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EDITORIALS

MR. JUSTICE HOLMES

The death of former Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes on the eve of his 94th birthday, brought to a close one of the most distinguished careers of the past century.

In Justice Holmes, the phrase "public service" found its highest possible meaning. His entire life was devoted to the welfare of the nation—every deed, every thought, was actuated by the most lofty patriotic ideals. He was an influence that went far beyond the law, to which his abilities of mind and spirit were primarily dedicated, and found its reflection in every walk of life, from Civil War days to the present.

The friends and acquaintances of Justice Holmes have often paid tribute, not only to his brilliance, but to his generosity. Many a man who has risen to high position in public or private life owes his start to encouragement and teaching given him by the great jurist, and his unflinching interest in young men with the potentialities of achievement is well known.

Men such as Justice Holmes are rare in any time—and they seem to be particularly rare in these days when expediency, greed and the lust for power dictate the actions of so many of us. It is not too much to say that Mr. Holmes will be remembered as John Marshall, Franklin Adams and others are remembered—as a man who unselfishly served his country to the best of his vast abilities, and at the end of life could look back on great and difficult tasks well done.

FIRE IS NEVER A TEA PARTY

According to news reports from New York City, firemen there recently attended a \$75,000 tea party. They responded to an early morning alarm and found flames engulfing a five-story warehouse stocked with tea. With characteristic skill, they attacked the fire, using several hose streams. As the water heated in the flames and filtered down through the packages a fine brew of tea ran out into the gutter.

Firemen will tell you, however, that there never was a fire that could be considered a "tea party". Fires bring hard work, danger—death.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that thousands of people lose their lives in fires annually, while the property loss runs into hundreds of millions of dollars. This loss directly concerns everyone—fire may strike anywhere with

out warning, unless proper precautions are taken. Check over your property today. Look for fire hazards in connection with the chimney, the furnace or stove, the heating pipes, hot ashes, rubbish and papers, paint or oil-soaked rags, and electric wiring and appliances. Check up on careless habits that invite fire—especially in connection with matches and smoking materials. Train children to be careful. Substitute safe habits for your old careless ones.
Remember—a fire is never a "tea party".

THE RECKLESS PEDESTRIAN

Last year the automobile fatality record touched an all-time high, with a total of 36,000 killed. One of the worst aspects of the record was the pedestrian toll.

Those who believe that accidents involving a car and a pedestrian are always the fault of the motorist are sadly mistaken. In five out of every eight accidents in which a person on foot was killed by a car, the pedestrian was entirely to blame.

Thirty-four per cent of the pedestrians who were killed because of their own carelessness, were struck while crossing in the middle of the block or against traffic signals. Seventeen per cent were killed while walking on the wrong side of the road. Eleven per cent of the pedestrian fatalities involved children playing in the streets. Nine per cent of the fatalities resulted from walkers stepping suddenly out from behind parked cars into the stream of traffic. It is a significant fact that, in 1934, the rate of death per pedestrian accident was 45 per cent worse crossing in the middle of the block than at the intersection, and 74 per cent worse crossing against signals than with them.

The careless walker, like the careless driver, constitutes a grave problem that must be definitely solved if we are to lower the automobile toll. The cure for pedestrian recklessness is purely up to the individual—all the traffic laws in the world cannot make a person walk properly on streets and highways if he is congenitally careless. Obey the signals, never cross in the middle of a block—and keep your eyes open and your mind busy with the problem of safely reaching your destination. That advice amounts to "life insurance" for the pedestrian.

THE PUBLIC SUPPORTS FARM COOPERATIVES

In a recent address, A. H. Lauterbach, chief of the dairy section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, pointed out that many attacks are being made against the farm cooperative movement on the grounds of "monopoly."

If farm cooperatives are monopolistic, so are all the organizations which aid business and industrial progress, through perfecting producing and selling methods and cutting costs. Cooperation has been an established principle in our industrial life for generations—and many of the great strides taken by industry may be laid to it.

