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WHICH ENDS?

"God gave man two ends,
One to sit on and one to think with.
Man's success depends on the one
he uses the most."

Please read the above again. Your editor has been digesting the philosophy of these lines as he ate lunch in one of our local restaurants. Not once, but perhaps a dozen times, have we looked up at the little card that hung half way out of sight on the wall.

Sitting on your end. Gosh, this is good work—if one can get it! However where do you wind up sitting on your end? Nowhere. Just like running all day with your head against a tree. One doesn't travel very far.

The end to think with. That is a very important end of these bodies of ours. And to think a thing is to do a thing. So we come to the thought of mind over matter.

And when you see someone limping along—be they young or old—these handicapped persons, these sick and maimed people who don't want nor ask for sympathy, know that it was the head and that got the sitting end up and around.

These people are the successes in life.
And success is not always measured in dollars and cents.—L. J. M.

RURAL FIRES

Roof of John Cupp's Furniture Barn.
Grass fire at Midway Auction Co. Hay fire on Upton Road.
Car fire at Richfield.
Truck stop. Upholstery damaged.
Grass fire at Taylor Road and Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marks, who have been living at the Gebhard home, during their absence, returned to their home in Portland last week.

Valley Drive-in THEATRE

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PROGRAM
Thurs., Fri., Sat.

August 13-14-15
Dean Martin—Jerry Lewis in
'Sailor Beware'

—Plus—

Henry Fonda in
'My Darling Clementine'

NEWS — CARTOON
Gates Open at 7; Show at Dusk

Sun., Mon., Tues.
August 16-17-18

Doris Day—Gordon MacRae
'By The Light of The Silvery Moon'
(in technicolor)

— Plus —

Bowery Boys in
'Triple Trouble'

NEWS — CARTOON
Gates Open at 7; Show at Dusk

Wed., Thurs.
August 19-20

Joan Crawford in
'Sudden Fear'

—Plus—

Jean Simmons—Trevor Howard
'Clouded Yellow'
NEWS — CARTOON

TELEVISION TIME



The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I been readin' about this raising the roof—the U.S.A. debt roof. We will soon be over a barrel—can't stop spending—gotta have a taller roof to house our debt—Govt. debt you understand. And as of today no nation in the world can hold a candle to us for debt. Debt is our hobby—nobody is going to surpass us if we can help it—not on your tintype.

Now if I was a Joe Miller or a PhD joke professor I would say the person to begin raising the roof would be us suckers who have stood around on one foot or the other and watched the roof cave in on our balance down at the one and sure place where our dinero is still safe but dwindling—the Bank. That would be pretty good, says Henry—but where is the joke, my balance has already flew the coop. Alright, I says, I will start all over again. If your balance has disappeared up Salt Crick—and you still don't savvy that the roof has caved in, I am wasting my time. Well thank you, says Henry, that's different—but who's roof was it. What a guy, that Henry.

Spending has become chronic—that is why people call Washington, D. C. Old-Spendville-by-the-River. Somebody is gonna raise the roof—like and his boys, or us. Who will it be—answer me that—or maybe you better send it to the Ed. direct—anyway, send it some place.
Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Milk Surplus Decrease Seen by OSC Economist

Surpluses of milk products are not as serious in the long run as they now appear, according to an Oregon State college extension economist. M. D. Thomas says American consumers are in the midst of a revolution in the use of milk and milk products that shows promise of balancing out for the dairyman.

Americans are consuming less butter, Thomas explains, but more milk and other dairy products. In 1942, Americans used on the average about 16 pounds of butter a year. The figure has now dropped to about half that amount. Less milk is being used for animal feed, too.

However, human consumption of whole milk; cheese and ice cream has increased, and the use of non-fat dry milk, various skimmed milk drinks and other products containing non-fat dry milk, various skimmed milk drinks and other products containing non-fat dry milk solids is

steadily expanding. Thus far, increased use of these products has not made up for the decline in butter sales and feed uses. This has resulted in surplus which Thomas believes will gradually diminish.

HELP KEEP OREGON GREEN

NATURE'S FOUNTAIN

"The cow is a most wonderful laboratory. She takes the grasses of the pasture and roughages of the field and converts them into the most perfect food for man. In that food there is a mysterious something which scientists have found essential to the highest health of the human race, and which can be found nowhere else. Men have sought for centuries the Fabled Fountain of Youth. The nearest approach to that fountain which has yet been discovered is the udder of the cow. Without her milk children languish, the vigor of the adult declines, and the vitality of the human race runs low."—A tribute to the dairy cow, by former Governor Lowden of Illinois.

FIVE YEARS AGO This Week

Work on the new bank building has been held up this week because of a plumbers' strike.

A kitchen shower was held last week honoring Mary Lou Parris whose marriage to Franklin Gebhard will take place this week.

Robert Kincaid, Jack Holmer and Hap Thumblor have enlisted in the Air Corps. They will soon arrive in Texas.

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TEN YEARS AGO This Week

Tracy Muse and Richard Krupp are among the boys leaving tonight for Portland to take their first examination into the armed service. Mrs. Harry Eldon and children Sally and Bobby are spending much time at Diamond Lake because of Bobby's health.

Melvin Kelly celebrated his birthday last Sunday. Billy Langston accompanied him to a show in the afternoon.

CALENDAR

MONDAY MEETINGS—
I.O.O.F.—Every Monday at 8:00 P.M.
Federated Funsters—Every Monday evening.
TUESDAY MEETINGS—
W.R.C.—1st and 3rd Tuesdays,

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Lady Lions—1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Nevita Chapters No. 93—2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
F. L. Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Lions Club—Every Tuesday Night.
WEDNESDAY MEETINGS—
Theta Rho—2nd and 4th Wednesdays.
Central Point Garden Club—1st Wednesday.
Navy Mothers—4th Wednesday (during summer).
Past Matrons—no summer meetings.
Home Extension Club—3rd Wednesday.
Job's Mothers—4th Wednesday.

Rebekahs—no summer meetings.
Masons—3rd Wednesdays.
THURSDAY MEETINGS—
V.F.W.—1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Bethel—2nd and 4th Thursdays.
Past Noble Grand—2nd Thursday
American Legion and Aux.—2nd and 4th Thursdays.
Crater Garden Club—3rd Thursday.
FRIDAY MEETINGS—
Grange—1st and 3rd Fridays
There has been several requests for a printed schedule of civic meetings in Central Point. We'd appreciate any corrections, additions, or suggestions.—L. C. L.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL BUYS

- Frozen ORANGE JUICE . . . 2 for **35c**
- LAMB CHOPS Pound . . . **69c**
- Alberta PEACHES Ripe and Delicious . . . 2 Lbs. **25c**
- No. 1 POTATOES 10 Pounds . . . **29c**
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