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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

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LETTER FROM CANADA

The following letter received this week is quite flattering to The News, and we think so much of it that we are printing it and the editorial, printed in The News July 29, 1937, which prompted the letter.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada,
November 28, 1939

M. C. Athey, Esq.,
Editor, Illinois Valley News,
Cave Junction, Oregon, U. S. A.
Dear Sir:

Your spirited and prescient editorial of July 29, 1937, which has just come to my attention stamps your newspaper as a vigorous publication. Its success as an editorial seems in itself to refute the view which you express in it that national affairs are not within the scope of a local newspaper.

The truth is that, concurrently with the advent of war, we have also entered upon a great debate. In that debate every possible person and leader of opinion should take part. So important are expressions of American PUBLIC OPINION in their influence upon world events, that, for all you know, the utterances respecting the war in your newspaper may do more to shape the course of world events than the most stilted or ponderous expressions of opinion in the "Leaders" of the London Times.

Yours Sincerely,
J. R. STIRRETT.

The editorial Mr. Stirrett referred to follows:
LEADING TO WHAT?

It isn't the province of a small town weekly newspaper to dabble in national problems, that is, we do not think it is. But there is a situation confronting us that we want to comment on.

Running a bluff is the good old American pastime when playing poker, but when it comes to running a bluff with human beings at stake, that's another matter, and that is what has been going on for some time among nations of the world—running a bluff. And the sad part of it is, no one has had the courage to call the bluff.

England and the United States, the two greatest nations, can control any situation, and eventually, we believe, the two English speaking nations must stand back to back or perish for our short sightedness.

Germany and Italy have been playing bluff poker with nearly all of Europe and so far have been winning.

Now Japan, who has had a free hand in China for a number of years, puts in all her chips and is running the supreme bluff. Leading to what?

Another World War, and the last one was mild to what the one coming will be, unless the two English speaking nations get their heads together and start calling some of the reckless bluffers, at least that

is our opinion.

When another World War comes, Uncle Sam will get into it just as we did the last one, no matter how much we desire to stay out because some of the belligerent nations will commit an act that will make us fight whether we want to or not. Again this is merely our opinion. But history repeats itself, and that is the way we were forced into the last war.

Germany and Italy have been betting recklessly for some time, and it is only a question of time until some nation has the "guts" to call their bluff. When and if this happens, the bluff will cease, for all the chips will have to be put on the table and it will be a showdown, with the best hand winning, and the best hand is England and the United States.

On the first page of this issue of The News is an article Mr. Stirrett wrote on chrome and its influence when there is a war. It is worthy of considerable study, especially if you are interested in mining.

RECALLING THE COUNTY COURT

News items have just been published in Grants Pass stating that there was a recall for County Judge Johnson and Commissioner McElligott in the office and petitions for signatures would appear soon.

This is the biggest piece of foolishness we have read for some time. The County Court, in our opinion, has been doing a pretty darn good job. We do not approve of their attitude regarding physicians that may practice in the County Hospital, closing this institution to osteopaths and chiropractors, but we certainly do not think it is a sufficient matter to invoke a recall.

As far as the other points mentioned in the so-called recall, we think it's a bunch of "hooley."

We hope the good people of the valley will refuse to sign the recall petitions when and if they are circulated here.

HOPE FOR DRAINAGE

In this issue we reprint an article from the Grants Pass Daily Courier pertaining to the County Court sponsoring the Cave Junction drainage system that has been refused by WPA officials from other sources.

This is an opportunity to finish the drainage system that the city needs so badly. A delegation of citizens from the city should call on the court and let them know that we appreciate their efforts, on our behalf and tell them that we will do everything in our power to help the matter along. There will be some expense to this project that the court cannot meet for the lack of money, but this should be raised in the city by those benefited and we believe there will be no question about this being done.

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58 pounds, and was killed near Agness, Oregon. The average weight of all deer killed was 113.1 pounds. The data obtained indicate that the average weight of deer killed in the vicinity of Powers, was higher than the average for the forest as a whole, and that the deer killed along the Rogue river were much smaller than those killed elsewhere on the forest.

The largest antler spread was 22 inches and the smallest 2 inches. The average antler spread for the forest was 13.1 inches. Of the total of 81 deer checked, 30 were 2 points, 31, 3 points and 20 were 4 points.

Officials of the Forest Service are well pleased with results obtained and are especially well pleased with the fine cooperation given them by the sportsmen. This checking project will be continued next hunting season, and it is expected that the sportsmen will give even better cooperation since they are all interested in methods that will increase our knowledge of our wildlife resources.

Edward P. Cliff,
Forest Supervisor.

KERBY NEWS

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The horse which he was riding was considered gentle, reared up and fell over rolling on Mr. Griener causing him to receive head and chest injuries. A slight concussion and chest injuries. No bones were broken but he will remain in bed for a few days.

The Kerby library has just received a package of new books for children from Mrs. Jack Whiteman, former resident of Kerby, but now of La Grande, Oregon, where she has a position with the government extension division. In the front of the books is inscribed "To the Kerby boys and girls from Billy Whiteman." Billy is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman. Children's books are very popular at the library as can be seen if you drop in just at school recess time or just after school.

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The Communion service last Sunday morning was the sweetest and most sublime of any service we have held since coming to Oregon. The spirit of reverential worship was enjoyed by all. There were a number of visitors present for the evening meeting and all took part in an informal service of music, song and sermon.

The spirit of Christmas is here again and we plan to have some Christmas exercises Sunday night, December 24. We have invited the Community church of Cave Junction to come over and celebrate with us, so we expect a packed house. The service will start at 7:30 so you had better plan to come early. The sermon theme for Sunday night, December 10 will be based on the words of an old king to a new preacher when he said, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

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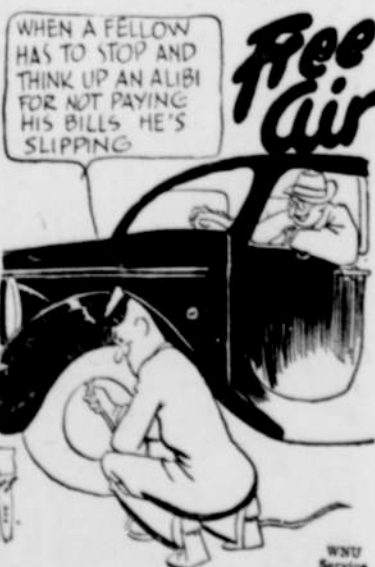
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