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OUR GOVERNMENT

A lot of things happen in the legislative and administrative branches of our Federal Government that you and I, as individuals, may not approve. When the elected representatives take steps that we, as individuals, may believe unworthy or unwise, there is a tendency to adopt a critical, dissatisfied attitude, and to become discouraged.

We must all remember, however, that there is another side to every question—sometimes many sides. Decisions are often made by government officials from facts that are not known to the general public. Those who criticize would often change their tune if it were possible for them to know all the facts.

It has been often said, and truthfully, that people get the sort of government they deserve. If they pay little attention to what the Government does, elected officials often pay little attention to their wishes. They are apt to do unwise things, yet have no fear that the people back home will hold them strictly accountable. It is too much bother.

Citizens can have what they want. This was plainly shown in the case of the pensions for congressmen. They let it be known that they did not like the idea, and congress repealed the measure almost unanimously. The same thing happened when ordinary citizens forced the reorganization of the Office of Civilian Defense.

It is often pointed out that the people will cheerfully pay the unprecedented taxes now asked from them if they know that this money goes toward winning the war, yet become discontented and disgusted when they see their money wasted on nondefense departments that the nation could well do without for the duration. If the people make known their wishes, their Government will comply. If they take enough interest, they can make certain that their tax money is spent wisely and for necessary purposes.

With the nation at war, each citizen must set an example of patriotism. He must accept his responsibility as a citizen, and turn his attention to the one great task before us—winning the war. With such an example, who are the real power in our system of government, must allow nothing to stand in the way of the war effort.

By and large, we have made our Republic work pretty well during the past 150 years. Great and good men have served our country in public office and will continue to do so. We have proved that our republican form of government can function effectively. Backed by the interest and confidence of the people, it can and will continue to do so.

—John H. Cowles, in The New Age.

COMPANY A

Seldom has there been more patriotism shown in a small community than that displayed by the members of our own Company A of the Oregon State Guards last Tuesday when the Company was sworn in by Brigadier General Ralph P. Cowgill.

Here is the melting pot of the valley, associated together for the universal benefit of the county and state. Men of all walks of life are banded together

to protect our section of the county, and they are dead in earnest about what they are doing.

General Cowgill gave the Company one of the best compliments he knew how to give, and it spoke volumes, and he was sincere and also emphatic. The general made a decided hit with the men and with all he came in contact with while in the valley. During his talk to the company he reminisced for a moment to tell the men he was not unfamiliar with this section, for he was on a survey crew surveying down Smith river for a railroad. He mentioned Dave Webb whom he has never forgotten, for Dave took him bear hunting, and his story, and he insists it is true, is still quite a controversy in Portland papers.

The entire valley should be proud of our State Guard company and give the officers and men every assistance and cooperation in their power. Captain Ralph Baumberger has devoted much time and a lot of energy and not a little of his own money in developing the company, and to him and the rest of the officers and men of the company, we say CONGRATULATIONS on the splendid showing you made when being inducted into the State Guard, and the extraordinary splendid progress you are making for our protection against any common enemy who crosses our country.

CHURCHES

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to meet with us.
Lynn Jolliffe, elder, Cave Junction.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Rogers, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11 to 12 a. m.
Senior Bible study, 7:45.
C. Y. P. S. meeting 7:45
All young people invited.
Bible class in side room 7:45
Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school attendance this week dropped to 48. The offering was \$2.71.

Rev. Gray took for his subject "Thy Faith Hath Saved Thee," speaking of the blind man who was healed, the reference being found in Luke 18:35-43.

The Young People's society and Bible Study class held a joint meeting Sunday evening with Miss Barbara Byrne as leader. "Why Should He Love Me So" was a solo sung by Miss Anne Sherier.

Everyone was sorry to learn that Miss Lucille Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Orie Lee and family were leaving this week for Southern California. They will be greatly missed by all as they were so active in the church and Sunday school and in the Young People's meetings. It is hoped that the summer will be profitable to them in every way and that they will return early in the autumn.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Little of Selma, in Grants Pass at the Red Wing Auto Court, Tuesday, May 12th, at 11:30 a. m., a son, named Douglas Sheridan Little, weighing six pounds, seven ounces.

Tax Notice

Second Installment of 1942 Tax Due June 15th

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New Freight Traffic Manager Named for S. P.

Elevation of Herman W. Klein from the position of general freight agent for the northern district of Southern Pacific with headquarters in Portland, to the new position of freight traffic manager, effective June 1, was announced Wednesday by J. T. Saunders, vice-president in charge of system freight traffic.

Klein will be in complete charge of all Southern Pacific freight traffic activities in the Pacific Northwest including Western Canada.

Having in mind the importance of transportation in the present emergency, the promotion is in line with Southern Pacific's policy of maintaining fully equipped officers on the ground, authorized to handle the business of the company and its shippers, according to Saunders.

Klein came to Portland as general freight agent for the northern district in August, 1934, after nearly 25 years in the general freight department at San Francisco. Starting with Southern Pacific as a clerk in 1910 he advanced through numerous positions until 1929 when he was made general freight agent for the central district which position he held until his promotion to the northern district with headquarters in Portland.

Klein is widely known in transportation and shipping circles throughout the Pacific Northwest. He is director of the Portland chamber of commerce and has been prominent in many lines of civic activity.



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