

### "The American Way"

(Noble H. Chowning)

The finest thing about our American way of life is freedom, freedom to do as we please, and especially freedom of thought and expression. We may be forced to do certain things but we still have the freedom to voice our opposition and thereby possibly change that thing which forces us to do that which we don't like.

To one who cannot draw his own conclusions from his own thoughts, after being presented with the pro and con of any idea, we must designate as sheep. To those who will not listen to both sides there is no hope. To those who haven't the opportunity to hear both sides we must sympathize. To those who listen, learn, and come to definite conclusions with a full knowledge of the facts, we entrust the future of the human race. They are masters of thought, ideas and reason and not slaves of them. They intend to wag the tail instead of letting the tail wag them.

Radical unionism reached its peak a couple of years ago. The worst of unionism has proven to be best left out. There are still dangers aplenty. Unionism must still be on its guard both from within and without.

The worst union is the one in which everyone has not the opportunity to freely express himself. There has been plenty of this kind. It requires the vigilance on the part of all to guard against the foes of free speech.

Unions are created by individuals for the benefit of said individuals and control should there remain. When a man cannot voice his disapproval of any idea, it makes no difference what, in a union meeting, then watch out, for soon the tail is wagging the dog and the men are existing for the benefit of the union instead of the union existing for the benefit of the men.

Now this idea of man's own creations eventually becoming a Frankenstein and devouring him does not apply to union alone. Governments are said to become that way. Government was organized by man as an instrument to be used by him. We have seen man become an instrument of government. We have seen deadly weapons created by man. The use of these weapons could destroy the creator. It happens in this case that the end is immediate and the result is very definite, therefore we choose to wag the weapons, and exercise our powers of reason and agree to use them to our mutual advantage or we all perish.

The result of poor and improper thinking when dealing with unions, governments and other intangible creations of man, are not so immediately apparent and therefore we keep letting the tail wag the dog until chaos has engulfed us. Then all begin a period of suffering, of darkness, of being in the dog-house. When the charred and have been sufficiently chastized and have been taught the fundamental rudiments of thoughts, thinking and truth over again they begin to climb the sociological ladder once more.

Every thought should be treated by profound reason; if so, the resulting action will most of the time be for the best, at least better than if no reason had been used.

The first step toward social disintegration is the suppression of free speech and free thought, and how subtle the forces working against it can become.

In union activities an effort should be made to learn all the facts, a thorough discussion had, participated in by all who care to, then a conclusion arrived at by a vote of the body. Then it is our duty to abide by the decision of the majority.

Yet! Our very freedom of speech still says we may voice our opposition or disapproved and we may still seek to change anything and everything when we have the co-operation of the majority.

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### News From County Supt. Schools Office

The Forum for elementary principals for Coos county will be held in the Junior High school library, Marshfield, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p. m.

This meeting will provide principals with an opportunity to bring up questions pertaining to what should be taught in the elementary schools as to our Democracy. Acting on the Forum will be the following persons: William Baker, managing editor of the Coos Bay Times, Marshfield; J. B. Bedingfield, chairman of Marshfield school board and chairman of Americanization committee of Marshfield American Legion, and Rev. W. S. Burgoyne, pastor of Marshfield Methodist church.

The meeting will be presided over by Harry C. May, president of Elementary Principals Association, and Berl Cox, president of Rural Teachers.

#### Valley View

During the Christmas holidays Valley View school had new book cases placed in the libraries. The libraries for the two rooms are now some of the most attractive in the county.

#### Coos County Musical Festival

The meeting of the Coos County Music Festival committee will be held in the office of county school superintendent on Saturday, January 18. At this meeting the committee will choose the songs which will be used by the seventh county music festival.

The members of this committee are: Harold Withnell, Powers, Thomas Cauthers, Coquille; Miss Marjorie Johnson, Myrtle Point; Miss Margaret Weaver, Bunker Hill; Mrs. Marcella Rawe, Riverton.

### County Dairyman To Meet Jan. 23

The dairymen of the county are invited and urged to attend the annual meeting of the Coos County Dairyman's Association which will be held in the Woodman hall in Coquille on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 23, starting at 1:30 p. m. This meeting will include the annual election of officers and directors for 1941 and a report of the Oregon Dairyman's Association meeting which will deal mainly with the 1941 Bangs disease control program and sales promotion work, according to E. L. Peterson, president of the county association.

In addition to the action taken at the State Dairyman's meeting, regarding the state program for Bangs disease control, further information on the Oregon program as will be developed by a special committee which will meet in Salem on Monday, January 20, to deal with this subject, will be available to assist a local group in formulating a program for Coos county, Mr. Peterson stated.

### Geo. E. Oerding A Member Of "Last Man's Club"

George E. Oerding, district agent Continental Assurance - Continental Casualty Companies, has just been officially advised by his home office that he is one of four representatives whose production of new business resulted in a "plus" each month in 1940.