It is a matter of fact that, when an organization or a movement becomes successful, its enemies redouble their efforts to destroy it. Cooperation among farmers is succeeding, and those who wish to drive the farmer back to the old way of individual or local selling, in order that they may prosper at his expense are worried. But farm authorities and the public at large, which wishes to see the farmer progress and earn a reasonable profit for his work, are solidly behind the cooperative movement.

Sams Valley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Luther East have purchased a new Ford.
Rev. D. D. Randall gave a talk after Sunday school Sunday morning, March 19. Rev. Magerle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman and daughter Rilla, all of Rogue River, were visitors at Sunday school Sunday morning, March 17 and Rev. Magerle preached after Sunday school.

The Sams Valley High School basketball team won second place at the Southern Oregon Tournament. We are very proud of the boys and their coach. The Sams Valley team won second place at the tournament last year also.

Betty Wilson, Helen Burreson, Margie Williams, Elaine Rush, Dorothy Straus, Marie Seegmiller, Ruth Galloway and Mary Esther Davis were some of the high school members who saw all or part of the games played by the Sams Valley team at the tournament.

The high school gave an Operetta entitled "Bits of Blarney" on Friday March 15th. It was very good, especially considering how small a number participated in it. The untiring efforts of Miss Irma May, primary teacher, who directed it and Helen Burreson accompanist were largely responsible for the success of it altho the perseverance and hard work given by individual members were important factors.

The Grange gave a short operetta Saturday March 16, during the lecture hour which was open to the public and greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Sams Valley Bible Study society was organized Sunday evening March 17th with Mrs. E. W. Empey as president and Miss Mary Esther Davis as Secretary. They will meet each Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to join. They are to study the Bible beginning with Genesis. Miss Betty Wilson is typing several copies of the outline selected to study by.

Oran Atkinson has moved from the R. V. Williams place to live with Ford Potter for a time.

Mr. August Walruff's younger brother Henry has come to make his home with them and has entered school here. He is in the eighth grade.

They are putting out smudge pots in the Van Hovenberg orchards.

The relief workers who are cutting up and burning the apple and pear trees pulled last spring on the R. V. Williams place have had over

fifty men working the past few days and expects to finish up March 19. Lloyd Dusenberry who suffered a severe attack of appendicitis while at the Ashland tournament has fully recovered again.

Rev. Randall showed a series of sacred pictures Sunday evening which were much enjoyed by those present. Miss Elsie Howell and Miss Magee accompanied Mr. Randall. Miss Howell conducted the Bible school at Sams Valley last summer and her former pupils were very pleased to have her with them again.

Mrs. Dick Straus, leader of the 4H cooking clubs and Miss Mary Esther Davis, leader of 4H canning club in Sams Valley attended the meeting of the Jackson County 4H club leaders in Medford Monday evening March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chase of Bend Oregon are visiting Mr. Chase's sisters Mrs. O. L. Davis of Sams Valley and Mrs. R. G. Hunsley of Table Rock for a short time.

Howard Payne took his tractor and aided the high school boys in cleaning up and leveling the baseball diamond. Baseball practice is now in vogue.

Beagle

The Pleasant Hour Club was entertained the afternoon of March 13th at the Walter Grant home. A song "Barefoot Days" and a musical reading was given by Mrs. Walter Grant and Mrs. Elmo Stallings and the latter played several numbers on the piano. Mrs. Sater sang "The Wearing of the Green."

A very interesting guessing game Do You Know Your Cars? was brought by the secretary Mrs. Sanderson and two others, "Guess Again" and "Spring Planting" were given by Mrs. Sater. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess Mrs. Grant.

Those present were Mesdames Grant, Stallings, Ellis, Rush, Schultz, Sanderson, Williams, Harper, Sater, Miss Adams and Cleo Bischoff, Claudine Stallings and Derva Jeanne Sater.

Mrs. Edna Boyles left for Los Angeles Wednesday morning. Her son Glen came up by bus and is driving back with his mother.

