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EDITORIALS

A JUSTIFIED REBUKE

The state of Washington has long been a happy hunting ground for advocates of a socialized electric industry. In their fanatical zeal to hasten the day of total public ownership of electric power in that state, they put a public power measure before the last legislature and attached an "emergency" clause which would have denied the people a chance to vote on it. The legislature passed the bill as written.

Opponents of this method of blocking a popular vote sought judicial intervention, and the State Supreme Court, by a unanimous decision, ruled that no emergency existed. Petitions to put the measures on the ballot in 1944, were circulated and 25,000 signatures rapidly secured—

These figures represent a sound rebuke to the emergency rush act, and indicate that voters in Washington are awakening to the danger of destroying tax-paying private enterprise in the state in favor of tax-subsidized political agencies.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Everything I pick up to read, or when I tune in trying to find a station with no drama, it seems I run into the "youth problem." Youth delinquency. Everybody seems to want to throw their hands and give up. It gave me a pain—quite sizable. The whole affair is no "youth problem" at all—it is mostly a "mama and papa problem". Delinquency begins at home.

and by keeping the lunch clubs in a lather on how to fix it.
 And back to the mamas and papas—the coveting ones—the ones who allow their off-spring to run wild versus staying home themselves and keeping the youngsters under control. These coveters will disappear in time. The wheel chair or the under-taker will finally get them. The mamas and papas of tomorrow will be the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of today. We can rely upon them. They will be in the saddle 15 years hence.

In the meantime, the police can handle the bad eggs quite handily if the uplifiers don't barge in. A zoot-sulter should be no great problem.
 Yours with the low down,
 JO SERRA.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

SO WHAT—Brownie Ross saying he saw all kinds of people from everywhere, people he never had seen before and that he never would see again or that he hoped he would see again, on the 4th of July.
 Card received by The American

from Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson who are visiting the scenes of their childhood in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnick fished at Gold-Ray dam, Kelly's Island and at Big Butte Creek and did not have any luck. (Same old story—K.D.P.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent will leave Friday for Eugene where they will attend the meeting of the rural letter carriers.

Mrs. Ethel Simpson has leased the former beauty shop.
 Mr. L. C. Grimes and Mr. H. P. Jewett have sold their cabin at Lake of The Woods.

TEN YEARS AGO

George Marine and wife were in Medford Tuesday buying flour and groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck spent Saturday and Sunday at Fish Lake and got rained on.

Wilbur Elcher has recovered from his recent accident and is able to return to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex has started the remodeling of their recently acquired property and expect to be able to move into it in a couple of weeks.

Mr. E. P. Stone and Dr. Wilson attended the Elks' Picnic Sunday at Elk's picnic ground on Rogue River.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duredu and Mr.

and Mrs. E. E. Scott spent Tuesday picnicking and fishing on Applegate river.

Bond
 YOUR BOND BUYING
 THROUGH PAYROLL SAVINGS
 U. S. Treasury Department

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 C. H. STEARNS, also known as CHARLES HOWARD STEARNS, Deceased
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final

Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 3rd day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 24th day of June, 1943.

GEORGE W. NEILSON
 Administrator of the Estate of C. H. Stearns, also known as Charles Howard Stearns, Deceased

28—June 24, July 1, 8, 15,

SUMMONS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
 D. E. HARTMAN, Plaintiff

vs
 EDITH HARTMAN, Defendant

To Edith Hartman, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's complaint on file therein against you within 4 weeks from June 17th, 1943, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time or otherwise plead thereto, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint namely a de-

creed of divorce from you. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court dated June 11, 1943 prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for 4 consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon.

