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FOREIGN POLICY

The president's speech about the foreign policy of the United States has some disquieting things in it, although much of it is a restatement of our old policy, if it be accepted that this nation has ever had a foreign policy.

We have not, since the early days of this century, wanted to acquire more territory. The fact that we believe in sovereign rights of all peoples is not new.

Statement three, which says that "we shall approve no territorial changes in any friendly part of the world unless they accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned" is indefinite in that there is no definition of friendly and it is very difficult to know what foreign peoples think of governments because they have no free speech.

The statement that we believe all people who are prepared for self government be given it has an easy out. Statement five presumes that this nation is going to work for democratic governments throughout the world and conflicts with statement three, which, if followed would give them the kind of government they want.

When the president says that we shall refuse to recognize governments imposed by force, he is not being original, but we often recognize the nation that imposes the force. Russia, for instance, we recognize while, if we follow Truman, we would not recognize its satellite states.

The apparent intent is to set up the United States as a nation ready to police the world and see that it is run according to our ideals whether the people involved like it or not. We object strenuously to any attempts to encourage communism here and state we want all other nations to be democratic.

If we continue to be willing to buy democracy in foreign nations we may succeed until our money runs out. Perhaps a better policy would be to let other nations have whatever they want in government and keep an army and navy large enough to see that these nations did not interfere with our freedom and form of government. Meddlers nearly always get scorched.

NAME NEEDED

This newspaper has been referring to the new playing field as Recreation Field. The name is descriptive only. So pleased are people with the new field that it seems that a formal dedication might be made and a christening held that would bestow on the field a name that would be its alone, not merely a descriptive one.

The playing ground has met most of the hopes of its sponsors and many of the fears of its few opponents. It is a greensward suitable for football games, and is clean for spectators and easy to reach from town as its sponsors said it would be. It is full of weeds as its detractors said it would be. Oddly enough, it seems to be as much fun playing on the weeds as if they were grass. They are just as green.

It is a distinct civic improvement, and, if cared for will add no little to the pleasure of the game going public and to the enjoyment of the high school children who use it most.

Nevertheless, it should have a name and suggestions are in order.

Hallowe'en passed with no major disturbance although boys and girls, large and small, were out performing the usual stunts, nothing new or original. In fact, the minds of the perpetrators were less fertile than the burdens they carried. Business men cleaning windows reflected on the high cost of Hallowe'en in which they participated five years or less and may spend fifty cleaning up after those who follow their example.

There are folks who think they are making a good deal and there's plenty more who would quit buying many of the services if they could keep the cost for themselves.

This is an oversimplification. It is really much more complicated than that and taxes are taking a bigger percentage every year. Do you want more government at the present rate?
The worst thing about the strikes is that both sides seem to be waiting for the government to settle them. Government has a duty to protect the public, not to say how much labor shall get or how much industry shall charge for its services.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Clara Houston, N.G. Florence Johnston, S.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Ernest Houston N. G. A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each month. Visiting Members invited. Moro, Oregon Rose Amidon, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary

Washington Column

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Pacific was also visiting friends in Wasco over the week end. A group of junior boys and girls met in the basement of the Methodist church Monday evening for a Halloween party for a good time.

Marion Crews spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Free Crews, returning to college in Salem Sunday.

Theron Richelderfer is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Richelderfer. His many friends are pleased to know his health is very much improved.

Mrs Ethel Van Gilder is better after being confined to her home for the past two weeks.

Stanley Anderson celebrated his eighteenth birthday on Sunday, October 28. His friends of the junior and senior classes in high school were invited to the home for dinner.

Mrs Dan McDermid returned Saturday from visiting her daughter, Mrs Kenneth Blau in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Frank Lamborn are visiting Mr and Mrs Guy in Portland.

Wilford Douglas Lutje is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Lutje in Wasco.

Lt. Col. Carl Nelson of the U. S. Marine Corps, was here this week to see his wife and son at the home of her mother, Mrs Marian Medler. He has recently returned from Okinawa and is on his way to El Toro, California with his family. Mrs Nelson had been the English instructor in the Wasco High school.

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

In Matter of the Estate of Ellen E. Sommer, deceased. SS. Notice to Creditors.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and confirmed as Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of said Ellen E. Sommer, deceased and her estate. Any person having a claim against said estate is hereby required to present same with the proper voucher and proof annexed to the undersigned at the law office of Roy J. Baker, or to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Irma Laffoon and Elsie Martin the administratrix of the above entitled estate have rendered and presented and filed their final account therein, with the above entitled Court, and that Monday the 8th

day of Dec. 1945 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room, in the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon has been appointed as a time and place for a hearing on and final settlement of said account, and of hearing any objections thereto. First Publication being Oct. 19, 1945.

Elsie Martin Irma Laffoon Administratrix of H. A. Sommer Estate.

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