Miss Swanson and Mrs. J. Frink went to Medford Wednesday with Mrs. Eva Wilson of Table Rock.

Mr. Sater has been suffering with lumbago but is improving as rapidly as can be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Bischoff and son

Cleo and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulhollen and small son Dick spent all day Friday at the Edler home.
Mrs. Elmer Lucas, Mr. John Nelson, Mr. Sater, Mrs. Sater and Derva Jeanne Sater were in Medford Saturday.

A school election will be held March 25th at 8 o'clock at the Antioch school to fill the vacancy in the school board left by the death of Mr. Sweet.

The Antioch Community Sunday school is progressing nicely. There were 45 present Sunday. Mr. D. E. Millard sang a very pretty new song that he has composed recently entitled "The Little White Church by the Road".

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Everett Hannah and two children and Dale Hoskins were Beagle visitors Sunday.

Saturday the Antioch school children went on their annual hike to Cave Rock. They explored the rock and then enjoyed a picnic lunch. They were chaperoned by Miss Elva Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sater and Derva Jeanne were dinner guests at the R. Bischoff home Sunday. Mr. Jack and Bill Edler, Miss Elva Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin called at Bischoff's in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perdue and son and daughter of Eagle Point were Beagle visitors Sunday. Ruth Perdue fell at school last week and cracked a bone in her right arm in two different places.

Mr. Mulhollen had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

Beagle had a lively dash of hall Sunday along with the rain, the sunshine and the wild flowers that are trying so hard to bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frink, Emma and Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin at Bellevue Ashland, Oregon.

Table Rock Rockets

Table Rock Community club met Friday March 15th with a short program followed by Copco pictures shown by Mr. Horace Bromlee. Mrs. Lois Young of Central Point gave some entertaining readings.

Miss Clara Howard who has been assisting with the housework at the C. W. Sage home left Saturday for her home near Grants Pass. from an attack of diabetes this week.

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Mrs. Fred Rorden is suffering Work on the Table Rock road is progressing nicely.

Owing to the prolonged winter season many farmers are getting low on their hay and feed supply.

Miss Edith Sage returned home last week after being employed for several weeks in the Legislature at Salem.

Mrs. Morris Chase and children of Bend were visitors at the Richard Hunsley home this week.

Allen Stuart Fleischer of Central Point was a Table Rock visitor last Sunday as was Howard Gault of Medford.

Mrs. Otis Davis and daughters of Sams Valley were dinner guests of Mrs. Davis's sister Mrs. R. C. Hunsley last Sunday.

Guests Entertain At Williams Home

Mrs. C. H. Williams entertained at her home, 724 West 11th street Friday night, in honor of her niece, Miss Viola Penland of Central Point.

Three tables of pinochle were in play during the evening, first prize going to Libby Hamilton, consolation to Norma Holland and low to Dorothy Powell. Refreshments were served at midnight with the tables beautifully decorated to carry out the St. Patrick's day motif. Mrs. Williams was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ilda Williams.

Those enjoying the evening were the honor guest Miss Penland, Norma Holland, Zada Cash, Dorothy Powell, Libby Hamilton and Hazel Stager of Central Point; Nina Pepper of Talent, Maxine and Avonelle Clemons, Gertrude and Esther Amidon and Ilda Williams of Medford.

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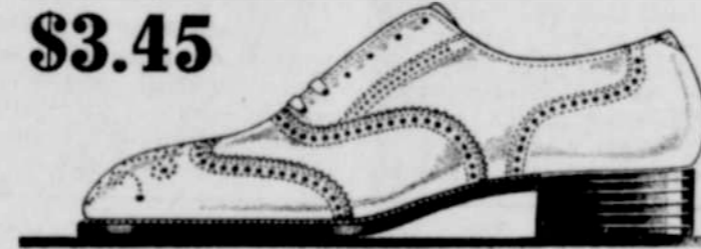
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