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WE DEEPLY REGRET IT

The untimely death of President Roosevelt, before final victory had been achieved and he had had the opportunity to place before the world at the peace conference, the plans he had for attempting the abolishment of war and mass murder, is as deeply regretted by this writer as it can be by those who have been his most ardent supporters.

The Sentinel has not been in accord with many of the policies which actuated President Roosevelt but those who have been familiar with the paper for years, know that its policy has never been to outline a man's faults, whatever they were, after his death, but rather to point out as much of the good in him as we knew. And there was good in Franklin Delano Roosevelt, even though we thought some of the policies he advocated had better not have been made a part of the U. S. government activities.

As stated elsewhere where the entire Sentinel issue of last Thursday had been mailed before the radio reports brought the announcement of the President's death and we can only express our sincere regret that the items referring to the President were printed.

Fragments of Fact and Fancy

A mighty nation has lost a mighty leader. Generations yet unborn will revere the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The shock of his death has brought into perspective the life and attainments of the greatest American of our time.

Those of us who have been privileged to live during the Rooseveltian era know that human frailties were not absent in the execution of his duties as president. The millions who differed with him criticized, not his objectives but rather, the methods he employed to attain them. Now that death has removed his hand from the helm of state, let us all remember him for what he was—the friend of the common man.

When hysteria swept the nation a dozen years ago, it was his championship of "the forgotten man," which saved us from the rabble-rousing Huey Longs of that period. Thus through the years of his administration he endeavored to help the under-privileged and ill-treated, originally those of his own country, but with the coming of a global war he heard and was answering the cry of suffering humanity the world over.

Not only as a great humanitarian will Franklin D. Roosevelt take his place in history for those who are in the position to know acclaim him as a great military strategist. As the war in Europe drew to a close and the war in the Orient was turning into a victory, the analysts were writing, just prior to his death, that his wisdom and fateful decisions had given the right turn in the conduct of the war. An awesome thought it is that in the hands of one man lay the freedom of all mankind, that by his judgment the path of victory was found instead of the abyss of utter chaos.

A trifle more than twelve years ago we heard Franklin D. Roosevelt take the oath of office of the President of United States. Last week we heard the muffled drums of his funeral cortege as his mortal remains were brought to the White House for the last time. We know the world today is a better place than that of 1933. Yes, because the President had lived and labored for his countrymen. It is problematical that others might have done as well in the highest political position in the land and we care not to enter the realm of supposition. A backward look proves that the selfishness and greed, the shallowness and irreverence of the former decade have vanished. In spite of the horrors of war, we have rediscovered ideals worth fighting for and dying for.

Sorrow at the passing of President Roosevelt is universal throughout the nation. The majority of our people chose him four times for president

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, April 17, 1923)

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of the high school has appointed a committee to have charge of the seeding of the terraces and ground west of the building and work has been started on that by discing the ground. Lyman Carrier donated 75 pounds of Coquos creeping bent which the boys will sow.

The investigation by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the project of the organization and establishment here of the Coquille Wood Product Co. has resulted in the Chamber giving full endorsement of the project. The equipment and machinery for this factory can be purchased just at this time due to the receiver's liquidation of the old hoop factory at North Bend. The site secured by Mr. Rowe for the plant is exceptionally well located.

With the inaugurating of new postal rates Wednesday, the 1 1/2 cent stamp made its appearance at the local post office.

An early morning fire at Marshfield this morning resulted in the wiping out of a family of five persons and a property loss of \$50,000 or more. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hopps and three children. They were trapped in their rooms in the Broadway Apartments next to the Going Furniture Co. and when the fire was discovered both stairways were cut off by the flames.

For six weeks longer the fair sex may enjoy the privilege of fishing without licenses but after May 23, when the statutes passed by the last legislature go into effect a woman must possess a license just the same as a man does now.

The Salem Sampler

By HON. R. T. MOORE

Two measures passed by the legislature are probably destined to be attacked through referendum. One is the registrar of elections bill affecting Multnomah county only, and the other is the PUD regulatory bill giving the people in areas under proposed annexation their day in court. Both measures were highly controversial during passage through the legislature and the proposed referendum on each is not surprising.

