solution of which I pledge my full cooperation.

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