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DR. OSTRANDER

Few men have come into the Illinois Valley to make their home who were loved and esteemed more than Dr. A. J. Ostrander by the residents of the valley as a whole. He came to us almost as a stranger, and in the short time of six months he endeared himself to every one he came in contact with. His loss to this valley is beyond measuring. He gave his services to all, and no one was turned away for the lack of financial resources.

Dr. Ostrander was a man among men. He formed his opinions rapidly and rarely made a mistake, and his outspoken manner made him respected, admired and trusted by all. The valley will go on for a long time before another man of his ability and knowledge will settle among us. It was a quirk of circumstances that brought him here, and accident takes him away. Dr. Ostrander and his wife came here to live because the climate agreed with them, and they felt fine, in fact the doctor had been in many places where his practice could have been very lucrative, but he and his wife chose this valley because their health was better here.

There was a service held for him at the Cave City theater Wednesday afternoon, when many friends gathered to pay their respects and listen to Dr. William A. Brown and a few others who told of the love and esteem this man had richly deserved from his fellowmen. It was not a funeral service. It was a spontaneous burst of grief which led those to the theater to pay their last respects to this gentleman, who was such a grand man.

Whatever anyone else believes and thinks about death is their own business. But we do not look upon this experience as most people do. We believe this thing called death, is just another experience. It's a road we take where no one ever returns to tell us what it is all about, and we believe Dr. Ostrander is on a grand trip, one that our language is completely inadequate to express. He is on a vacation, a rest, and peaceful voyage, which his activities while on this sphere have so richly earned for him.

"Bon Voyage" to you Doc, we know you are going to have it. This world has been a better place for having had you, but your new place perhaps needed you too, and we of this sphere should be grateful for having you as long as we did.

AROUND THE WRONG CONTINENT

At the recent Panama conference during which nations of the Western Hemisphere discussed the European war and took steps to insure the neutrality of this continent, a neutrality zone was established extending 300 miles on all oceans adjacent to North and South America.

It strikes us that the zone is around the wrong continent. To us, the logical place for this 300-mile zone is adjacent to the European continent.

But since this is the action of the nations on this side of the globe and the conference has come to a close with this zone established it is not yet too late for the United States, now discussing the neutrality issue in Washington, to make amends according to our theories on the subject.

This country will enter the war by virtue of one of two issues or a combination of both. They are simply: Insults to our shipping interests on the high seas; or monetary obligations by warring European nations to Wall Street.

If the United States conscientiously seeks to stay out of the bloody holocaust hovering over Europe there are two steps to take. 1. Forbid credit; 2. belligerently defend our rights on the high seas.

Thus it should behoove Washington to move the 300-mile zone to Europe and order the navy and air forces to blow hell out of every periscope and man-o'-war found outside that limit—English, French, German, Japanese or Russian.

Reform is difficult. You see, deciding to reform makes you feel so righteous that anything more seems unnecessary.

THE BEAR IS ON THE MARCH

The Russian Bear has reared up on his hind legs and is on the march again in Europe.

And civilization has Herr Hitler to thank for arousing the bruin from his watchful somnolence. The Russian system has long anticipated world revolution and establishment of communism in all nations. Her dreams seemed far fetched for she had no friends on any side but rather was shunned and kept aloof from civilized affairs . . . even to the extent that only in recent years was she able to carry on profitable trade with the commercial nations of the world.

But the Bear is on the march. He has virtually swallowed up all the smaller nations along the Baltic this week and even staid old Sweden is becoming uneasy as he laps the waters adjacent to her eastern shores.

Yes, Hitler woke up the Bear . . . and the Bear will one day prove the Wolf for little Red Riding Hood Adolph . . . with an upper lip eyebrow for dessert!

When war began early in September we had the idea that Russia would lie in waiting until the nations of Europe had exhausted themselves in their futile attempts to save minorities, democracy, et cetera and then step in to gobble up the ruin. But our dope seems, now to be in error.

Communism fitted the uncivilized, uneducated natives of various continents and because it is suited to this type of humanity it has worked with a degree of success in ignorant Russia.

Thus, the very factor that the Bolsheviks marched almost simultaneously with little Adolph may prove the redemption of civilization and keep the Russians from foisting their radicalism on others—for Germany and the Reds will most assuredly be defeated.

CHURCHES

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Preaching, 8 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Orchestra Practice Saturday Night 8 o'clock.

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If the old Bridgeview Community Church building could speak, perhaps it would say that its busiest day since its erection 55 years ago, was last Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. Frost of Medford with about 30 musicians and workers gave us a wonderful program.

The twenty piece orchestra, the mixed chorus and the mixed quartet, also the number by the ladies duet; it was thrilling. The music supplied just the right preparation for the powerful Evangelistic message delivered by Rev. Frost. They were here last Wednesday night. We hope to have them with us for a weeks revival meeting soon. No book but the Bible, no creed but Christ, at the "Little Church with the big welcome."

Ed Wright Pastor

Former Resident Passes Away

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Crouch a former resident of the Illinois valley were shocked and grieved to hear of her sudden death when she passed away, Sunday, October 8th, at her home at Cody, Wyoming. Mrs. Crouch was the mother of Harold C. Hill former resident of Cave Junction but recently moved to Grants Pass.

New License Plates For Early Buyers

Oregon motor vehicle owners who file their application for 1940 registrations prior to November 22 will be included in drawings for low numbers, to be held in Salem

on Wednesday, November 22, it was announced today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

Reminders to motorists to send in their applications early if they wish to be included in the drawing will be mailed from the secretary of state's office November 9. License plates will be mailed immediately upon completion of each transaction, but may not be used prior to December 15, Snell said.

The number of applications on file in time to be included in the annual drawing for low numbers has increased from year to year and this year it is expected around 22,000 will be included, it was said. For 1937 the number totaled 11,355, for 1938 it was 16,606 and for 1939 it was 19,895.

Tentative Bid Made To Bring GOP Meet

A tentative invitation to bring the state convention of Republican clubs to Grants Pass was made at the week-end meeting at The Dallas, Harry Pinner said Tuesday. With M. J. McShane, Pinner was a delegate from the local club. McShane was a member of the finance committee and Pinner of the committees on credentials and resolutions.

The invitation to the state Republicans has been turned over to Ted Cramer, president of the chamber of commerce, for further action if desired.

The convention reelected Lamar Tooez as president. Governor Sprague in his address said Re-

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publicans should nominate Senator McNary for president.

Extension Unit Held First Meeting

The Illinois Valley extension unit held their first meeting last Tuesday at the Bridgeview Grange hall, Mrs. Mattie Seyferth assisting Miss Nola Welch, home demonstration agent. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. J. Houck and Mrs. Mae Hearing. The November meeting "The Cook Goes Out" will also be held at the Grange Hall. Tribute was given to the memory of Mrs. Earl Crouch, a former valley member, who passed away recently.

Interesting News From Payne School

By Carol George

There are ten pupils registered in our school this year. Seven are girls and three are boys.

We organized a Sunshine club. The officers are President Jean George, Vice-President Alberta Pullen, Secretary Myrtle Pullen. The purposes of this club are to help us behave. We are making scrap books of pretty pictures from magazines.

During this month we are decorating the school room with Halloween pictures, borders and autumn leaves.

On Tuesday Miss Nola Welch came out to organize our 4-H sewing club. We elected the following officers: President, Betty Earle Vice-president, Alberta Pullen, Secretary, Jean George, local leader, Bessie Watts. We will begin our projects next week.

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