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AMERICANISM
"Americanism is unfailing
love of country; loyalty to its
institutions and ideals; eager-
ness to defend it against all
enemies; undivided allegiance
to the flag; and a desire to
secure the blessings of liberty
to ourselves and our posterity."

Editorials...

Look Around You

For several months American eyes have been fixed on warring Europe. That is natural, but we must not forget that pressing as international problems may be, domestic problems cannot be overlooked.

The Federal debt still rises dangerously in spite of exorbitant taxes. The need for equitable labor legislation becomes more urgent. And the radical philosophy, which seeks to destroy private business, is as active as ever.

It is the duty of congress to make us secure from invasion. It is likewise the duty of Congress to make us secure from the far more imminent perils that exist within our own borders. We need to do more looking at our own United States and less at nations three thousand miles away.

Not Soft-Headed

Recent news from the New York milk shed, where labor troubles have long made the headlines, indicates that Mr. American Farmer is keeping his head.

Representatives of producers, such as leading marketing cooperatives, working with government officials, proposed a new plan for bettering prices and stabilizing markets. That plan was fought hard by radical groups which have attempted to sway New York farmers. But, when it came to a vote, 97 percent of the farmers, according to the Dairymen's League News, voted for the plan. It is estimated that the plan will add at least \$10,000,000 to the income of dairy farmers in the New York milk shed by May 1.

So New York farmers are sticking to orderly, tried-and-true cooperative methods of improving their lot. The average farmer isn't so soft-headed as the radical seems to think.

Christmas Seals

One more word should be said about the purchase of Christmas seals. The campaign against tuberculosis which has been carried on through funds obtained by the sale of these seals is one of humanity's greatest triumphs.

The Bible says: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Scientists and physicians have gone far toward fulfilling that hope as respects TB since the death rate from this cause has been reduced almost two-thirds.

Yet somewhere around 75,000 people are still dying annually from this disease in the United States. Millions of people do not know how to avoid this plague. Christmas seals provide the funds to enable them to do so.

Working Off Big Stocks

Perhaps never before have merchants put in such big stocks as they have this year in anticipation of Christmas. Possibly they invested more money in boom days of 1929 but the indications of a big turnover this year, and the many novelties and styles designed to tempt money out of its hiding places, were never more fascinating.

Kansas university students "must not smoke in nine buildings, may partly smoke in seven others or smoke in parts of them, and may smoke at will in three others," says a KU item, which would seem to let the students out altogether, as nobody but a member of the faculty could interpret that.

The camera is more accurate than the eye. Who has ever noticed a great man's pants bagging like that?

The cruel proof that she is aging comes when a man is nice to her and his wife isn't jealous.

Nature balances things. If man is better than animals in one particular, he is worse in another.



IN A SLEEPING CAR

"Since I spent so many nights in sleeping cars, I have my prayers in my berth. I was remembering my business, our missionaries in the South and in Egypt, India and Abyssinia, also my own home folk. When I had finished and was dressed, the man in the berth across the aisle came to me with—MAN, HEARD YOU PRAYING? AND I AM IN TROUBLE SO I KNELT IN MY BERTH AND SAID EVERY WORD AFTER YOU. FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES, FRIENDS, BROTHERS SISTERS, BUSINESS, I THINK GOD PUT ME IN THAT BERTH BY YOU AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT PRAYER! As we visited, I found him to be a church member, but one who had never taken his burdens to Christ in full." — Fred C. McMillan.

Does God act? Here is a prayer answer not a month old. The letter at hand says: "Fourteen persons have decided to pray in their houses Wednesday noons as the group of high school students meet for Bible study. At the first meeting ten new faces appeared. Nobody seems to know why they came except that the prayer was answered rather suddenly and decisively." — Kenneth N. Taylor, from over in Canada.

