

Coquille Valley Sentinel

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Letter to the Editor

Former Sweet Home Publisher Urges Vote For Harold E. Stassen

Sweet Home, Oregon
To the Editor:
In the political campaign now in full swing in Oregon comes the question whether democracy has a right to defend itself by outlawing subversive elements. This seems the main issue of debate by contending parties.

My forefathers came to America to get away from kings and tyrants and to make people slaves. They were a democratic people. They set up a democratic form of government and established the Republic of

America. To preserve their democratic ideals they fought at Bunker Hill, at Yorktown, and later in 1812, on the high seas, they fought to preserve the freedom they cherished. In 1898 they again made a sacrifice to preserve the ideals of the Republic of America. Again in 1918 and in the late war they sacrificed millions in money and lives to preserve those ideals.

Today, America is spending billions in lands throughout the world to help secure for these peoples a chance to put into practice the ideals

we so cherish. While we do this, right at home we allow subversive agencies to infiltrate our democratic ideals with a venom more potent than ever came from the fangs of a rattlesnake.

Some men who aspire to become leaders in our land contend that the best way to get along with these dirty venom spewers is to give them a place in the sun where they can breed and multiply and hiss and sting and spew their venom at will. To outlaw these serpents would be unconstitutional, they say. By the same reasoning then it would be unconstitutional to outlaw the thug, the rapist, the thief, the robber and the murderer.

To say that a democratic people have no right to defend themselves against an agency that proposes to destroy our American ideals; that to destroy that agency would be unconstitutional and be disastrous, sounds very foolish to us.

Communism in America is more dangerous than the average citizen thinks. It is easily planted in the warped and twisted minds where it thrives and grows by vitamin shots from Moscow.

Tradition has it that St. Patrick chased the snakes out of Ireland. He is revered in many counties today. The type of snake St. Patrick chased out of Ireland is admirable to the type that Harold E. Stassen promises to chase out of America if he is elected president. Because we would like to help him do that job, we, a Democrat for nearly half a century, are supporting that big, true American from Minnesota in his race for the nomination for president.

You, too, can help to chase the snakes out of America by voting for Harold E. Stassen.

JOHN T. RUSSELL, Sweet Home
Formerly editor and publisher of The New Era, nationally known weekly.

Keller and Frank H. Claughton, co-partners doing business under the firm name, Blue Ridge Lumber Company for the sum of \$124.21 unpaid contributions, plus interest and penalty.

BIBLES GIVEN HOTEL

One hundred and two Bibles were placed in the Hotel Tioga, Coos Bay, by the Coos county Gideons last Sunday, it was reported today by John Shilling.

Visit in Coquille

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Irvin spent the week-end in Coquille visiting with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Irvin and his sister, Mrs. Thelma Inger, and family. Mr. Irvin is attending vocational school at Klamath Falls.

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News on the . . . Public Records

Justice Court

Charles Donald Tungate paid \$14.50 fine and costs for failure to drive on right side of highway, May 4; Walter E. Tripp, Coos Bay Lumber, was fined \$5.00 and \$4.50 costs for an overload, May 8; Harry C. Lillie, Coos Bay Lumber, was fined \$5.00 and \$4.50 costs for an overload and an additional \$14.50 on the same count, May 8; Donald L. Chase, Coos Bay Lumber, was fined \$9.50 and costs for an overload, May 8; Raymond Clarence Swigert paid \$14.50 fine and costs for passing on the approach to a hill, May 3; Wallace Irvin Caswell paid \$19.50 fine and costs for violation of the basic rule, May 10; George Marion Marang paid \$19.50 fine and costs for violation of the basic rule, May 10; Walter Gregory Crabb paid \$7.00 fine and costs for a void foreign license, May 8.

James Grant McCart paid \$14.50 fine and costs for passing on a blind curve, May 5; Reuben Correy Young was committed to county jail in lieu of \$500.00 bail. The charge was threatening the commission of a felony; James Curtis Pettit, Scottsburg, paid \$14.50 fine and costs for being drunk on a public highway, May 6; Raymond Fred Henning, Twin Falls, Idaho, paid \$14.50 fine and costs for being drunk on a public highway, May 6; Addison Ambrose Matteson, Astoria, paid \$14.50 for being drunk on a public highway, May 6; Charlotte Ann Robinson, Portland, paid \$14.50 fine and costs for being drunk on public highway, May 6; James W. Booher was fined \$9.50 for an overload, May 8; Isaac F. Miller, Coos Bay Lumber, was fined \$9.50 for an overload, May 8; Frank F. Furman, Coos Bay Lumber, was fined \$9.50 for an overload, May 8; Ace Frank Gambrel was fined \$7.00 fine and costs, for no operator's license, May 10; Raymond Carver paid \$7.00 fine and costs for failure to stop at a stop sign, May 11.

Sheriff's Office

Addison Ambrose Matteson was committed May 5 on charge of being drunk on a public highway. He was released May 6 after paying \$29.50 fine and costs.

Ray Fred Henning, James Curtis Pettit, and Charlotte Ann Robinson were committed May 5 on the same charge, being drunk on a public highway. Each was released on May 6 after paying a fine of \$25 and costs.

