

Newspapers Express Views On Location of Capitol

To approach the old location of the capitol one walks along a pleasant street, shaded by great beautiful trees. The governor's "expert" planners say this will not do—that it is not artistic, or something—that the capitol must be built in the middle of a bare twenty acres on a far-off hilltop, where it cannot be approached easily or comfortably. Somehow these plans of the experts do not seem to elicit any great amount of enthusiasm from anyone but themselves.—Capitol Press.

Why hunt for another capitol site to build on? It might not suit the next generation. Build on the present site and put that cost into the new structure in the way of better and more lasting material if we must have a building to last a hundred or more years. Let's be temperate in spending. Also, why should this generation force its plans on the next three generations? Time, ideas and architecture does change, you know.—Gervais Star.

Drives in Front of Fire Truck

Monday when the Aurora fire truck was leaving town a speeder on the highway drove directly in front of the truck just as it started across the highway. The fire truck was blowing the siren from the time it left the fire house, a block from the highway, so the reckless speeder had no excuse for not hearing the siren. A driver of this type is a menace on the highway, and while we should never wish that a reckless driver be killed, a man of this type would not hesitate in taking a life and probably if his life was snuffed out it would be the means of saving the lives of other people. It is just too bad the number of the car could not be secured.

Carelessness with matches and cigarettes caused more than 50 per cent of the forest fires in the national forests of Oregon and Washington up to July 1, 1935.

Timely Definitions

A Radical—A man who believes in the constitution of the United States.

A Conservative—A man who believes in delegating powers of constitutional government to a bureau or a dictator.

A Crank—A man who believes in the economy of abundance rather than a planned scarcity and poverty.

A Red—A man who yells his head off because the government would turn light and power to utilities and the coinage of money over to banks.

A Communist—A non-existent, fanciful creature who is being used by predatory interests to curb free speech and freedom of the press.

A Townsendite—A nut from whom a great oak has grown, spreading its kindly and benign branches over a United States, inviting all to come under its shade and protection; this now mighty oak whose roots are nourished in human rights and justice—the constitution, the only major recovery plan that is constitutional.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Premiums for Dairy Herds

Salem, August 26—(Special)—Premiums have been added to the original premium list for the Oregon state fair, to be held in Salem August 31 to September 7, in the dairy cattle class with awards now offered for county dairy herds, Director Solon T. White announces.

"In recognition of the very extensive organization of the dairy cattle breeds throughout Oregon, the state fair has decided to offer prizes for county herds in the Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey breeds. The competition is open to Oregon only," director White stated.

First prize will be \$50.00; second, \$37.50; third, \$25.00, and fourth, \$12.50. The herd must consist of 10 animals, all animals must be shown in the regular classes, owners must be members of their county breed associations, not more than one herd can compete from one county, advance entry is not required in this class.

Mimeographed sheets regarding the awards in this class will be in the hands of the secretaries of the county breed associations.

The Observer is now only 50c a year.

Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

When Might drives forth as Right, Justice drags at his cart-wheel.

Open your eyes wide before marriage, and close them a trifle afterward.

Neither wealth nor beauty are enduring enough to make a successful marriage.

There is no thinking which pays so well as fore-thought before the wedding march.

Marriage, as an institution, is a success, but human failures cannot succeed at it.

The most foolish acts of our lives are committed when we talk of things which are none of our business.

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The Beautiful Mosaic

SLOWLY and painstakingly the old Florentine mosaic maker placed the tiny pieces of glass in the hollow in the black marble. Before him was a picture of a great cathedral; and it was this picture which he was reproducing. Oblivious to all about him, the artist studied the details of his model. Now and then he surveyed the pieces of colored glass upon his table. Then, carefully selecting by color and texture, piece by piece, he fashioned and fitted the materials into place. Some of the pieces were so small that they were hair-like in size and delicacy. It was observed that he spent a great deal of time studying his model.

An interested watcher during one afternoon saw that it would require many months to complete the small piece of mosaic which was then being made, and another completed piece of work was displayed. The work was so well done that even with a strong magnifying glass it was almost impossible to see where the tiny bits were joined together. Into one harmonious whole the colors, the lights and shades, were blended, and the picture of a beautiful cathedral had been reproduced in glass.

The thinker will find herein a very inspiring and valuable lesson. It may be said that we are all fashioning our lives and experiences into some sort of a mosaic, and that each one is copying a model of his own choosing. No longer need thinkers believe that anyone is a helpless victim of circumstances. Instead, many are proving daily that human experiences may be made more beautiful and harmonious, and more free from discord, by diligent effort along right lines.

Christ Jesus gave all mankind the model by which to be guided in daily experience when he said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). The perfection of the Father in heaven is never disputed, and through one's application to the study of the nature of this perfect Father one may learn to think more truly and to realize a greater sense of peace and harmony.

The teachings of Christian Science insist upon perfection as the goal of all endeavor. Mary Baker Eddy writes in the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 259): "The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing included a perfect Principle and idea, —perfect God and perfect man,—as the basis of thought and demonstration." Those who have accepted this statement, and have persistently worked from the standpoint it presents, have been healed physically, financially, morally, and have found their homes becoming more harmonious and their days more joy-filled.

Are we satisfied with anything which is imperfect in our activities, in our characters, in our experiences? If we are not, then it is comforting to realize that each one, if he desires, may improve that which is lacking in right results. Some need to be healed of sickness, some are experiencing limitation along different lines, some are lonely, and some would like to know how to be and to do good. Any inharmonious condition can be improved or healed by insisting upon perfection as the goal, and by persisting in efforts to reach that goal.