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### Jap Float Of Rubber Found

For years people along the Oregon beaches have collected the glass balls, varying in size from two or three inches in diameter, which are supposed to have floated across the Pacific from near Japan where the fishermen of that country use them as floats for their nets. Recently, near Newport, a rubber float, 60 inches in circumference, was found on Nye beach. It is the first indication that the Japs have switched from glass to rubber for their floats.

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### Portland Livestock Market News

The Live Stock Market at the Portland Union Stock Yards\* during the week ended January 11th, showed 25 to 50c gains in the cattle prices; hog prices advanced 60 to 75c from late the previous week, and fat lambs were 25 to 50c higher. There were 2,602 cattle, 237 calves, 3,809 hogs and 2,136 sheep in the open market receipts during the past week.

Monday's trading this week included 2,572 cattle, 165 calves, 2,939 hogs and 2,045 sheep on the open market.

The demand was good and prices held up well in the cattle alleys Monday. Steers were fully steady with some sales 10 to 15c higher. Most of the fed steers sold at \$10.00 to 10.75, with top of \$11.00. Short feds ranged down to \$9.00, with common steers down to \$7.50. Fed heifers brought \$9.00 to 9.25. Canners, cutter and common cows sold around \$4.25 to 6.00, with a few of the best dairy cows up to \$6.50 or over. Good beef cows made \$7.25 to 7.85, with light cows up to \$7.85. Bulls bulked at \$7.25 to 7.75, with common grades downward to \$6.00. Good to choice vealers sold readily at \$10.50 to 11.50.

Monday's hog market made an outstanding advance of \$1.10 top over last Monday. Good to choice truck-ins weighing 170 to 215 lbs. cashed at \$8.75 to 8.85 early, and a few to \$8.90, while carload top was \$9.00. Late sales of truck-ins ranged down to \$8.60, with medium grades down to \$8.35. Butchers from 230 to 265 lbs. sold around \$8.00 to 8.25, with some in the rail division up to \$8.50. Lights weights sold from \$7.75 to 8.25. Packing sows brought \$8.00 to 8.50, with heavy offerings downward to \$5.50. Good to choice feeder pigs made \$8.00 to 8.25, with an extreme top of \$8.50.

Fat lambs Monday were 25 to 35c higher, with fat ewes fully 50c higher. Good to choice fed woolled lambs in the carlot division sold from \$8.90 to 9.25, with a few truck-ins around \$8.75. Some fall shorn lambs sold around \$8.25 to 8.50, and recently shorn fed offerings were being held above \$8.00. Odd yearlings made \$7.25. Medium to good slaughter ewes sold at \$3.50 to 5.00, with one deck of few ewes up to \$5.35.

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in Monday's trading:

Cattle: Good grain-fed steers \$10.00 to 11.00. Good grain-fed heifers

\$9.00 to 9.25. Good beef cows \$7.25 to 7.85, medium \$6.50 to 7.00, common \$5.50 to 6.25, canners \$4.25 to 5.25. Bulls: medium to good, \$6.75 to 7.75, common \$5.50 to 6.50. Vealers, good to choice \$10.50 to 11.50, odd head \$12.00.

Hogs: Good to choice carlots \$8.75 to 9.00; 170 to 215 lb. truck-ins \$8.60 to 8.90, 230 to 265 lb. butchers \$8.00 to 8.50; lightweight butchers \$7.75 to 8.25; packing sows \$5.50 to 6.50. Feeder pigs \$8.00 to 8.25, one lot \$8.50.

Sheep: Good to choice fed woolled lambs \$8.75 to 9.25; medium to good, \$8.00 to 8.50; common \$7.50 to 7.75. Slaughter ewes, good to choice \$4.50 to 5.35. Shorn lambs \$8.00 to 8.25, fall shorn to \$8.50.

### Annual Sessions Testing Associations

The annual meeting of the Coquille Valley Association will be held in the Woodman Hall in Coquille on Thursday, January 23, at 10:30 a. m. and for the Coos Bay Cow Testing Association, in the City Hall in Marshfield on Wednesday, January 22, at 1:30 p. m., according to arrangements completed by George H. Jenkins, county agent, working co-operation with the directors of both associations.

All dairymen in the county are urged to attend either of the meetings, whether or not they plan to include their herd for testing during 1941. In addition to the regular business of the association which will include the election of directors of the association and arranging for testing during the coming year, the program will include a discussion on feeding dairy cattle with particular reference to balanced rations, led by Roger Morse, extension dairyman; also disease control as it affects production, will be discussed, it was stated.

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Leonard Farr is a graduate of Coquille high school and is a sophomore majoring in business administration. He is a member of the University band and is affiliated with the campus organization of the YMCA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Farr.

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