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FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

We are all burned up, running over, frothing at the mouth about one of Oregon's new laws, just passed by the last legislature and signed by the governor and it becomes law this year.

This is the bill giving free school books to parochial and private schools. We believe this calls for a referendum and let the people say what they think of it.

The state has absolutely no authority concerning parochial or private schools, yet these schools want the state to furnish them with free school books and succeeded in getting the legislation passed on the assumption that it was benefitting the student, the child not the school. Their argument was that the child was just as much entitled to free school books in parochial schools as he was in public schools.

This argument sounds good, but close examination shows the schools passed the buck to the children in order to get the law passed. If parents want to send their children to private schools, that is their business, but they have a lot of nerve to ask the state to furnish free school books to their children in such schools. The schools may be just as good, or even better, than the public schools, but the public school system is the cradle of American liberty, and every child who attends public school knows that the United States is a democracy, is taught something about the government and the way it operates, and mingles freely with the other children in a good old American way.

We have no jurisdiction over what the private or parochial school teaches, their standards or anything else. They can teach revolution if they desire with free school books furnished by the state. In some cases the parochial schools do teach that our public school system is "all wet" and ask parents not to send their children to the public schools. Yet the tax payers are now going to furnish these schools free text books.

We are not opposed to parochial or private schools. They have their place. But we are opposed to the tax payers paying for free school books to institutions that would overthrow the public school system.

DARING UNCLE TO DO SOMETHING

It seems to us that the CIO unions are almost daring the government to do anything about strikes in manufacturing plants that are on defense work.

The president appointed a board to speed up production and this board asked the union men on strike to go back to work and arbitrate their differences while work was progressing.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, (CIO) said last week: "We are not going to follow the new formula that the mediation board has discovered—of wiring the strikers to go back, bust their strike, then have them come to Washington to mediate."

Public opinion is losing faith in the unions, and a

Along the Concrete



POLITICS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT



very little more of this sabotage, stopping national defense work, will bring the wrath of the devil down on the back of all unions, and they will lose all the prestige they have gained in the last few years.

What the people want now is loyalty and cooperation. The unions had a just grievance a few years ago, but now they are becoming as intolerant as capital was. Too bad to see the working man lose the prestige gained. It was a long hard fight. It would be much wiser for the unions to clean house and kick out the ring leaders who are causing the trouble.

DOUBLE FEATURE SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Portraying a wildcat "cracker" who becomes a Georgia "peach," Jane Withers is at her best in "Youth Will Be Served," her latest and grandest starring film which comes Saturday and Sunday nights at the Cave City theater. Surrounding Jane with a group of fine supporting players, the new film is based on a real story full of heart-tugs, drama, laughs and excitement.

Set in the South's hill-billy country, the picture opens with Jane's father being imprisoned for moon-shining. Jane runs away with a neighbor boy, "Benny" portrayed by freckle-faced Joe Brown, Jr.

That's the start of a series of exciting adventures as the two youngsters ride a freight train in which two bank bandits are making their escape. Ravenously hungry after a day of wandering, they come across a youth camp and are asked to stay on.

It is there, under the influence of kindly Jane Darwell, that the esthete wildcat "cracker" from the catfish country becomes a regular little lady. The finale with Jane and her pickaninny friends singing and dancing is one you won't soon forget.

Gene Autry, whose fans have elevated him to the status of a national hero, lives up to all expectations in his current film "Carolina Moon," the second feature on the

double program. Aided and abetted by Smiley Burnette, his genial comedy sidekick, and the engaging Miss June Storey, his leading lady, —he turns in one of his most entertaining performances to date, one which should serve to cement the legion of his admirers and win him many more.

This latest "musical western" goes "Southern," in a big way, huh! Gene and Frog, his pal, journey to Carolina to retrieve a valuable blooded horse which Gene believes he has bought and Miss Caroline Stanhope, daughter of the former owner, believes he has wrested away by trickery.

Once in Carolina, Gene discovers a series of complications, including a mortgage on the proud, ancestral Stanhope acres, and a leering villain to snatch away the beautiful Caroline when the mortgage foreclosed on the estate.

After it is proven to Gene and Frog that the Stanhopes had no intention of cheating them, in the matter of the race horse, they set about with a vengeance to straighten out the tangled Stanhope affairs and restore the family to the prosperity to which it has been accustomed.

COOKING CLASSES

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tended invitation to all homemakers to attend class in their community when announced. Under the community leaders conducting the

class the demonstrations will be informal, practical and entertaining, with the foods prepared distributed to the audience at the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Wendt and Mrs. Frank Halm are the community leaders for the valley.

CHURCHES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11:15 a. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

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Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Worship service 11 a. m. to 12 m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Service 7 to 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Kerby Sunday School

The Kerby Union Sunday school will have a special program the usual Sunday school time, 9:45 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Free souvenirs will be given to everyone who attends.

Place for Easter Sunrise Services Changed

Due to the condition of the road to Tennessee Pass the Easter Sunrise Services will be held just above the old Martin place on the Tennessee Pass road, which is about a quarter of a mile off the Pomeroy ranch road.

The service will last only about 45 minutes so everyone can be back at home by 1 p. m.

Meet at the Kerby I. O. O. F. hall at 5:30 a. m. if it isn't raining. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SENDS OUT S. O. S.

Cave Junction's Volunteer Fire department wants help Saturday afternoon.

All who will volunteer their services for a couple of hours Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 p. m., please report to George Hicks at the Texaco Service station or Geo. W. Martin, chief, at the hardware store this coming Saturday afternoon. Put on your overalls and come prepared to shove and help move the fire house to its permanent resting place behind the Legion hall.

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