Reuben Correy Young was committed May 5 on charge of threatening the commission of a felony. He was released May 11 on \$500.00 bail.

Jack Leroy Densler was committed May 9 for driving while intoxicated. He was released May 10 after paying a fine of \$200.00 and \$4.50 costs.

Probate Court

The estate of John R. McAdams, who passed away April 28, 1948, was admitted to probate court May 3, 1948.

Lillian Davenport was appointed executrix and appraisers named were Irene Quick, John Ferguson and C. W. Scott.

Heirs to the \$23,000.00 estate are Lillian M. Davenport, the widow, of Coos Bay; Frank McAdams, Astoria, a son; Mary Mulvihill, Astoria, a sister; Nancy Faerag, Coos Bay, a sister; James McAdams, Langlois, a brother; William McAdams, Coquille, a brother, and George McAdams, North Bend, a brother.

The estate of Theresa H. Sweet, valued at \$30,000.00 was admitted to probate court, May 4, 1948.

Donald H. Sweet was named executor and appraisers appointed were Charles Ritchie, George F. Kronenberg and Fred T. Moore.

Heirs include the widow, William J. Sweet, Bandon; three sons, Percy G. Sweet of Bandon, Alfred William Sweet of Sixes, and Donald H. Sweet of Sixes; one daughter, Susan Anne Sweet, Sixes; one granddaughter, Elaine Mayes, Bandon, and one grandson, William C. Mayes, Bandon.

The estate of Christina A. Bartlett who died April 25 was admitted to probate court May 4.

Stanley P. Bartlett was appointed administrator and appraisers are C. A. Barton, Lewis Wiltshire and Archie Rosa.

Stanley P. Bartlett, the widower, is heir to the estate of \$1300.

Action At Law

The State Unemployment Compensation Commission on May 8 filed suit against Darrell Anderson and Roy Roland, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Anderson & Roland, for \$97.67 unpaid contributions plus interest and penalty.

The State Unemployment Compensation Commission filed suit May 12 against Chester G. Finn, O. Lloyd

Circuit Court

Further hearing on the case of the State vs. Roy H. Pratt and Billie R. Armstrong was held May 11.

Motion was made by Attorney Harry A. Slack, that former plea be withdrawn alleging misrepresentation by the J. P. and Police officers while defendants were in county jail.

Pronouncing of sentence was postponed until May 18.

Divorces Filed

Divorce suits were filed this week by Bernice Wadsworth Collins vs. Thomas K. Collins, married at Stephenson, Wash., Nov. 4, 1947; Frances Englebreton vs. Eddie Englebreton, married at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jan. 6, 1942; Sadie L. Cassidy vs. W. L. Cassidy, married at Myrtle Point, Feb. 11, 1932.

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From the Farmers OF MINNESOTA To the Farmers OF OREGON

We recommend to you very highly our three-term Governor, Harold E. Stassen, for the next President.

We know him well. He was born on a Minnesota homestead which his father and mother are still farming. He has always been right on agricultural questions, from oleomargarine and cooperatives, to parity and conservation. We also have confidence in him on the big issues that affect us all. He has been firm and consistent against the communists. He has been a constructive leader in every respect. He backed an outstanding farmer, Edward J. Thye, as Governor and as United States Senator.

How Farmers Backed Stassen

We farmers of Minnesota have been solid behind Harold Stassen. The best proof of this was his sweeping victory in the farming areas of Minnesota in his third election after we had had the chance to see how he acted as Governor for two terms.

In his third election as our Governor the farmers backed him overwhelmingly. For example, in the corn-hog county of Martin down near the Iowa line Stassen received 4,881 votes to 1,717 for his opponent. In the dairy county of Goodhue on the Wisconsin line Stassen received 5,635 votes to 2,711 for his opponent.

In the wheat and diversified agricultural county of Rock on the South Dakota line, he received 3,819 votes to 471 for his opponent.

And in the big agricultural county of Otter Tail up on the North Dakota line he received 6,327 votes to 4,580 for his opponent. In the state as a whole he received 409,800 votes to 299,917 for his opponent.

In the Township of Eureka, which is a complete township of milk producers in his home county of Dakota, where they had known him for two terms as county attorney and two terms as governor, he received a remarkable vote of 158 to 27 for his opponent.

We know we speak for the farmers of Minnesota as a whole when we recommend him to you as the best man for President of the United States, in your May 21st primary.

With our neighborly best wishes,
Sincerely,

FARMERS FOR STASSEN

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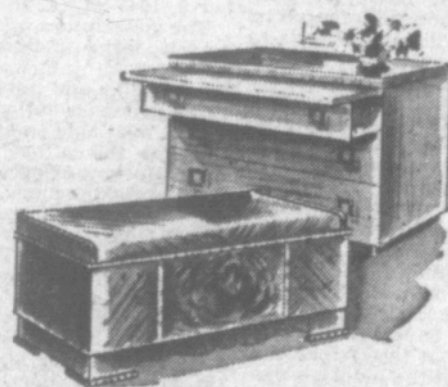


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