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Threat To the Community

Tualatin Valley residents will be shocked that the ugly specter of child molesters has showed itself here.

Last week on Walker Road near Meadow Drive, one of these pitiable specimens of sub-humanity accosted a group of young school girls, even chasing one of them around a building, fortunately with no success.

State police are alerted for the apprehension of this miscreant. But it is time to alert all youngsters against the sinister malevolence of such attack.

No "long range view" can be taken of this menace and it will not soothe worried adults of the valley to remark that such heartless despoilers are the result of this condition or that. Rather, like an outbreak of the plague, the first symptom must be combated with an intensity and single-minded directness that will stamp out the foul, evil practice before it gets started.

Parents should warn their children to be extremely wary of strangers; to accept no favors from them; to go in groups whenever possible and to stay close to home when dusk falls.

Raising up bogey-men, to be certain, is unhealthy to the psychological processes of the young. A child should not be impressed with an unreasoning fear of the dark and normal confidence in the people about them is valuable in youngsters.

But psychological development of a child's personality would profit little, were some mentally-warped creature to take advantage of his or her innocence.

Parents, further, should cooperate in every instance of child-molesting to the extent of making a report and signing such complaint, to the Oregon state police office, telephone Lancaster 2131.

This threat involves not only a n accomplished case, it threatens the well-being of the entire valley community, as well.

"Godspeed" -- For Oregon

By its function in time of emergency, a government quietly indicates its strength and its stability. In Oregon, as has been proved in national crises, last week's tragic deaths of its top-ranking political leaders shocked and benumbed its citizens, yet the orderly processes of government carry on.

By will of the majority of voters, the Republican party's standard bearers were given the responsibility of government. With all key men wiped out in one crash, the same party will carry on those responsibilities which the people had voted it.

Brilliant public service in state office by the calamitous victims of Oregon's tragedy of the week will not be dulled. Their achievements in the governmental arena will remain well-noted. But the remarkable thing of "government by the people and for the people" is that with a minimum of confusion and turmoil that government continues.

Oregon, of course, will be a long time recovering from this shock, which brings a relatively untried executive to the fore. The new governor comes well-recommended as an able parliamentarian who enjoys strong support from voters in his constituency.

By his elevation to head of the state, Governor Hall will find himself faced with large looming problems that will no doubt multiply as he gathers into new hands the reins of administration.

To the memories of Governor Snell, Secretary of State Farrell and Senator Cornett, we pay respectful tribute.

To our new Governor, with humility, we wish him Godspeed, for the future of Oregon.

—W. K.

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THE ONE—
THAT PICKS 'EM OFF

Beaverton's lion-hearted football team, that came within an ace of sinking Tigard in a sea of mud, last Friday night, sallies forth Friday, November 7, to Hillsboro, to take on the heavier, highly touted TYV league-leading eleven in a contest that's liable to show positively anything.

For the fifteenth season, Tigard failed to hang the hoodoo on Beaverton. Definite favorites as a veteran team as against a green eleven, Tigard somehow couldn't match the spark of their opponents. Watch them go against Hillsboro in spite of the "dope."

For Beaver fans, the Tigard game was a heart-breaker, as well as a soaker. Some 110 yards in penalty are credited to Beaverton, against 5 for Tigard.

Driving rain was not enough, November 1 and 2, to drive spectators away from an international golf team play, held at the Portland Golf Club, when British and American teams contested for the Ryder cup. On Sunday, an estimated 7,000 fans, bedecked in slickers, rain-suits and umbrellas, waded the soggy turf to see the Yankee golfers almost unanimously sweep their English opponents and gather in the trophy.

Headed by Captain Ben Hogan, U. S. golfers Jim Demaret, Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead, Ed "Porky" Oliver, Lloyd Mangrum, Herman Keiser, Lew Worsham and alternate E. J. "Dutch" Harrison teamed to victory in all of the Scotch foursomes and but one of the singles matches.

John Bull's representatives, particularly weak in putting, were led by Henry Cotton, captain, and included Dai Rees, Art Lees, Charley Ward, Max Faulkner, Sam King, James Adams and Fred Daley the Irish champ.

Only win by the visitors was Sam King over Herman Keiser. Bob Hudson, Portland wholesale grocer, sponsored the international show.

Beaverton fight fans are eyeing the November 7 return match of little Joey Cleo with Aurel Toma, Rumanian bantam weight who won the nod over Joey last February. Joey is one of the four top-notchers Matchmaker Tex Salkeld brought to Beaverton, last winter, for a benefit exhibition in behalf of a basketball court (soon to be unveiled).

Billed as Portland's shoe-shine kid, Cleo talked fast and hard, through his manager Joe Herman, for a re-match... financially cinched it with agreement to a \$1000 guarantee for Toma. Joey will probably be "out for blood" in their ten-round.

