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As I See It---

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Dear Mr. Powell:

Please tell C. Powell to scan this to be sure I dated it correctly: I almost made it 1950 this time.

Believe it or not, I am a serious minded person but now and then I have to have my little joke. One finds many errors in reading literature these days, but I can't pass up the one in the inclosed clipping from The Central Point American—7-21-49.

It isn't so hard to conceive of a line with length as its only dimension, but how to finish it with stucco and put a roof over it is beyond me.

Reminds me of the 'feller' who had a house with wooden siding and called it a stucco house. When asked how come he said, well I got stuck when I bought it and I still owe for it. (fit anyone?)

That little word 'zero' is not as significant as it looks. Most people think of it as 'nothing' which it isn't. In order to make the rules of mathematics work they had to assign some value to zero but no one seems to know just what that value is. Try your luck sometime at dividing some number by zero. (say, this is more exercise for the Z on my typewriter than it has had since I bought it in 1916) 5 divided by 0 is not infinity, for if it were than 0 times infinity would equal 5 by the rules of mathematics any quantity multiplied by 0 equals 0.

Most any hi school student can tell you that 5 to the fifth power divided by 5 to the fifth power equals 5 to the zero power, because in dividing such numbers you simply subtract the exponents. BUT any number divided by itself is equal to one. Therefore any number to the zero power is equal to unity. So zero must have some value, or else! Oh heck, I mean well, I am getting back to my serious side so guess I will quit for now.

Good luck to the Bakers' and best regards to you folks of The American.

Perhaps I have been inconsistent. If zero has value the thing might work, at that!

C. L. PERKINS, O.D.
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Medford, Oregon
(The particular paragraph in the

clipping to which Dr. Perkins refers was as follows:

"The new structure is to be 60 by 50 feet, with stucco finish and composition roof. Later the Bakers plan to build a house adjoining the store."

This should have read "30 by 50 feet" so again the sleepy proof-reader is to blame.—Ed.)

To The Editor:

Due to an article appearing in this paper last week there has been considerable talk to the effect that Mayor Setness and I are responsible for the removal of Mr. Minnick as a city employee and that his removal was brought about in order to make the job available for Arthur Rupp. This idea has evidently been advanced by some person or persons who were not present at the council chambers when the action was taken and I would like to make it quite plain that Mayor Setness and I were not responsible for the action and the move was certainly not made for the purpose of making a place for Mr. Rupp.

It is true that I made the motion making the termination of Mr. Minnick's employment an official act of the council but only after Minnick had informed the council that he was turning in his keys and would not appear for work the following day. The vote by the council was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mr. Minnick has many friends in this city and I have numbered myself as one of them and in the years I have known him I have always known him to be a very well respected Christian man and certainly the action taken by the city council should cast no reflection on his reputation and integrity. The move was made strictly for the purpose of promoting harmony within the city government. The name of Mr. Rupp was never mentioned in the position to which he was appointed until after the members of the council had each expressed themselves as to the action to be taken and they had to decide as to whom was available and qualified to fill the position. The city is confronted with much work which needs to be done and the members of the council felt that Mr. Rupp

and his assistant were qualified to perform the various duties outlined for them and if they perform these duties they will both be busy men. Mayor Setness was elected to that position much against his will but he saw a civic duty which had to be performed and he assumed the office at the request of the council following the death of Mayor Scott and in so doing he pledged himself to work for the best interests of the city. He has spent many hours of his time working for the welfare of the city and the members of the council who have worked with him feel that he is doing a splendid job and certainly much of the duties of a mayor and council are not pleasant ones.

Surely every member of the council would welcome any of our citizens to attend meetings of the council and see first hand the problems with which we are confronted and to offer suggestions or criticisms. Such suggestions and criticisms would be much more highly favored than that advanced on the street corners prompted by unfounded rumors.

C. W. Abbott.

July 26, 1949

Dear Mr. Powell:

After reading your editorial in last week's issue of the American, I was moved to write this letter to you. I am referring to what you stated as "strife in the fire department". So there is and has been for some time and because I think that what you wrote is a little biased and one-sided—I do know and realize that this is your privilege—I do wish that you would go to the three volunteers who have left the company and anyone else who knows the true picture and there are a few people who do, talk to them and find out their side of the story. For Mr. Powell, you and I both know that there are two sides to every question. I think it only fair to the people whose homes and property

are protected by the Department that a true and unbiased picture of the workings of the Fire department be given, even if at times some of our friends are involved—friends do some wrongs too, you know.

When the time comes when more education on improved methods and enlightenment of better things are available and turned down or finally squeezed out, leaving things to run in the same old rut, that is when the strife begins and that is one of the reasons for the strife in the local department. For if we hadn't gone ahead and taken in new ideas and learned more modern ways of doing things both individually and as cities and a nation. I am sure that we would not have the United States of America as it is today. SO, "BEFORE THE LAST DOG IS HUNG", AS YOU STATED, WHY DON'T YOU FIND OUT THE WHOLE AND TRUE SITUATION AND LET THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY KNOW THE PICTURE OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AS IT IS TODAY.

And also as a side issue, the head of the department is not the only one of the volunteers who have stayed at home on holidays and Sundays to be around in case of a fire in order to do their little as a volunteer. We say this to let you

know that if one should be mentioned in the "lime-light", so should the others.
Mr. Powell, whether you print this letter or not is your privilege

as Editor, but I sincerely think that you should know the other side and give to the people a true picture.
Yours truly,
A. R. Bohannon.

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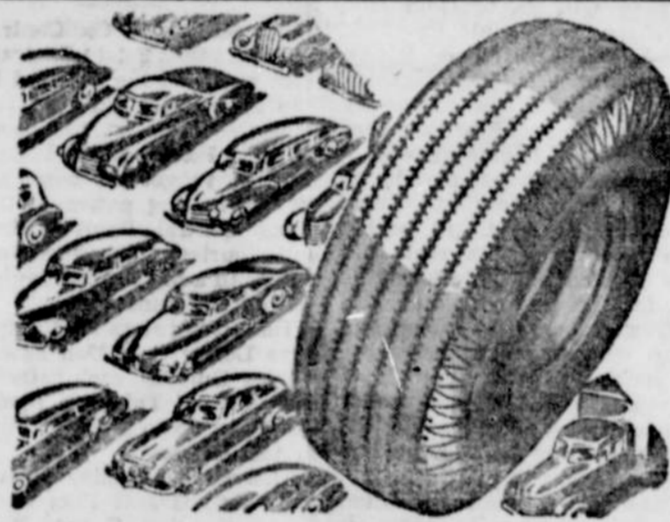
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