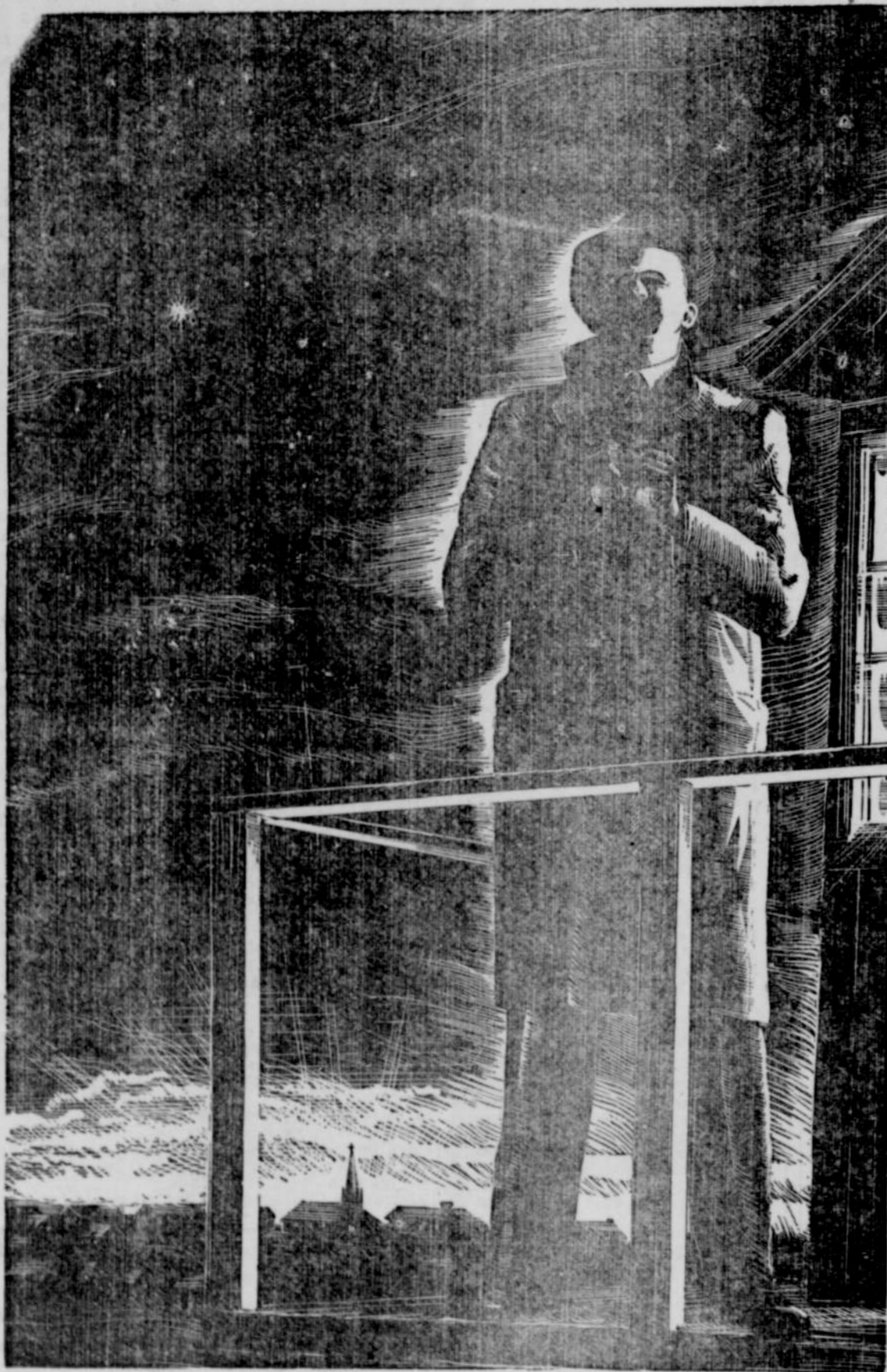
G. A. Coddling
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Postoffice address:
 212 Liberty Building
 Medford, Oregon
 29—June 17, 24, July 1, 8.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Ray, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account as Administratrix of the above estate with the County Court of said County, and the Court has fixed the 16th day of July, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of said day and the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place respectively for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the said Final Account, and you are hereby notified to file objections, if any you have, to the said Final Account on or before the time fixed for hearing.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1943.
 Molly Ray,
 Administratrix
 28—June 17, 24, July 1, 8.



"I'm being worthy of you son,"

THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERYONE IN THE AWS. SIGN UP TODAY. Not only mother and dad, but high school boys and girls are needed in the Aircraft Warning Service. Here's an important way YOU can help shorten the war by keeping this vital area constantly on the alert.

Join the Ground Observer Corps in Central Point, Phone 77

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WE IN YOUR EYES ARE A NETWORK MONDAYS 6:00 P.M.



I'VE NEVER told you this, son. Your mother knows it. . . . Sometimes she kids me about it, says I'd bust a blood vessel rather than let you get ahead of me. Maybe she's right. The plain truth is I'd rather die than let you down, give you cause to be ashamed of me.

It all started back several years ago, when I gave you a strapping because you came home with a black eye and then I learned in a round about way that you had gotten your shiner trying to convince some schoolmate that your dad was "the strongest, and finest, and bestest dad in the world."

I shed tears that night, Bill. I swore then I'd never let you lose your faith in me. Nothing has meant so much to me as to see that silent admiration in your clear eyes when you looked at me to hear the genuine tone of pride in your voice when you introduced me to your friends, "This is MY dad!"

Then came the war. They said I was too old to go along with you. . . . was needed at home to keep things going. But I'm not letting it go at that. In addition to putting in longer hours at the office, I've signed up for volunteer work in the Aircraft Warning Service. I spend regular hours out here at an army installation. A "ground observer," they call me.

I don't mind the extra hours. It gives me time to think . . . and to plan for a better tomorrow, when you come back. "A fellow should never get too busy to think," someone has said.

Well, that's all for tonight, son. Somehow, it helps to send this message to you . . . out there . . . somewhere. Just wanted you to know I'm doing my part.

Rialto

ENDS SAT. NITE!
 William Tray—Joan Porter in
"Fall In"

—Plus—
 Richard Dix—Jane Wyatt
"Buckskin Frontier"

SUN—MON—TUE
 Simone Simon—Tom Conway
"Cat People"

—Plus—
 Frances Dee—Tom Conway in
"I Walked With A Zombie"

STARTS WED—4 DAYS
 George Sanders—Anne Sten in
"They Came To Blow up America"

—Plus—
 Charles Starrett and Arthur Munnicutt
"Frontier Fury"

HOLLY

Ends Saturday Nite!
 Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor in
"Across The Pacific"

—Plus—
 "The Three Mesquiteers" in
"Phantom Plainsmen"

SUN—MON
A Night to Remember"

—Plus—
 Milton Berle—Mary B. Hughes
"Over My Dead Body"

TUE—WED—THURS
 Sabu, Maria Montez and Jon Hall in
"Arabian Nights"

—Plus—
 Alan Baxter—Gertrude Michael
"Behind Prison Walls"