Yes, God acts. When his people come before Him in prayer they carry a book of blank checks and Christ's name is signed on each one to make it good. God honors His son's name there on the check as you fill

AN INCOMPARABLE RECORD

Fram the Knoxville (Tn.) Journal The Young Democrats at Des Moines made much of the "incomparable record of the Roosevelt administration," and intoned him for a third term "if he makes himself available." The Journal hastens to accord Mr. Roosevelt all the honors (?) so justly due him on this incomparable record. For instance:

1—He is the greatest spender in recorded history.
2—He has the greatest record of unredeemed political and economic promises.
3—He has fooled more people more times than any demagogue in history.
4—He is the most expensive and persistent fisherman in all the world.
5—He and his family have commercialized the White House to a greater extent than any president in history.
6—He has created the greatest national debt in American history.
7—He has sought and acquired more political and economic power than any peacetime president.
8—He has done more to destroy the confidence of Americans in themselves and their form of government than any 10 presidents.
9—He has created more business uncertainty, class hatred, visionary Utopias and popular unrest than all his predecessors combined.
10—To cap the climax of his "incomparable record" he is the only American president ever to receive the unqualified endorsement and support of the Com-

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SOFTER SHADOWS

Baby's blanket on the lawn is a fine reflector. Note the soft, pleasing light effect it produces here. Use such a reflector when you can, especially when taking informal portraits.

If we compare a picture of a snow scene with almost any summer picture, we observe a marked difference in the shadows. In the summer picture, shadows tend to be strong and black. In the winter picture, shadows possess beautiful clearness and transparency, and the effect tends to be quite pleasing.

The reason for this difference is that snow on the ground is a fine reflector, which casts light into all shadow areas, and brightens them. In summer, green grass does not have this same reflecting power, and therefore, shadows are darker.

However, even in summer we can brighten the shadows of a subject if we use some sort of improvised reflector. A book or newspaper held in a person's lap will often serve as such a reflector, helping illuminate the face and soften shadows there. If a subject is placed near a wall of a white house, and stands so that the wall reflects light to the shadow side of his face, a more pleasing picture may be obtained. The baby's blanket

on the lawn is an excellent reflector, which softens shadows in the child's face and clothing.

Soft, transparent shadows are generally desirable in an informal portrait, especially if we want a truthful likeness of our subject. Open shade—as on the shady side of a house—often provides a suitable lighting. The subject in open shade is illuminated by light reflected from the sky, instead of direct sunlight. Naturally, since this light is weaker, exposure should be increased to about twice normal. A very short "time" or "bulb" exposure may be necessary with a box camera or inexpensive folding camera.

Form the habit of observing shadows when you take a picture. Be on guard against broad hat brims that shade features too much, and beware of lighting that is too harsh or "contrasty" for good effect. Usually a simple reflecting device will solve such problems, and help you get a better picture.

John van Guilder

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Yes, it is without question an "incomparable record"—incomparably bad.

LIBRARY

Among the 70 volumes received from the state library this week are five books either about Oregon or by Oregon authors. These include "Trouble Rides High," by Bowers, "Go Light a Candle," by Monroe, "History of Oregon Literature," by Powers, "Nature Rambles in the Willows," by Stevenson, an "Dearest Lake Mystery," by Strahan.

"Who Dunnits" include "The Adventures of Ellery Queen" and "The Siamese Twins Mystery," by Queen, "The Black Envelope," by Browne, "Murdered One by One," by Palmer, "Clue of the Rising Moon," by Williams, "ABC Murders," by Christie, and "The Kennel Murder Case" by Van Dine.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the matter of the Estate of IDA M. PATRICK, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the administrator of the above estate has filed a final account in the above entitled court and that December 30, 1939, a 11:00 o'clock has been appointed by the court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

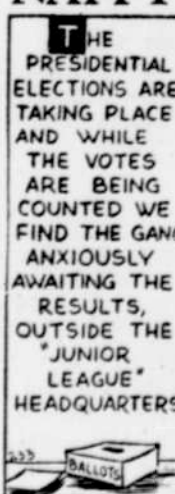
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1939.

HERMAN E. LAFKY, Attorney
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Card Party

The Rainbow club is sponsoring a card party Saturday evening, December 9, with prizes and refreshments.

NAPPY



By Irv Tirman

DETECTIVE RILEY



By Richard Lee