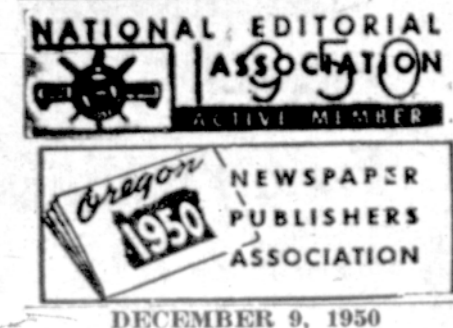


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WHAT TO DO?

The nation is now deciding what to do about Korea, and doing it in what seems a democratic way. By which we mean that the administration is not taking the lead, but following. The general attitude of the English visitors is known, the discussions in the UN are reported. The news from the front is told dozens of times per day.

From these the people are being informed. They know that there is danger of serious defeat in Asia, that the nation's prestige will be reduced among the people of the world if we retire permanently, that Europe wants us to stop paying so much attention and spending so much money across the Pacific, that many consider Europe to be our proper battleground against communism.

There are arguments whenever two persons get together and the newspapers receive and dispense opinion. It is presumed that by this method the wishes of the majority will prevail. In any event the weight of public opinion should be felt.

That opinion is not unanimous. For the part of it heard in this section the consensus seems to be that we should not have gone beyond the 38th parallel. Many say that we have no business trying to maintain ourselves on the islands so close to the continent of Asia. Some think that we are doing no more good in Europe. Often there is an expression that we had better stay home until we are strong enough to go gallivanting over the world.

Indications are that some way will be found in the conference between France and England and this nation or in the UN to withdraw from Korea without loss of face. For ourselves we do not think that possible. We will lose face. It may be we will lose less by getting out now than by being forced out—if that seems the alternative.

And always there is the expressed feeling of no confidence in the leaders of this nation. That is really a tragedy on a national scale. But the reduction in our armament after World War II, the sale or gift of equipment, the generosity to foreign nations, the drag in ship and plane construction have all proven such monstrous mistakes that confidence has been lost.

This administration must make the decision, from its own information, from its background, and, we hope, from what it hears from the people.

OREGONIAN'S AGE

The Oregonian is being congratulated this week on reaching a ripe old age of 100 years. The mere fact that a newspaper is able to publish continuously for a century is a credit to the business office that must have made few mistakes; there have been some precarious economic times since 1850.

From the pages of the files could be written a history of Oregon, in fact, the history of Oregon has been written there although not compiled in the manner of histories.

The change of the century is typified by the difference in the presses. The first press was operated by hand—and back—and the new one runs smoothly by electricity. The number of copies per hour now is thousands of times what the strongest young printer could turn out back in 1850. The Oregonian has been developed in an age of machinery. The difference in machinery is greater than in any thing else, despite the growth of the state, the development of transportation or the industrialization of the area.

This newspaper is getting to the stage when it has respect for age having recently begun its 63rd year, yet a mere youngster compared to the Oregonian. Considering the great decline in the number of old newspapers it is a matter for congratulations sure enough, that the Oregonian has lived, hale and strong for 100 years.

FOOTBALL SEASON

An observer of the fall's happenings on the football front could be a little startled at the season which brought disaster to so many of the teams formerly hailed as invincible. The defeat of Army by an unsuccessful Navy climaxed that tendency. The Navy won on spirit, and not much else. That, itself, should be gratifying to Americans who are fond of quoting little things about the value of will and stick-to-it-iveness. "It isn't the size of the dog in the fight that counts as much as the fight in the dog." We can be proud of the Navy without being critical of the Army.

As a people we are glad to see the champions knocked down to size. We may bet on a champion while hoping that he gets his block knocked off. Thousands with no animosity against Notre Dame were tickled when the big green met its first defeat. At a recent game there was a big cheer when it was announced that UCLA was beating the one time leader, USC.

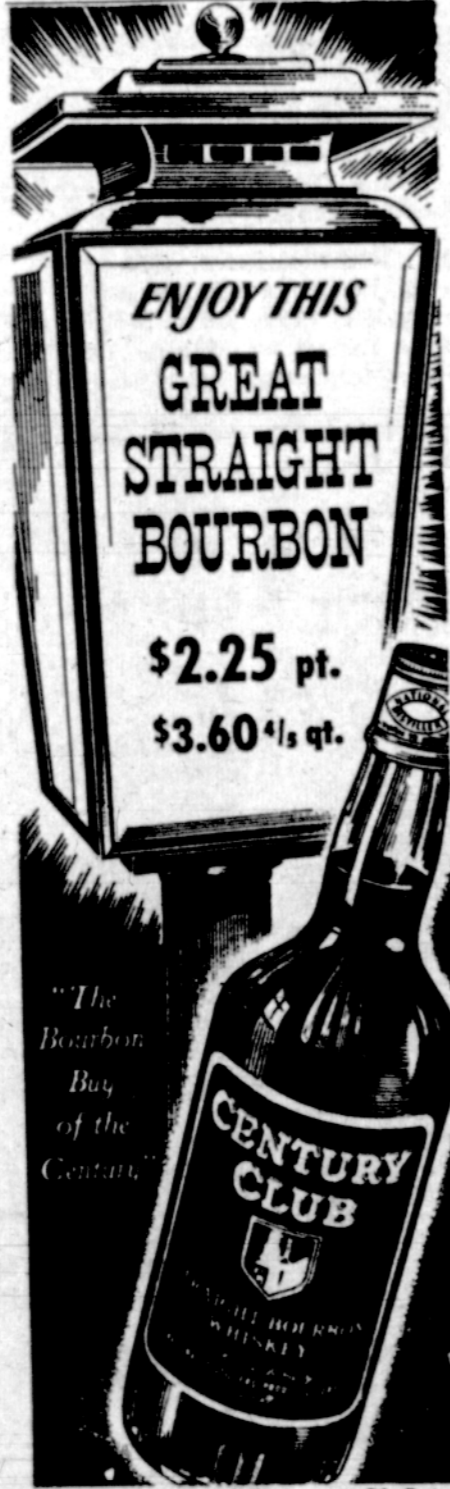
And there has been lots of top teams beaten by under dogs this season. Few teams survived without defeats. That makes it a good season, good for football, good for the country because we don't like any team or group at the top for very long.

