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Goblins'll Still Getcha!

The world is in a state of alarm. Dangers and specters of danger hem us all around. Half the time we feel almost guilty in not quaking with terror every hour of the day and night.

Wherever we look, there is some leering hazard waiting to pounce upon us, whether actually so or by our overworked imagination. But, friend, we haven't seen anything yet.

This week end, we must prepare ourselves for a persistent visitation of hobgoblins who will march in steady procession to our door, demanding tribute. There will be ghosts and spooks galore. We must prepare for the inevitable!

This is the week end of Hallowe'en celebration, traditionally numerated the Eve of All Saints, October 31, when custom encourages parties of youngsters who tour their neighborhoods in a "Trick or Treat" demand.

Among the more boisterously inclined, there is sometimes a tendency to make this evening the occasion of thoughtless vandalism. Claiming immunity because other vandals had run wild in an earlier day, these roughnecks earn high disfavor, cause considerable damage and often wind up, with their parents, in an uncomfortable jam.

The modern approach to this observance is by far more intelligent. Many churches and organizations sponsor community get togethers, with an evening of activity and fun offering a more wholesome approach than the alternative of depredation.

But don't think that all this progressive attention to Hallowe'en celebration is going to insulate you from visitations of ghosts and kindred spirits.

For, the goblin'll still getcha. . . if you don't watch out!

Whatever You Do, Vote

The mails have been heavily laden. The air lanes for radio broadcast have been jammed. Telephone poles and sides of buildings have been plastered. The point is brought home to us, wherever we turn and whatever we do that the fourth year job of selecting a national administration is upon us.

The list of candidates is almost without limit—all of them dedicated to the optimistic hope that the electorate will choose all of them to the high national honor. All of them stand out as saviours of the land and architects of the nation's future. Not one of them but would like to put over the idea that he alone can save us from disaster.

When a man passes the milestone of public regard that he is considered worthy by a sizeable portion of the citizenry to lead the nation as chief administrator, he deserves the dignity of respect. His motives must be regarded as wholesome and the cause he espouses is the cause of his followers.

It is not up to the partisan of one party to vilify the candidate of another party. It is merely up to him to lay his vote on the line, for the person of his choice and let it be tallied with the rest. Those in the minority must yield their prejudices and go forward with the candidate so named for the development and progress of the nation.

The job facing every responsible citizen, on November 2, is to vote in the general election, regardless of political choice. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and during that span, there is no justification for alibis.

There are significant, important issues to be voted upon, as well as candidates. An intelligent, considered choice should be made of all of them. But if a voter hasn't investigated, it's better not to vote than to vote wrongly.

This is the day when every citizen who votes shows his faith in his citizenship. When all stand equal to voice their beliefs in the candidates before them, the right of franchise must be exercised as part of the acceptance of citizenship.

Whatever you do, on Tuesday, vote!

FOR LEADERSHIP THAT BUILDS



Douglas McKay
(Republican)
FOR GOVERNOR

OREGON can trust the leadership of a man whose war buddies picked him as commander of their Legion Post, whose business associates made him president of the Chamber of Commerce, whose competitors picked him for state president of their trade association, whose neighbors elected him mayor of his home town.

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Pd. Adv. McKay for Governor Comm., W. L. (Bill) Phillips, Chm., 510 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore.

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Events As Chronicled by Our Contemporaries in Northwest Communities

LOOK TO FUTURE

Ninety three percent of the St. Helens Pulp and Paper company, last week, stopped to take a look into the future and then signed up in a retirement plan which it is estimated will cost the company a presumed million dollars during the next 10 years.

Each member of the plan, reports the SENTINEL MIST, will contribute 3% of his basic earnings, which will be collected in a company check-off deduction. To be eligible, the full time employee must have completed at least 5 years of continuous service with the company.

Retirement age is set at 65 years, with the exception of those now over 60 who will complete a five year period of work before retiring. In addition to credit for future service, employees with the company more than five years will get credit for 1/2 of 1% per year of their present basic earnings for past years, minus five. This will be paid by the company, without cost to employees.

Under the setup, employees retiring in the future will be eligible for three-way benefits: primary federal social security benefits, future service annuity and past service annuity, if any.

The annuity plan also stipulates that any employee may have his contributions returned, in case of service termination, with two percent interest compounded annually. Temporary absence due to sickness, accident, military service or authorized leave of absence will not be considered termination. In the event of death before retirement, employee's beneficiary will receive his contributions plus 2% interest.

BROKEN DOLL HAVEN

In Gresham, the district fire department has announced a haven for broken, mangled dolls, rickety wobbling wagons and other

discarded playthings that are of no use in their present state.

These discards, reports the OUTLOOK, will mean the opportunity to gladden the hearts of some otherwise forlorn child, come Christmas morning.

The full complement of the fire department is behind this campaign of rehabilitating toys. No matter what the condition, the collective ingenuity of the firehouse boys will take up the challenge to make the toys usable once more.

Meanwhile, to spur collections, a contest is underway in Eastern Multnomah county grade schools, seeking the champion toy collector of the district. Winners will be announced when the collections are completed.

The drive is being sponsored this year by the Gresham Kiwanis club.

McKay - Whitford

COSTUME PARTY

The McKay 4-H Garden and Dairy club members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hansen, on October 23rd, for a Hallowe'en costume party.

Old fashioned games and dunking for apples were part of the evening's fun. Pumpkin pie a la mode and hot chocolate were served the guests. The clubs will soon hold the first meeting of the season and at that time will elect officers and admit new members.

DRIVE TO THE DALLES

Mrs. E. R. Bredemeyer of Denney Road and Mrs. Nina Swanson of Dayton, Oregon drove to The Dalles to visit at the home of Mrs. Bredemeyer's sister, Mrs. Jesse Wilson last week.

