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EDITORIALS

DON'T BELITTLE CONSTITUTION

The attacks on our constitutional form of government in recent years have been many and varied. A great many of them have been based on the argument that the constitution, at least as interpreted, tends to work against the interests of the people. The inevitable result of these arguments has been to lead the nation away from a government of laws, and toward a government of men.

But the constitution still stands as a bulwark between the individual and his government—as a protection for the minority against the possible abuses of the majority. A particularly important example of this has just occurred in the State of Oregon.

Some two years ago the voters of Oregon, inflamed by the racketeering tactics of a few union leaders, which resulted in their imprisonment for long terms, passed a law which, among other things, stringently restricted the right of labor to picket. Labor lawyers at once went to the courts. And finally, the Supreme Court of the State, with but one Justice dissenting, held the law null and void, on the grounds that it violated the constitutional provision concerning the exercise of free speech.

The Court held that even the people of a sovereign state cannot pass a law which is in any way a contravention of the Constitution which governs us all—that the minority has rights which a majority, no matter how great, can never take away. That decision is based on the very spirit of all that our kind of government stands for. It illustrates the oppression that would be the fate of minorities if the Constitution were weakened or destroyed. And finally, it illustrates how the Courts, working under a government of laws, not a government of men, protect the "common man" when his cause is just.

The Constitution stands for liberty for all, justice for all, inviolable rights for all. It guarantees a way of life which has been crushed in most of the world.

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position this occupies among the political subdivisions of the Northwest. "Too many people, who live here," Mr. Chinneck stated, "know little about it. It makes living in this part of Oregon more interesting and pleasant if one knows the historical significance of its various localities. Imagination is pleasantly stirred to know that in this spot a certain important event occurred; over there some treaty was signed, or yonder a battle fought."

A competent staff of writers and editors will help Miss Chamberlain and Mr. Chinneck prepare the history, assisted by an advisory board comprising the following members:

ADVISORY BOARD

(Jackson County)
Ralph Billings, rancher, Pioneer family of Ashland; Emil Britt, pioneer family of Jacksonville; Seth M. Bullis, manager of Copco, Medford; J. B. Coleman, Jackson County Judge, Medford; Mrs. Rosa Dodge Galey, educator, Ashland; Miss Claire Hanley, pioneer family of Medford; Herbert K. Hanna, Circuit Judge, Jacksonville; J. H. Hardy, merchant of Ashland; Mrs. Jennie Jackson Moss, pioneer family of Jackson county, Grants Pass; Mrs. Alice Applegate Pell, pioneer family of Ash-

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Turkey Picking Plant Ships First Car Load

The new turkey picking plant started work Thursday, Nov. 7. Tuesday morning they shipped 180 cases or 19408 pounds, just, being short of 3000 pounds to fill a car load and there were enough turkeys on the floor to have completed the car for which other arrangements had been made. These turkeys are all government graded, prime, choice and commercial. The plant has its boiler installed and use the semi-acid method. The turkeys are shipped to the Northwest Turkey Grower association.

Mr. Oosterhout is secretary-manager and his wife works in the office. The birds, they are now handling, are the November pool for Thanksgiving. Other pools will be in December, January and February. By this time the birds will all be taken care of. Between 25 and 30 local people are working at the plant. Their cold storage unit for taking care of the birds has not been installed yet but will be as soon as possible. Many of the school children helped at the plant Tuesday.

Medford Man Dies in Surf

Swept out to sea in their capsize boat at the mouth of the Chetco river at Brookings late Saturday afternoon, Arthur W. Render, well-known Medford man and owner of the Render Tea and Coffee company, was drowned and Lester C. Taylor, owner and manager of the Pierce-Allen Motor company of Medford, suffered severe exposure in the icy-cold waters of the Pacific.

At latest reports Render's body has not been recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Render are well known here and many expressions of regret are heard.

Mr. Taylor accompanied his wife home from Crescent City hospital Tuesday and was able to be at his office Wednesday but showed the effects of the accident.

Peanut Sisters Drawn At Recent Meeting

At a Girls' League meeting held Friday, November 7 "Peanut Sisters" were drawn and the plan explained by President Shirley Kincaid.

The plan is that each girl will have a Peanut Sister who will, on special occasions such as birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc., give her an anonymous gift not to cost more than twenty five cents. If the girl whose name was drawn has had her birthday, a special belated birthday gift will be given. At the end of the year a large party will be held at which the Peanut Sisters will be made known to each other.

Last year this plan proved successful. It is hoped that it will prove successful again this year.

—Central Pointer

Classes to Vie In Play Contest On November 29

First program to be given on the stage of the new gymnasium, the inter-class play contest on November 29 is already making its bid for attention and promises to attract a large crowd.