After the mosaic maker's careful and painstaking study of his model, he gave his attention only to the materials which had been placed upon his work table, and which he knew were sufficient to reproduce the

Butteville Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruchie, Beatrice and Josephine Ruchie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frost, Wilbur and Lois Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moll, all of Portland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and C. A. Frost.

Mrs. W. W. Jaquins (formerly Mattie Lee) was the house guest during the week of Mrs. Eva Mathoit and family.

The Past Noble Grands' club of Mountain View Rebekah lodge, Portland, entertained at the home of Mrs. R. Lovis Stafford with a picnic. Mrs. G. E. Montgomery was the first president. About 25 members were present, all from Portland, Mrs. V. A. Montgomery being the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes (Leona Dickson) are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, August 19, at Woodburn hospital. The little one has been named Pauline and is their first child.

Mrs. Grace Jones returned home Saturday from a two weeks vacation at Nelscott beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith entertained at a dinner Saturday evening, August 18, for Mrs. W. W. Jaquins. The guests were Mrs. Eva Mathoit and son, Francis; Mrs. Russell Croco, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jette, Wm. Campbell, John Matthieu and Andrew Pinard.

Don't forget another Carnival Dance at Butteville Grange hall, Saturday August 31, with a brand new peppy seven piece orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Montgomery attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah picnic at Estacada Sunday. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croco entertained at a dinner Thursday evening, August 15, for Mrs. W. W. Jaquins. Others present were Mrs. Eva Mathoit, Wm. Campbell and Pearl Mathoit.

Hubbard News

The Stauffer parrot, an inmate of the family group for the past 21 years, was reported to be 20 years old when the family acquired the group. The bird was named Rex. All these years the bird has responded to this name and then a few weeks ago disgraced it by laying an egg. Mrs. Ida Garland, nee Stauffer, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Christina Stauffer, discovered the egg. She wrote to Ripley about it and he wrote back demanding proof. Mrs. Garland has answered, "I have the egg."

For the first time since the Woodburn band was organized some time ago, the Hubbard community band organized eight years ago by Dr. A. F. de Lespasse, was invited to appear as guest players with the Woodburn group Sunday at a combined Woodburn and Hubbard Townsend old age pension club picnic at the Woodburn park. At the band meeting held Wednesday evening the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Wednesday evening of last week the band appeared at the local meeting of the Townsend group after the speaker of the evening had given his talk. The band played for the ice cream social following the lecture.

Forest fire is Public Enemy Number One.

Farmers Make Big Profit From Valley Irrigation

"I don't know how I would have got through this summer without irrigation."

"On every crop that I've irrigated the yield has been at least doubled."

"My experience shows that irrigation in the Willamette valley will double or treble the net income from the same amount of land."

These are samples of the enthusiastic testimony given by farmers visited on the sixth annual Willamette valley irrigation tour conducted by the Oregon State college extension service in August and attended by close to 500 different farmers and business men in the course of the two-day journey from Eugene to Forest Grove. Here are just a few of the facts brought out on the tour:

More than 3000 acres, an area greater than the entire Gold Hill irrigation district, are being added to the irrigated area in the valley this year, largely on a pay-as-you-go basis and without bonded debt.

Forest protection in the mountains is vital to future irrigation in the valley. One small stream which furnished water for a certain acreage before fire swept its headwaters, now has water for less than half that area.

A dairy farmer who formerly used 160 tons of hay and two fillings of silage for summer feed, used only 30 tons and no silage after establishing an irrigated ladino clover pasture.

A Polk county dairyman who started with 10 acres of irrigated pasture now has 33 acres on which he pastures 55 head of cattle and some other stock from early April until winter rains set in. He feeds no hay in summer.

A good yield of red clover seed following a heavy hay crop was obtained two years in succession by use of irrigation. The heads are well filled this season when unirrigated fields have the poorest filling in years.

Design of a pumping plant to fit the job is the best kind of economy. One man is cutting his power cost nearly 20 per cent by enlarging the pipeline leading away from the pump.

Townsend Club Day at State Fair

Salem, August 26—(Special)—Thursday, September 5, will be Townsend club day at the Oregon state fair in addition to Portland and Multnomah county day, Rotary day and Willamette valley day, the Oregon state fair director announced today.

Townsend club people requested that they be given a special day at the fair and said that they intend to invite Dr. Townsend, author of the Townsend old age pension plan, to be at the fair on Townsend club day. The fair opens August 31 for eight days.

Habits of Termites

Termites live in colonies. They have a queen, often as large as a human thumb, which lays as many as a thousand eggs a day. The colonies are divided into workers and soldiers. The workers are dingy, white insects which honeycomb wood until only a shell is left. The soldiers, also white but wearing distinctive red crests, guard the queen and workers by discharging a powerful corrosive acid against invading ants.

The Purpose of Deposit Insurance

When Congress created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation its primary objective was the protection of depositors. This Corporation began insuring deposits January 1, 1934. It is a permanent organization.

It now insures deposits in a great majority of the banks, including this institution. As a result, millions of depositors enjoy a degree of financial security heretofore unknown. When you have money on deposit here you know for a certainty that your deposits up to \$5,000 are fully safeguarded against loss. Deposit insurance is for your protection.

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Stuff'n' Dates by Ned Moore

THE UMBRELLA WHICH SAILED AROUND THE WORLD



OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO WHEN UMBRELLAS WERE NOVEL POSSESSIONS, A GREAT UMBRELLA, NOW PRIZED AND PRESERVED BY THE NEW CASTLE (DEL.) HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WAS BLOWN FROM THE QUEEN'S HAND (WHILE ON THE NEW CASTLE WHARF) TO THE DECK OF AN OUTGOING SAILING VESSEL.

THE CAPTAIN RETURNED IT TO ITS MUCH SURPRISED AND GRATEFUL OWNER!

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