VISIT IN RAINIER

Miss Mary Jane Spurlin of Whitford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Eliander of Progress drove to Rainier Sunday, Oct. 24 to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lehman.

OF SAN FRANCISCO

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bredemeyer on Sunday, October 24th was Miss Dorothy Hague of San Francisco. Miss Hague has been visiting friends in Garden Home.

FOR FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felsher attended the party given in honor of Carl Bock of Portland, at the Waverly Masonic Temple last week.

The party was given by A. K. Wilson and family in celebration of Mr. Bock's 50 years in the lumber business.

Letter of Thanks

The Beaverton Enterprise Beaverton, Oregon

Dear Sirs; I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of the Beaverton Junior Chamber of Commerce, for your very fine co-operation during the Fire Prevention Week Program. The entire membership unananimously gave you a vote of thanks at their last regular meeting. Thank you again.

Cordially yours
JAMES H. DUNCAN
Sec./Treas.

AFTER TWO WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noble have returned from Southern California. They were away two weeks.

SUCCESS IN HUNT

Among those who were successful deer hunters were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Robinson, who made the kill while visiting with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland of Izee, Oregon.

Lost Coin Found

NEAR EAST, A. D. 33—The woman lost a coin that to her was priceless. Then she hunted, swept and looked until she found it. And she called in her friends to celebrate. And, just so, said Jesus, there is joy among the angels when you see yourself lost to God and turn.—LUKE 15th.

Why such joy in heaven when you turn? It is that God made you for himself, but you chose sin and He lost you. Now it is for you to say if He can have you back. GOD'S PART—He sent His only Born Son to bear your sins and suffer the penalty for you. Your sins sent Christ down into the pains of hell with the murderers, liars cheats, the unclean and lost. God saw the anguish in His soul and was satisfied. Isaiah 53:11.

YOUR PART—Believe God that in His sight, your every last sin is cleansed away. Possess Christ as your own Saviour and God gives you new birth into eternal life. Then He takes up in your heart to make you new. Ask the home folks. Then—Eat the Bible—live by prayer—quit self and look utterly to Christ hour by hour to see you through. So you grow out of Christian babyhood.

W. W. McChesney
This space paid for by a Seattle family 8 W. McChesney Bld., Portland 1, Oregon.

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace and the brightest thunder-bolt from the darkest storm.—Colton

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(Republican)

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All over Oregon open-minded people are asking: Why Require Purchase of a Bottle? LEGALIZE LIQUOR BY THE GLASS!

In a scientific, state-wide survey recently completed, a reliable public-opinion research organization, which has accurately forecast the results of many Oregon elections, finds that "a majority of those who have heard of the measure (liquor-by-the-glass) would presently vote for its passage!"

This confirms a similar state-wide survey, made last spring, which found 46% of Oregon's citizens in favor of liquor-by-the-glass and 44% insisting on purchase of liquor by-the-bottle only.

It is a fact that whenever open-minded citizens or organizations have studied the measure without prior prejudice, they have found reasons for supporting this measure and no legitimate reasons for opposing it.

The Retail Trade Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce says, in an authorized statement: "This Bureau is on record, through its membership, favoring amendment to the Knox Law which would permit the sale of drinks in hotels and clubs, over the bar. The reason for our taking this action is the belief that it would encourage temperance and would not necessitate individuals buying a whole bottle and consuming it immediately, if an individual drink could be purchased."

The Oregon State Federation of Labor is on record with the following resolution: "Whereas, the present system of liquor control in Oregon is not good and results in imposition of unreasonable regulations upon citizens who desire to consume alcoholic beverages, and, whereas, the sale of alcoholic beverages in hotels and restaurants and other public places should be lawful without the possession of club licenses; therefore it is resolved that the Oregon State Federation of Labor will join with any other responsible groups who initiate the change of the present law to permit the free and open sale of beverages of alcoholic content by responsible licensed businesses without the present cumbersome restrictions."

On February 21, 1948, Oregon's largest newspaper, *The Oregonian*, said editorially: "The privilege of buying liquor by-the-drink would be appreciated

by tourists, many of whom complain of the present system. It would encourage hotels, restaurants and entertainment clubs to improve their facilities. But without considering these benefits to business, one also may hope for a decline in drunkenness in public places and rapid diminishment of bootlegging if there is licensing and strict control of legitimate outlets for sale of liquor by-the-drink."

Seth F. Harper, superintendent of the State Liquor Dispensary in our neighboring state of Idaho, in a letter dated August 26, 1948, said: "I am certain that with the high license and bond, careful state regulations regarding the sale of liquor, and a good enforcement operation, sale of liquor by-the-drink can be a decided factor in a temperate regulation of the use of alcoholic beverages."

EVEN ITS FRIENDS WILL ADMIT THE KNOX LAW IS FAR FROM PERFECT!

C. C. Chapman, of *The Oregon Voter*, has been critical of this measure for reasons of his own, but in the issue of August 7, 1948, he has this to say: "Oregon's Knox Law seemed the best way to compromise between prohibition and the saloon. It has worked out fairly well. Under it there have been no centers for drinking of hard liquor except the home, the licensed club or the licensed establishment to which the purchaser could take his own bottle and have service of his own liquor. Conditions have not been satisfactory to anyone, but they have approached a moderate acceptability."

In a recent published statement, Mrs. Ruth E. Toozie, state president of the W.C.T.U., typical of the organizations working against the liquor-by-the-glass measure, said: "Let me emphasize again that the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union is now, as in the past, opposed to all liquor sales, whether they are sales by-the-glass, or sales by-the-bottle through the state liquor control system operating under the Knox law or any other law."

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE PROHIBITION PROPAGANDA

VOTE 314 X YES

Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act



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