Four one act plays, each a comedy, are being rehearsed daily in preparation for the opening program in the new gym.

Miss Eyre is coaching the freshmen in "Wildcat Willie Gets Brain Fever"; Miss Beamer, the sophomores in "Three's a Crowd"; Miss Boehrs, the juniors, in "A Bally Courtship"; and Mrs. Fleischer, the seniors, in "On the Dotted Line."

Advertising for this program will be seen next week, at which time reserved seats will be placed on sale at Sten's Drug Store.

Surprise Shower in Honor Mrs. Phillips

The Golden Link class met at the home of Mrs. Phillips last Saturday with a large attendance. A surprise kitchen shower had been planned. A clothes line was strung across the living room and on this was hung many useful as well as beautiful articles, dish cloths, wash cloths, dish towels, bath and hand towels, holders, choir boy, lunch cloths and napkins. Mrs. Phillips was in the kitchen, helping prepare the lunch. She was then called in and invited to gather in the wash. This caused much fun. Later dainty refreshment of cake with apricots and whipped cream, coffee or tea, was served.

Rebekah Convention Held in Gold Hill

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Rebekah Lodge, District No. 12 met at Gold Hill, Saturday, November 2, with the Gold Hill Lodge as hostess lodge. The meeting was held in the L.O.O.F. hall with over 115 present at the morning session.

The following officers were elected from Central Point: Inez Ferguson, vice chairman and Bette Pankey, chaplain. Next year the convention will be held at Glendale. The convention was an all day meeting and a very delightful one.

LOCALS

The Past Noble Grand club met with Mrs. Emma Gleason with 14 members present and two guests. Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be held at the Inez Ferguson home December 5th. A dainty lunch was served and all report a lovely time.

All members of the W.R.C. are invited to go to Ashland Saturday, November 16 to help the Ashland corps celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Harry Wilson of Medford gave a demonstration of the Atmoray at the John Higinbotham residence recently with a good attendance. Later in the evening Mrs. Higinbotham served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver accompanied their son Earl Weaver to Dunsmuir Sunday to visit their son Attorney Roy Weaver and family.

Work has started on rebuilding the old gym which was recently burnt. It is thought the building will be ready for occupancy in about two months.

Former Local Boy Passes in Portland

Robert Albert Dean passed away at his home in Portland and was buried November 9. Mr. Dean was born in the Willow Spring district and spent much of his life in the valley.

Besides his wife Nellie Dean he leaves one son Lieut. Robert Dean and daughter Mrs. Paul H. Kneeland. Mother Mrs. Lydia Dean of Grants Pass and an aunt Mrs. Clara Farra of Central Point to mourn his passing.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the matter of the Estate of John W. Hoyt, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John W. Hoyt, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, at the office of Kenneth G. Denman, attorney for the undersigned, in the Jackson County Bank building in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1940.

MARY E. L. HOYT, Executrix of the Estate of John W. Hoyt, deceased.
24—Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

W. M. KING and RILLIE KING, husband and wife, Plaintiffs

vs.

JAMES MacDONALD, Sr., and JANE DOE MacDONALD, husband and wife; JAMES MacDONALD, Jr., and MARY JANE MacDONALD, husband and wife; GEORGE ANDREW VINCENT, also known as GEORGE V. VINCENT, also known as G. V. VINCENT, also known as GEORGE B. VINCENT, and CORA VINCENT, husband and wife; ORVILLE VINCENT and LUCILLE VINCENT, husband and wife; URIAH VINCENT, also known as URIAH T. VINCENT, and JANE VINCENT, husband and wife; LAVINA VINCENT, also known as LOVINA J. VINCENT, also known as LEVINA VINCENT, also known as LEVIAN VINCENT, widow of Charles O. Vincent, deceased; DOUGLAS CRAIG, also known as DOUGIE CRAIG, and HARVEY CRAIG, husband and wife; ETHEL SMITH and ALBERT SMITH, husband and wife; CHARLES VINCENT and GEORGIA VINCENT, husband and wife; OATEMAN VINCENT and VIOLET VINCENT.

That each and all of the Defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the Complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-seven, Township Thirty-five South, Range Two West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

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husband and wife; OLIVER VINCENT and JANE DOE VINCENT, husband and wife; L. J. BENSON and JANE DOE BENSON, husband and wife; the unknown heirs of Charles O. Vincent, deceased; the unknown heirs of William Vincent, also known as William T. Vincent, also known as Wm. T. Vincent, deceased; the unknown heirs of Daisy Vincent, deceased; the unknown heirs of each and all of the above named defendants; also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their Complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the Defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the Complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said Defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the Plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said Defendants, or any of them.

That each and all of the Defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or parcel thereof, and that Plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This Summons is published by order of the Honorable H. D. Norton, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 24th day of October, 1940.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this Summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 3