The registrar measure provides for the appointment of a special officer in Multnomah county to handle the registration of voters and the arrangement of elections. It takes this function away from the County Clerk in that county. The bad experience during the 1944 elections is given as the reason for introducing the measure. Proponents think it will straighten out the voting confusion in our most populous county. Opponents insist it is merely an attempt to neutralize the political power of the popular democrat who now holds office as county clerk. But in taking this stand the opponents of the measure imply that the office of county clerk has been used for election manipulation, or is to be so used, and thus they plead guilty to the very thing they attack as immoral. The issue will be settled down state because, although it applies to Multnomah county only, it is on a statewide ballot under our constitution. Much beating of breasts and sounding of alarms will characterize the campaign on this measure. The voters should keep their eye on the real issue, the plan for more orderly voting procedure which the measure provides.

The PUD regulation bill provides protection for the rights of people living outside PUD districts in giving them opportunity to voice their

but those who registered their preference otherwise unite in mourning for him. To all comes wonder at the manifestation of the Divine Will removing him at this time. Why Franklin Roosevelt was denied the fruits of victory is beyond the comprehension of most of us. Evil, in all its savagery and destruction, has challenged the Christian people of the world for the past five years. Their great leader, with the vision of "Peace on Earth," was planning to celebrate the victory over the forces of darkness by feeding the starving, clothing the naked and binding up the wounds of the suffering. There must be a reason, unknown to us, why the President was called upon to put on immortality at this time, otherwise we would doubt the Infinite Goodness.

As we are all united in sorrow, so let us face the problems of the future, as one people, united in the love of God, of our country, and of our fellowmen.

The directors for the Coquille district, at an informal meeting yesterday morning, decided to re-engage Keith Leslie as football and basketball coach. "Brick" has said that he would take the position.

Amxy Mintonye left last evening for Portland after a two days' visit here with home folks. He is with the Union Oil Co. in Portland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kramer, who live in the Mrs. C. B. Barrow residence, on Saturday, April 6.

K. L. Kistner last Friday re-opened the Rainbow Confectionery, which had been closed a few days for re-decorating.

There is considerable doubt that the people of Marshfield are going to support the \$90,000 measure, to appear on the ballot, May 12, for a bridge across the bay to Eastside. For one thing they desire more information about its cost and location.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Carrier left this morning for Granger, Indiana, where they will remain for the next six months.

The following telegram from the State Game Commission was received by Deputy Game Warden Fish last Saturday: "The so-called Shiners sent to the commission by you for identification, upon examination are classified under the identification of Silverside salmon. The classification is made beyond doubt. They are yearling Silverside salmon and as they run from three, six and seven inches in length, can not be taken lawfully in any manner." Thus the state game commission bore out his contention that fishing so-called shiners of Coquille river was illegal.

opinion on any move to absorb them in a PUD district either directly or indirectly. Those living in cities have the right to vote separately on any annexation proposal. The results of such an election determine whether the PUD can or can not take over the lines within the city limits. In the case of unincorporated territory it must be interconnected with a PUD before it is subject to annexation and then not until approval by the hydro-electric commission after a public hearing. In both cases, therefore, the people have a right to express their approval or disapproval of PUD proposals, a thing they did not have under the old law.

Opponents attack this measure as limiting the expansion of PUD within the state and there is no denying that it will put a brake on much of the high-powered promotion methods used heretofore. But if any PUD has a good case to present to the people and can show where it could give superior service at less cost it is hard to conceive of the consuming public turning it down. The motive for the bill was merely to give the people the same control over the PUDs as over private power companies in the granting of franchises. The voters should approve the measure as a protection to their freedom from coercion.

The sudden death of our President presents grave problems of state in this critical hour. He was the motive force in our machinery for setting up the peace on a permanent basis. His personality cemented together into a workable whole the conflicting elements that have made up the present Democratic Party. His aversion to the delegation of policy-making power to subordinates and his instinctive distrust of able, ambitious men with talent for leadership forced the clearance of every important issue over his desk. The task was too great for even his superb physique and stout heart.

History will record that Franklin D. Roosevelt was one of the greatest of the world's leaders. He had the talent for attracting and holding the affection of vast numbers of his fellow citizens. He was a master at the art of political appeal and of inspiring mass confidence. Coming as he did when the depression was at its worst, he turned the tide more by his buoyant personality than by the policies he advocated. He was the man of the hour then and again when war came. During the dark days when the ease with which the Jap seized the Aleutians struck us with terrified dismay, his serene poise allayed panic and kept the nation on even keel until our great industrial power could be thrown into gear. There is little question but what he symbolized America to the present generation of foreign people. His place can not be filled by any one man and the affairs of state will have to be administered by the group of men instead. Probably the Senate will now have the heavy end

of the peace table burden. The effect on national economy will not be as severe as would have been the case earlier. The campaign in Europe is drawing to a close and the Japanese war is rising to a climax. There will be little shrinkage in war demand for the immediate future and the momentum of war production should carry over any period of uncertainty that might occur as a result of the President's death and the adjustments that must follow.

