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Those who would trade freedom for security are deserving of neither.

THE JOYS OF INSECURITY

"The joys of insecurity" is a recently coined phrase that certainly will hit a responsive chord in the minds of every American of the pioneer school who was taught that caring for himself was one of the duties of every citizen.

Among the many things one could list in joys of insecurity is the right of a citizen to strive for himself, to risk investment in an effort to obtain his own security.

In fact, nearly all of the things about which Americans boast come from the joys of insecurity.

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In Other Days

From the Observer, March 23, 1906 Robert Urquhart met with a very painful accident last week.

R. L. Campbell filed his application with the county clerk Tuesday to be put upon the democratic ticket for nomination at the primary election for Sheriff of Sherman county.

Sheriff McCoy intercepted an absconding Antelope official in Moro on the 21st, and secured a gun and the municipal funds from him, which were returned to Antelope that night.

Another dastardly snow storm showed up here last Monday morning, 30 days behind time.

From the Observer, Mar. 24, 1916 Approximately two inches of rain, three quarters of an inch the last week, is the portion for Sherman county this month.

The state health office advises Dr. Poley that the coyote head sent them from off the animal killed last week by J. B. Thompson at his farm east of Grass Valley, had well developed rabies.

J. F. Foss, Roy M. Benson and Harry Kunsman have incorporated this week with a capital stock of \$10,000 under the name of Foss & Benson blacksmith shop.

Frank Mobley received his first shipment of goods for the new garage and repair shop, 92 feet on Main street and 100 feet on 5th street, opposite the location of the Foss & Benson blacksmith shop.

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But lately there has been more lobbying done by those who represent other tax agencies than the state; the leagues of counties and cities and who try to obtain money from one political sub division at the expense of another. They are generally tax supported and the long range tendency is to raise the taxes for all.

But when these groups go out to advocate social changes and spend the time of their employees on matters little connected with the welfare of their group it is something new and perhaps leading to a bad situation.

This session the league of Oregon cities sponsored the retirement bill although it may be doubted that the idea originated with any mayors or councilmen except in a few cities.

Public employees may need retirement benefits. That is not the question under discussion. If they want it they might well go before the legislature with a proposal as did the public employees who asked and received civil service ratings at this same session.

Bills that come from social agencies bear a stamp of wordiness and vagueness that is unmistakable.

Bills written by more experienced and more practical men may be couched in plainer words but they can be read and understood. What we seem to be doing is to let the social theorists work their way into state government through attachment to bonafide governmental groups.

The idea is not to keep these theorists out but to see that they make their approach from the front instead of slipping upon us under a guise of participation in government.

The question is not pertinent field sports, our games, (certainly bridge and poker) our contests now, but two years hence when are based on competition, risk, school districts already facing chance. The American spirit that high costs, begin to pay retired caused Americans to develop this ment on school teachers who country was a spirit that could taught ten years ago the question: overlook safety and the soft life will be pertinent.

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Now we have social security for old age, we have retirement of various kinds, we have unemployment insurance all established by the government.

That is all these things are for others than the farmers, whose only contact with social security is to help pay for it.

We have been in a social revolution for a number of years. We are making life more certain for most of the people. A man need not worry about how he is going to live next year or after sixty.

That worry is the government's worry. The payment of taxes is all that is asked of the citizen. He can be at ease and curl up like a fat kitten before the fire secure in the hope that the government will always provide food, clothing, shelter. These are the joys of security.

For those more adventurous souls who in spirit have descended from the pioneers who braved the wilderness, crossed the plains and fought off the Indians there is no pleasure in the prospect of being a kept cat. They prefer to take the joys of insecurity and live like the free men who made this nation great. There is the American ideal.

The legislative session just ended had a start of a new development that may be of some importance. It is the new lobbying group formed by various agencies of quasi-governmental connections.

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Ruth Wilson, supervisor for the Red Cross, was here early this week aiding the local Red Cross office.

Tom Preece received notice Wednesday morning that his draft board in Eugene had placed him in IA.

Ted Thompson is home while on furlough from Camp Roberts, California where he has been in training since his entrance into the army last fall.

Mr and Mrs Art Christianson were in Portland over the last week end.

Mrs Arnold Landry is in The Dalles this week assisting Mrs Opal Parkins care for her mother, Mrs W. S. Powell, who is recuperating very well at a hospital there.

Carroll Sayrs was initiated as a member of the Masonic order last Thursday evening when members

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All persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Davis, also known as Luther Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix and Executor, respectively, of the last will and testament of J. L. Davis, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: March 23, 1945.

Emma Davis Luther W. Davis Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Executrix and Executor.

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