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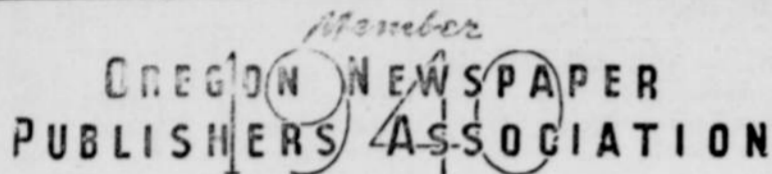
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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

Claude Bristol sent me one of his Taps that just suit us this week. Its on auto-suggestion and you should read and reread this several times. And by the way—we have some of Mr. Bristol's books, "T. N. T.—It Rocks the Earth," if you want to move faster. Read this book and get up and go places. You can—If you WILL. Here is the Taps he sent us:

If you have any doubts as to whether your own thoughts run you and that you are entirely amenable to suggestion, just do some analyzing of your own emotional reactions.

Take for example a motion picture. There is nothing before you but a silvered canvas screen. Upon it is projected some shadows—that's all they are. There is light behind the reel itself and, as the markings of human forms, scenery, background run across the light, these shadows are projected on the screen—yet you thrill and cry, laugh and shudder to what? To nothing more than shadows—you place your hand on the screen and you feel nothing but the canvas—put your hand in the line of projected shadows and you'll feel nothing there although the shadow of your hand may be projected on the screen. Again take the radio and the ghost stories and crime thrillers that come out of your loud speaker. Your emotions are affected, you shudder over this and that, the whole atmosphere becomes spooky. Where does it become spooky—where do these things happen? No place except in your own imagination, and the old power of suggestion has painted a picture in your thoughts.

Now you perhaps can better appreciate what the old bard of Avon meant when he said: "There is nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

By auto-suggestion you can make yourself move either forward or backward. Of course, if you let the other fellow create your pictures for you—do the suggesting to you—then he does all of your thinking for gesting to you—then he does all of your thinking for what can be done with suggestion, why don't you use auto-suggestion on yourself to create the pictures of what you want and then go after them? It's simple when you understand.

SCUTTLE DEMOCRACY

Whenever one nation gets to the point of being powerful enough to rule practically the whole world it is time to begin to think, but when one man becomes powerful enough to rule practically the whole world, it is time for us to look at our whole card and see if it isn't time that we called the bluff. Or is it a bluff?

Some time ago this paper had an editorial captioned, "What Are We Waiting For?" We pointed out, what we believed, was the time we were helping

Along the Concrete



the Allies. Now it is almost too late to help them much. We do not mean to infer that we were so smart that we knew more than the officials at Washington, please don't misunderstand us. The only information this paper has, is the same all others have, the daily news from the papers, but we do believe, and we did then believe, that it was our cue to help the Allies when war was declared, instead of trying to make believe we were neutral. As far as a declaration of war is concerned, we are neutral, but our sympathies always have been with France and England from the time war was declared, we have been doing all we could to help them without actually declaring war, but we didn't do enough. Now it seems that it is merely a matter of days or weeks until France and England, France especially, will have to seek peace at any price.

It is easy to criticize, anyone can do that, but it never helps, it only irritates. The thing we must do now is to clean house and give the Allies all the help possible and start to protect ourselves, and don't think for one moment we don't have to do that latter thing, (protect ourselves).

The democracy that we have known for the last generation is in a precarious position. It's slipping. It won't slip very far, but as time goes on, this and that added together will make quite a difference in our existence.

If England, as well as France, should lose this war, then our whole political structure will be in for a thorough housecleaning and such a change that we will hardly recognize it when it is all over.

Our present form of democracy is being scuttled for a democracy that will permit us to deal with a world the same way the world deals with us, and it is changing rapidly every day.

We are wont to say that we are neutral in this war. We are not. We took sides the very minute it began, and in thought and spirit we have been with the Allies ever since. Now the government has done everything in its power to help the Allies but declare war, and they might just as well do that, for if Germany wins, it will only be a question of time until we will have to fight all alone, at least it looks that way to us, and in a fight we would rather be with some friendly assistance than have to do the job all alone. We can do it alone, but it will take time, and time is the essence of all things and most always it costs like the devil.