The office of the presidency has become so exacting in its duties and so exhausting to the nervous system that no man should be asked to hold it more than two terms. In fact, the ordinary man of the age usual to the office does not have the physical strength to endure more than the two terms. And even then, he is apt to leave office so broken in health as to have his life shortened by years. The move to limit, by constitutional amendment, the presidency tenure to eight years will gain strength after this sad experience.

Truly, Franklin D. Roosevelt gave his life for his country and will be honored by future generations of Americans as one of their greatest leaders. Whatever history has to say about the wisdom and efficacy of the policies he tried to follow, it will record that he did save his country in two crises by the sheer force of his personality. It is such a pity he could not have been permitted to finish the job he carried so close to successful conclusion. It imposes such an awful, dismaying burden on Mr. Truman. The nation must quickly unite in giving the new president its full support and loyal cooperation.

When Your Back Hurts -

And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer sagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling, sometimes frequent and scanty urination with burning and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wise here. See Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested of many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

The Church And Slavery

All truth is eternal. It does not seem possible for a truth to be true today and false tomorrow. All natural, spiritual, economic, physical and moral law must always be true. If we see a shooting star and it disappears we do not say it is a violation of natural law just that we do not see it all.

If the Christ's principles are the basis of the church, the stand of the church should be the same now as it was 200 years ago on the subject of slavery. The framers of the constitution compromised on slavery and the compromise element ran away with the principle, as it always does, and this country was drenched in blood and the spirit of hate is still with us. There is nothing in the Constitution to prevent war.

If it was right to steal (legally) the product of the slave, either through common theft, as a chattel slave, or through ownership of land, (thing that belongs to all) 200 years ago, it is right today. If there is anything in Christianity it must include all moral law all of the time. If the child has a natural right to life, it clearly has a natural right to land and giving land a selling value, is compelling the child or anyone else to give up, at least, one-third of its labor product to live, which is nothing but slavery. The church formerly stood for all forms of slavery but most churches gave up chattel slavery. There is still one prominent church in town that believes in chattel slavery (the other fellow being the slave). It is, at least, consistent and will not have to change its immoral standard for the simple reason if slavery was ever right, it is right today. Nothing is more surprising than to hear a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus advocating slavery and, as you have the right to sell your property, you are really advocating the separating of fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. If the Christ has not already risen, such a doctrine would make him turn over in his grave. It is not any wonder that there are so called communists, socialists, infidels, and agnostics. What could you expect from such a doctrine? The diabolical acts done in the name of Christ are certainly not ended up to date.

Suppose ten people were placed on an island (the earth is an island) and one claimed the island and the other nine recognized the claim, do you not see that the nine persons

would be the slaves of the one and it would be the same whether they rented from or bought a piece of the land. In the one instance, they would pay what is commonly called rent, in the other interest.

The Pope Leo XIII said that private property on land deprives no one of the use of land. What do you think?

Free trade, Free land, Free Men.
—Jan. Richmond, M. D.

Save These Items For War Effort

Geo. F. Burr, local salvage chairman, again calls the public's attention to these three items which are so essential to the war effort:

Save Used Fats. When you have a pound or more, take fat to your meat dealer. He will give you four cents and two red points for each pound you turn in.

Save Tin Cans. Prepare all tin cans properly—wash thoroughly, remove labels, cut off or fold in tops and bottoms; flatten by stepping on can firmly. Take your tin cans to the salvage depot or drop them in the cans the Fire Department has placed in the business section.

Save Wastepaper. Segregate and tie all newspapers, magazines and flattened cardboard cartons in secure bundles. Deliver to the Coquille salvage depot in the Train building on Front street.

OUR MONUMENTS and machines are carved from stainless granites by the latest quarrying and fabricating processes. We now have the finest values we have ever been privileged to offer you. We welcome your call.

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So the city folks have done it! Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!

WORD comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. And these city folks are turning in more than twelve million pounds a month!

Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!

HOW TO DO IT: Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.

Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.

Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.

100,000,000 More Pounds of Used Fats Are Needed This Year!