Another fast bout brings Tony Olivera, Frisco featherweight, for a re-take with Jackie Turner, of Vancouver. B. C. Turner won the nod at their last meeting, four months ago, and Tony wants a chance to change the tune, this time, in the ten-round go.

Fast action is promised by the line-up of these two ten-rounders. Salkeld is putting on the show Friday night, because of a shortage of Tuesday night dates at the Civic Auditorium, Portland. And he has lined up three 4-round bouts to round out the program.

Mitz Alexander, at Dean's Drug, Beaverton, says he has some choice duets from his friend Tex, for the convenience of fight fans from this area.

UCLA migrating from sunny California, might make an afternoon of it, with the suddenly sparking OSC grid gladiators... Multnomah stadium, Portland, Saturday, November 8... the date, that is.

—W. K.

OZARKS CALL GULLEYS

"Time of his life," is the way Jack Guley, service station operator at Beaverton's West "Y" describes the 24-hour day trip he took with his family into the Ozark mountains.

Jack reports his travels took him all over the Ozark vicinity, from Springfield, Mo., and although he has been back since October 24, he can't seem to talk about much else.

One thing pending for the Guley family, however, is their new location. Leaving Hillsboro, Jack will take his wife and two kiddies to the new farm, a little west of Beaverton, where he will feel more a part of the up and coming community.

Life for a newspaperman in Russia is just one banned thing after another.

Babson Discusses Commodity Prices

Readers recently have been asking me some rather tough questions. To answer all of them, I would have to be an oracle, as well as a statistician. However, I do the best I can. Right now I am deluged with inquiries as to when the peak in wholesale commodity prices will be reached and whether there will be a further rise in the cost of living. Briefly, and with fingers crossed, the wholesale price peak should be seen by the early second quarter of 1948. As to retail prices and the cost of living, a further rise is inevitable.

A GLANCE AT THE RECORD

To bring you up-to-date on commodity price inflation, I shall risk boring you with a few statistics. The latter, as you know, are much maligned, but do serve a purpose. Since August 1939, to recent date, the Bureau of Labor's all commodity wholesale price index has advanced 109.5%. Building materials have skipped ahead to the tune of 103.5%, other things have advanced 165.3%. The real culprit, however, is farm products with a gain of 207.4%. Hence, the unprecedented prosperity in the farm belt, which seems destined to continue for a year or so at least. Merchandisers should keep that fact in mind. Farm areas are a seller's bonanza these days. Farmers should be very careful not to lose their profits by making questionable "investments."

SPECIFIC EXAMPLES

To give you a better idea of what the current commodity price inflation means in terms of dollars and cents, I shall cite a few specific instances. Back in August, 1939, railroads and manufacturers could buy a ton of bituminous coal at the mines for \$2.50 to \$2.70; today they must pay \$4.85 to \$5.25 per ton. Southern pine lumber then was selling for \$22.35 per M; today it commands \$80. A pound of butter in August, 1939, would have cost your market man 24½ cents; today the price is 68½c. Whereas cocoa then was selling for about 5c a pound, the price now is 49c. This fact bodes no good for the 5c chocolate bar.

RAW MATERIALS OUTLOOK

Raw material prices have increased since August, 1939, about 160% and will go higher. Huge public purchasing power, plus

continued high employment at good wages, points to heavy demand for finished goods for some time to come. Steel and certain other raw materials are already scarce. Nylon stockings may soon be scarce again. Rents will be higher. Production costs certainly will not move lower in the months ahead, and might well increase, especially if labor should strike for still higher wages to offset advancing living costs.

It is possible, however, that prices of certain imported raw materials may move lower in the not-too-distant future. Prices of cocoa, burlap and shellac are being artificially maintained at exorbitant levels by foreign governments. But it may well be that these governments of producing countries are overplaying their hands.