GOOD BREAD

Probably a good part of the decline in the consumption of wheat comes from the lack of good bread. How long has it been since the reader has seen huge stocks of crusty, warm bread eaten by hungry folks at the dinner table? We have permitted the bakers to make a product that is edible. Were it not for the reputation of wheat bread as a food—and its usefulness in loading a knife—it wouldn't be put on the table at all.

The wheat league is trying to do something about it but the bakers have not entered into the campaign with a very good spirit. It might mean a change in methods for them and one of the results of mechanization is the difficulty of obtaining needful changes under it. Women could go back to baking bread themselves. They say, however, that there is so little of it eaten that it is impractical and this must be without memory of the ovenfull that was baked twice a week a mere generation ago.

The bakers must do it apparently, either that or gradually enter the business. Like many another manufacturer the bakers may continue with the same unsatisfactory product until there is almost no market before making the change.



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About the County

Paul May has been moved from the hospital to an auto cabin where he will remain for a few weeks. He is not to go to work for at least three months. His good spirits are shown by the fact he is writing poetry of which this bit about hospital life is an example.

This lying flat upon your back "we tell this to each nurse," Is said by "DOC" to be a joy. But plainly it's a curse. And then there is that "Vampire" With a needle and a smirk Who comes in every day at ten A bit of blood to jerk. A minor bit of punishment The type that's well refined Just as you've dozed off Nurse shouts "Drink this" do you mind? Of course there are brighter things, as days meander past, And high among them are the words

"The postman's here at last." And then there's entertainment Like the gent quite alcoholic Who bedded down to sleep it off, Rebounded like a ball, "hic." He bounded from the end of bed, Collapsed upon his thigh— Then trying to recover, said; "Good Gawd, that step was high." The greatest of indignities They wish upon a man They ever present threat The rumble seat. "The Pan" We try and try to stave it off, And every effort bend. But surely as we mortals err We get it in the end. . . . —Paul May

Mrs. George Fox Just a thought that there might be a "White Christmas" was seen Sunday morning when the community awoke to see snow laying on the ground. As the ground holds no frost, it was a losing game for the snow to stay on Sunday night another of those big rains which the vicinity is fast becoming used to, pounded the earth. However, no great damage was reported.

Women's Missionary society was held at the church last week. Roll call was answered by a memorized scripture verse. An interesting study of the Cape Verde Islands was given by Mrs. Adrian Roberts.

Earl Hydron was in the hospital a few days over Thanksgiving for observation.

Russell Beishee will be in charge of the Young People's services in Rufus this Sunday at 8:45 p. m. Anyone is welcome. The Rufus teachers will be hosts at Rufus to the County Teachers club Wednesday December 13.

Want Ads

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Kareka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us C. S. Bennett, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

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. Marvin Howell, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

A bridal shower was held at the Masonic hall Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Jackie Rust, who will become the bride of Bob Otness of Portland December 17 at Parkdale.

The hall was decorated with pink and white crepe paper and silver bells and little paper parasols. A short program was given consisting of a reading "Sadie's Wedding" by Mrs. Bernard Martin and a piano solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile", by Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

Miss Rust was presented with a corsage and escorted to the table where she opened the many lovely gift packages. Miss Gladys Moore assisted. Refreshments were served from a white linen cloth covered table centered with a cake frosted in white and decorated with pink rosebuds and flanked by lighted pink tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Mrs. Ralph Rust, mother of the bride, poured.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mrs. Wayne Kelley, Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. Alfred Payne, and Mrs. J. W. Blagg. Mrs. Vivian Rust and Mrs. Earl Fields and daughter, Miss Gladys Moore of Wasco were present.

Dedication services were held in the new Nazarene church at Rufus Sunday with around two hundred people in attendance. Rev. E. E. Zachary of Spokane, Wn., was the special speaker and special singing was given by the Rufus quartet with Mrs. Ernie Engles as accompanist on the piano, and a number by Frank Phillips with Dr. John Gibbousen at the piano.



NUPTIAL KISS . . . Denise Darcel, French actress, parks a kiss on her brand new husband, Peter Crosby, after their marriage at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City. Marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Monsignor William Green.

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about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

Pot luck dinner was served at the grange hall to a hundred people before the dedication ceremony of the church. The church was given a beautiful bouquet of mums and also a solo-box for the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Medler were in the valley most of last week attending to business matters and visiting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Kenneth W. Blau, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: December 8, 1950.

Margaret Blau Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administratrix

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Antone B. Potter, deceased, and that Saturday, December 16, 1950 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

George A. Potter Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator. 2-5c

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary E. Knox, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Knox, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: November 24, 1950.

Frank P. Knox Administrator T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Administrator Wasco, Oregon 3-6c

RUFUS WINS OPENER

St. Mary's of The Dalles high school basketball boys motored to Rufus December first to have a game of ball with the Rufus high school boys. It was the first game of the season, and Rufus men got off to a good start, although it was St. Mary's second string of boys. The Rufus boys kept a lead throughout and ended with the score 30 to 18. Howard Steward was high point man with 8 points to his credit. The referee's were Ray Brown and Ernie Engles.

After the game Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brand invited the team to their house and treated them to refreshments.

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