Yep! The handwriting is on the wall. We are being forced to scuttle our present form of democracy for one that will be elastic enough to cope with new war conditions as they are forced upon us. It is not of our choosing, but we will take it and like it, for there will be a reckoning, and don't lose sight of the fact that Uncle Sam will be the reckoner.

Ann Sothern Stars In 'Congo Maisie' Here Next Wednesday

Now they've done it with a girl named Ann Sothern, who plays the title role of "Congo Maisie," which starts a two day showing at the Caves City theater Wednesday.

"Congo Maisie" is the story of a girl who is stranded in an African sea coast town with a board bill which she can't pay. She meets a hardcase doctor who comes off a tramp steamer and regards all blondes as he does the ship. Just another tramp. Maisie proves to be different.

She not only serves as his aide at an emergency operation, but holds the uprising natives back when they blame the whites for a lack of rain. She dances and plays card tricks for them. The boys are charmed, so is the hard-boiled doctor and Maisie wins on both counts.

One of the popular "Crime Doesn't Pay" series: "Pound Foolish", and an interesting typical subject "Youth in the Saddle" augment the hilarious feature.

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BIBLE GROUP MEETS

The Bible Study Group met on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tracy Cross. A goodly number was present for the continued study of the Parables, focusing on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. A written quiz to test the progress of the class in Biblical facts was enjoyed, and Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Iversen were the winners. The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, June 26, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Vernon.

ELMA 4-H CLUBS TO HOLD AUCTION

The Selma 4-H clubs are presenting a program and auction sale next Thursday, June 27, at 8 p.m., at the school-house. Following the program of music and a playlet, the girls will have some of their baked products to be auctioned off and proceeds will be used to finance their trip to summer school. Cake and beverages also will be sold.

RED CROSS DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEK

The Illinois Valley folks have given \$12.75 to the Red Cross drive. The valley was assessed \$25.00, and we have only this week to go. We certainly should make up our quota.

We know a lot of folks who would be glad to give something if we could call on them, but we can't call on everyone, and if we started to make a canvass, we would have to see all, or it would not be fair, so we are asking that you please either bring it to the News or mail to the News, and we will see that it goes to George Riddell, county chairman.

If you are in Grants Pass and would rather give the money to the bank, either one, just tell them it is from the Illinois Valley and it amounts to the same thing, we get the credit.

Let's let the nation know that this valley will always do its share in taking care of the helpless, who, through no fault of their own, are subjected to national calamities.

Last week we had \$10.75. Two more dollars came in, one from Phil Sawyer, of the Illinois Valley Ice Co., and one from a friend who does not want his name mentioned. This makes \$12.75, two-bits over half of our amount and this is the last week.

Miss Alice Hogue spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogue. Miss Hogue is employed at the Raphael Leonard home.

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NOTICE

The Creation of a Weed Control District

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Weed Control District for Josephine County TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County duly made and entered on the 28th day of December, 1938, and entered in Volume 7 of the Commissioners' Journal of said Court at Page 641 thereof, there was and is hereby ordered and established a weed control District embracing all the lands located within the boundaries of said County, and it was and is further ordered and declared that Russian Knapp Weed, White Top, Dodder, Water Hemlock, and Yellow Star Thistle were and are noxious weeds to be destroyed and prevented from producing seed within said District. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this notice is published for two consecutive weekly issues of The Grants Pass Daily Courier, the Grants Pass Bulletin, and the Illinois Valley News pursuant to the order of the Court above referred to, the date of the first publication being June 13th, 1940, and the date of the last publication being June 20, 1940, and that immediately after the last publication of this notice said Weed Control District will be fully established and the provisions of law pertaining to the control, destruction and prevention of noxious weeds therein will be in full force and effect.

BEN W. COUTANT, County Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION United States Department of the Interior. General Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. May 20, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew N. Johnson, of Box 122, Cave Junction, Oregon, who, on Jan. 16, 1935, made Original Homestead Entry under Act June 9, 1916, No. 021415, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 40-South, Range 8-West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before M. C. Athey, Notary Public, at Cave Junction, Oregon, on the 27th day of June, 1940.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. Hagberg, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Louis R. Webb, of O'Brien, Oregon; S. H. Bullock, of Cave Junction, Oregon; L. R. Stow, of Selma, Oregon. George Finley, Register. (3-7 inc.)



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