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TOWNSEND MOVEMENT SPREADS

The Townsend movement, starting in the west, is now making its largest growth in the eastern and middle states and the south. That doesn't mean, however that the peak of the movement has been reached in the western states. It means that the entire country has caught the spirit and determination of the west and is rapidly catching up with the procession. Dr. Townsend has been touring the east and in every city where he addressed meetings there was an overflow of attendance. From the middle states and the south came the same kind of reports. Prominent speakers are making tours and new clubs are being organized. The movement is becoming nation-wide and strong. It should beware of politicians who will endeavor to use it for their own selfish purposes.

LUMBER DEMANDS INCREASES

Despite the wails of prohibitive-high-tariff howlers over the reciprocity pact with Canada, buying and production of Pacific Northwest lumber have increased. Usually at this time of the year there is a decline of both production and buying, according to the report of the West

Coast Lumbermen's association. And those who recall the log rolling and hog trough scramble that featured the passage of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, which resulted in the building of a barrier that caused other nations to put up walls of their own and which put such a crimp on our commerce, cannot help but understand why reciprocity is more profitable to this nation than are tariff walls.

BUSINESS SESSION

It won't be long now until Congress convenes. It is said that President Roosevelt hopes for a short session, but it is hardly probable his hope will be fulfilled. Congress isn't built that way. It's accustomed to work long and hard. Besides appropriations, neutrality, tax revision and a few more features, there will be other important measures to consider. The Townsend measure, for instance. By that time, Congress will begin to realize that measure is one of the major ones. The Bankhead farm tenant bill and the move for lower rates on farm mortgages should also be classed in the major list.

LET'S TOOT THE HORN

Maybe we are mistaken, but it seems to the writer of this little screed that Ashland doesn't make enough noise about her many advantages as a place of residence and a business center. Ashland has industries, a wide trade territory, beautiful homes, the best of schools, including a state normal; mineral springs, a splendid park, a lovely climate. Fogs are so seldom they are classed as "unusual." The airport when completed will have plenty of patronage. The city draws revenue from its own public utilities, and rates are reasonable. There are enough advantages to warrant a nice new illustrated Chamber of Commerce booklet. What say!

VALLEY VIEW NOTES

Mrs. S. Thatcher of Hyde Park was afflicted with a slight stroke Sunday night and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. She is reported recovering as well as could be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Talendelphians will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Thurston Saturday evening. They will nominate new members for office.

Mr. Griffith of Los Angeles moved a portion of his household goods to his new residence near Talent. He does not plan to move permanently until February.

Mr. Clarence Mathers, Sr. is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. Arthur Boyer and Mr. Richards are cutting Christmas trees to take to California.

Mr. Grant Boyer called on his old friend, Pierce Wilson, on Bear creek.

Kenneth Haw was very fortunate in catching a coyote in one of his traps. He was awarded the bounty for it.

Miss Rachel Linville of Weed, Calif. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schuler. Mr. Schuler is Miss Linville's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leason were in Ashland Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Thurston's sister, Mrs. Mabel Rogers, of Grass Valley, Calif. will arrive here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Schuler was in Medford shopping Monday.

Miss Dorothy Dodge was in Medford Thursday evening on business.

Wash., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. Maxwell, left Thursday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where he will board a transport bound for New London, Connecticut, by way of the Panama canal. He will enter the Navy Submarine school there.

Wiley Hill was taken to the Ashland hospital on Tuesday. He is reported as improving. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

While driving a team on the Pacific highway last Thursday, Everett Boone was run down by a Standard Oil car. His wagon was demolished, team ran away and Everett received painful bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. Mary Works, who has been ill for the past month, is able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Allen Casebier and Mrs. Ivah Blackwell of Ashland spent the day Monday with Mrs. Blackwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks.

• TALENT •

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kerr of Ashland spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are former Talent people.

The traveling puppet show of the Shell Oil company stopped in here Saturday and entertained a large number of children as well as grown-ups, who gathered around.

Mr. J. S. Crawford celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday. A nice dinner was prepared for him and he received some nice flowers. Some friends from Ashland came up and visited with him. He and Mrs. Crawford have been married

64 years.

Mr. Dick Verloop passed away Saturday after a year's illness. Mr. Verloop was 80 years old. He was born in Holland and came to this country when twenty-one years of age and has lived in Talent a number of years.

The Talent Extension unit met at the city hall Wednesday for an all-day candy - making meeting. Several candy recipes were given the ladies before noon, at which time a covered dish luncheon was served. A number of demonstrations were carried out during the afternoon session. Those present were Mesdames Walters, Borg, Williams, Miller, Leaming, Long, Hackler, Ashcraft, Galbreth, Lacy, Firestone, Henry Mason, Glen

Withrow, Tom Bell, Frank Holdrege, Maxwell, Hamen and Bertha Hamen.

Robert Adams of the U. S. Saratoga, stationed at Bremerton.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department Of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg,
Oregon, December 3rd, 1935

NOTICE is hereby given that Anthony Hardy, of Room 204 The Hotel Washington, Portland, Oregon, who, on Sept. 22, 1931, made Homestead entry Serial, No 019558, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 30, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 31, Township 40 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has a filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1936.

Claimant names as witnesses, Mr. Louie Miller, of Copco, Calif.; Mrs. Ethol Miller, of Copco, Calif.; Mr. Geo. T. Wright, of Hornbrook, Calif.; Mr. Rodney Frain, of Copco, Calif.

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of Montague. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. Roush, Miss Smith and a group of children met at Mrs. Vall's home Wednesday evening for the purpose of measuring and fitting costumes to be used in the Christmas entertainment.

Mr. G. Walker and Mrs. W. Walker were in Medford on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Bagley arrived at the home of Mrs. Bagley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Sunday morning. They are now making their home in Yreka, where Mr. Bagley has employment.

Mr. Taylor was the lucky party when names were drawn and won a turkey at the meeting of the 4-L at the clubhouse Tuesday evening.

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Brad's Bit O' Verse

By CLEM BRADSHAW

GOOD NEIGHBOR

When old Abe Griggsby passed away
To seek the golden portal,
We said, "What tribute can we pay
To such a common mortal?"
For he had never done a deed
To live in song or story;
Had never made a foeman bleed
On field of battle gory.

He built no library, no church,
Endowed no school or chapel;
He put no peace dove on the perch,
For wealth he did not grapple.
We pondered what great thing to say
For old Abe's earthly labor.
And someone said, "Well, anyway,
He was a right good neighbor."

Ah, what thing better could be said
For one of mortal vision
When from its cage the soul had fled
To bask in fields Elysian?
To do a neighbor's cheerful part,
To aid the sick and weary,
To keep a kind and hopeful heart
When all the world seems dreary.

To be a good and honest friend,
To lift up those who stumble,
Will cheer you at the journey's end
Though all your life be humble.
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