FARM PRICE TREND

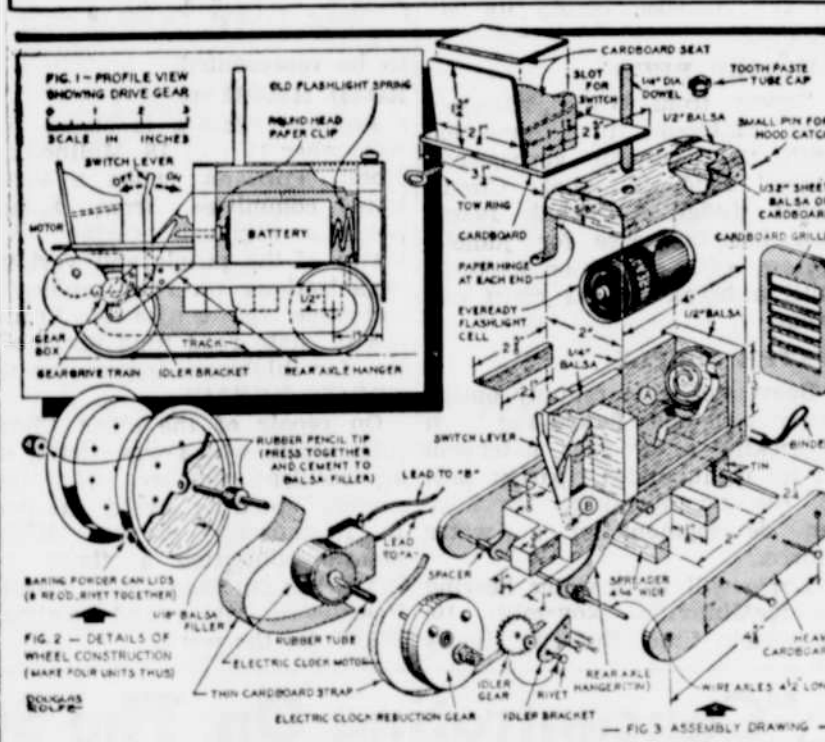
Farmers, under government tutelage, now know when to hold and when to sell. Under the "parity-price" program, they have little to lose by playing their cards close to their chest. The well-advertised program of foreign aid, with its indicated strain upon the domestic economy, is the farmers' cue for holding his wheat, or other products, for still higher prices.

Under the circumstances, I believe that farm prices will hold up during 1948. This year's short corn crop, plus heavy foreign demand for wheat and other food products, is the pivotal factor. While the food conservation program may tend to ease the overall strain, it will not radically alter the tight supply demand situation.

CONCLUSION

While I regret to say it, the average American housewife, in the months ahead, will be faced with higher prices in order to fill her market basket. Already, she is paying over double the August 1939 food prices. My advice is to practice economy by following simple dietetic rules. There are many substitutes for costly meat, eggs, etc. A few shifts in diet, and a little curbing of inordinate appetite can easily fatten the pocketbook while slimming the figure. The best exercise is to push food away from you! "Second-helpings" is the most prevalent American disease.

FATHER and SON



CATERPILLAR TRACTOR

Budget: Dad, \$3.00 for motor — Son, 90c for materials.

Dear Dad:

This is a far more ambitious project than has been presented so far in the Father and Son series. Everything is built about the chassis. This member is a piece of ½" x 2" balsa, 8¼" long, slotted as shown in the assembly drawing (Fig. 3), to accommodate motor and gear box. Both these units are taken from self-winding clocks and in this case were drawn from war surplus stock.

Motor and gear box are connected with a short length of either rubber or plastic tubing. Pressed over the respective shafts this affords a flexible joint and makes exact alignment less important than a rigid connection involves. Perfect alignment in the gear train to the rear axle and also perfect alignment of front and rear axles is, however, a must. If the drive gear train is not just right the gears will either slip or lock. If axles are not lined up the tracks will tend to climb off the flanges.

One Eveready flashlight battery is specified but, in this case, I suggest the possibility of substituting two Eveready penlight 1½ volt cells for added power.

Best procedure in building this model is to make a full size drawing from the side view shown in Fig. 1. Then you have full size patterns for the axle hangers and so forth. Do not under any circumstances fix the motor and gear box permanently until an easy non-jumping, non-locking gear drive has been established.

Idle gear and drive pinion can be taken from old clocks but care must be taken here to ensure that gears selected mesh properly with the gear box pinion which comes

with the gear box. Gears should be meshed as closely as possible without locking.

Wheels are made as shown in Fig. 2. As mentioned earlier, smaller wheels are desirable if soldering facilities are available. If soldering facilities are available by all means solder the flanges together and to the shaft after first establishing dead center for the axles. If you do not have soldering means try the trick shown in the drawing, Fig. 2. Once the wheels are in place and the gear train is working smoothly fix motor and gear box firmly in place with plenty of cement and let it dry thoroughly before touching.

Bodywork details are thoroughly explained in the drawings and will be found quite easy to build. I used ½ inch balsa largely because it only took a single ten-cent piece to make most of the body parts. Cardboard, scraps and odds and ends can be used to complete this hard-pulling little tractor.

Tracks can be made from almost anything. Most dime stores carry bundles of rubber bands which sell for five cents a bundle and these are ideal for the purpose. Or pieces of inner tube may be employed. Garter elastic is also all right but if used will have to have lugs stitched to it at about every ¾ inch.

So, one last word, remember that whatever tracks you use, none of them will stay in place if the wheels are out of line so set up wheels and drive gear in good alignment before playing with the much easier body construction.

Sincerely,

Doug Rolfe

Road Crews Keep Working On Co. Maintenance Jobs

According to County Judge H. D. Kerkman, all six maintenance crews of the county are hard at work trying to keep highways and byways of Washington County passable and in good condition during the winter months.

Jackson quarry has been in operation and the Durham rock-processor started last week.

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