

LETTERS to the Editor

Our inspired leader, Dr. Townsend, has started a movement that cannot be downed. We are bound to win. We had a most enthusiastic audience to hear three wonderful addresses delivered to us by Rev. Nourse of our city, Mr. St. Johns of California and Mr. Mahoney of Klamath Falls. The lack of any of our religious instructors or instructors of our children or grandchildren in the audience was very apparent. We are supporting a movement for the uplift of all the people; we are for building up the salaries or remuneration of every living worker's soul; we are for an equal distribution of the wealth of the world. We are for a forced circulation of buying power that will insure the consumption of all the productions of the world without made-man interference. We all know, if we stop to think about it, plenty of money in circulation is all we need to make good times. We mean to make permanent good times for all by raising the standard of living for all instead of just a few having a good standard and the rest just having an existence. We are for a drastic change in our economic system, instigated by adoption of the system of privately owned banks Alexander Hamilton endorsed. We have come to absolute chaos.

Sir Wm. Pitt said when our colonies obtained their independence: "They had won their independence, but it would do them no good, for they had adopted the private system of banking." In 1811 Thomas Jefferson said: "I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies." All good citizens should investigate our plan thoroughly, understand the benefits and workings, how one banker can collect tribute on it, take it out of circulation at will, causing panics and depressions. Too long we have left the subject of finance and economics to so-called experts, who are, only experts in getting what does not belong to them. It is time to take things into our own hands and not stop until the banks and our medium of exchange, which belong to us, are back in the hands of our elected congress, where the constitution first placed them. Are we "free American citizens" going to put up with this system longer? Are we going to be slaves to the autocratic powers of greed, as we have been for over a hundred years? Are we going to let these powers sit in swivel chairs and dictate a policy which we have the power to control? Are we going to send men to congress to carry out the policies that are absolutely against our interests? Are we going to read and believe the propaganda in the daily press and other periodicals? Or are we going to adopt the "God given" plan of Dr. Townsend, inspired as it is from the heart, for down-trodden humanity, crushed under the heel of monopoly, exploitation and special privilege.

The powers that be do not want the McGroarty bill for recovery because of the billions to be raised they can collect not one cent of interest, there will be no non-taxable bonds issued for them to buy, and we off the interest which we pay every day in taxes on wealth we produced, or our fathers, grandfathers or great-grandfathers.

I say, are we going to accept the system as it is longer, or are we going to stand shoulder to shoulder for right and justice. Or are we going to lie down and go to sleep again, as in the past. The powers that be, represented by Bell and his committee, are afraid of us. They know the power of organization; they know our organization is powerful as an educational factor; they want us to quit thinking and go to sleep again. It is sad to consider the fact that so many of most intelligent citizens do not try to hear any favorable speech or read any favorable periodical of our great movement. So highly eulogized yesterday. The address of Rev. Nourse should be published so everyone could read it.

CHARLES I. HOMES.

KELLY WINS IN DEMO CONTEST

The only contest in the Oregon delegation to the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia was won by Edward C. Kelly, son of Col. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, who is representing this district with his wife as alternate, according to word received here.

The contest arose among Mr. Kelly, J. J. Beckman and Ralph Erwin of Portland, each of whom aspired to represent Oregon on the platform committee. Mr. Kelly won out by remaining on the job while his opponents slipped out to a baseball game.

Choice Posts On Pac. Coast Now For Recruiting

No more men will be accepted for service in the Hawaiian Islands during the month of June, announces Sergeant Charley R. Hill, army recruiting officer, city hall, Medford, Oregon.

John W. Cravin, of Malin rushed to Medford to take the last vacancy for the air corps in Hawaii. Ralph Congle, of Provoit, had been enlisted a few days previous to bring the total enlistments from Southern Oregon to five.

There are however, several choice posts open on the west coast reports Sergeant Hill. The 29th engineers, Fort Stevens at the mouth of the Columbia River, where a portion of the Oregon National guard is now in summer training, offers a splendid opportunity for a young man to be in the service of his country yet be close enough to his home to return on a visit at frequent intervals.

The corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army is charged with the responsibility of keeping our navigable rivers and harbors in good condition, as well as many other forms of service and construction work. A young man in the Army today has a great opportunity to learn a trade which will help him secure a well paying position when he returns to civil life.

-MOVIE FLASHES-

A famous story becomes Shirley Temple's greatest picture as the tiny, oimpled star returns in "Captain January" playing at the Lithia Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Adapted from the beloved tale by Laura E. Richards, the new picture is a heart tugging drama of a lovable little girl and a sweet old sailor, set in a lighthouse on the rocky coast of Maine.

How Guy Kibbee loves and protects this tiny waif he had picked out of the sea years before, how he loses her to a vixenish old truant officer and eventually wins her back again is revealed in the plot of "Captain January."

Shirley performs a series of tinkling new steps, including a



delightful novelty called "The Multiplication Table Dance," and sings three new songs. The hit of the three is "The right Somebody to Love."

Slim Summerville, Buddy Ebsen, of Broadway Melody fame, lovely June Land and Jane Darwell are the principal supporting players. In addition to "Captain January" the program includes Walt Diney's latest Silly Symphony "The Orphans Benefit" and an all technical color revue "The Calico Dragon."

And now did you know that Buddy Ebsen, that light-footed dance artist and comedian, was a one time soda jerker. . . That the vicious looking alligators who share the swamp with Wallace Beery and John Boies in scenes of "A message to Garcia", coming soon to the Lithia Theater, are the real thing. . . That Eric Blone has been cast in another "butler" role in the picture "Two in the Dark." . . That California was combed from one end to the other for traces of a bandit who had been dead for eighty years. Nevertheless a reward was offered for the person who could furnish the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios authentic relics of Joaquin Murietta, who rode a three year trail of vengeance through the state at the height of the gold boom in '49. The strange quest was productive and some of the relics can be seen in "Robin Hood of El Dorado, when it shows at the Lithia theater.

NEBRASKA PICNIC

The annual picnic, for all former nebraskans who now reside in Southern Oregon, will be held at the Grants Pass park Sunday, July 26.

Arrangements were made Sunday when about thirty members of the society met at the park to lay plans. A varied program of singing, readings and story tellings by pioneer people will be the entertainment. A prize will be given for the best true story.

New Loop Drive From Here Has Scenic Wonders

Earl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, announces that the Mt. Ashland loop road is now open for public travel. Mr. Janouch also expresses the opinion that this is the most impressive scenic drive in southern Oregon or northern California.

The drive extends from Ashland to the Siskiyou divide, then west, down past Dutchman peak to the Beaver Creek road, then to the Applegate river and Medford. The route is easier from the Ashland side because the ascent is not so long. At its peak the scenic road is more than six thousand feet above sea level.

Along the drive motorists can see Pilot Rock, Mt. Shasta, the rugged country between the Pacific highway and the coast, the Sisters mountains, Mt. Thielsen, features around Diamond lake, the Cascade divide and the rim of Crater lake, Mr. Janouch said.

The road was constructed and is being maintained by the Rogue River national forest service with the aid of the PWA and the CCC. A CCC side camp of 30 men has been established at Wrangle gap to build parkways and camp grounds along the route.

Obituary

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. E. Nourse at the Stock-Litwiler Funeral Home for Robert Keith Glenn, who passed away Sunday at the age of twelve years. Mrs. Nourse and Miss Marilyn Nourse sang two hymns, "In the Garden," and "Some Day We'll Understand." There were lovely floral tributes. The pallbearers were Albert Brackman, Jack Hanel, Warren Applewhite, Glenn Rush, Vernon Rush and Ralph Brickey.

Services are to be held Friday afternoon in the Mountain View cemetery for Henry Herbert Abel, aged twenty, son of Mrs. O. H. Cone of this city, who passed away Tuesday at Klamath Falls. Arrangements are in charge of the Whitlock Funeral Home at Klamath Falls, where the regular services were to be held Friday morning.

JACKSONVILLE VOTES BONDS

The city of Jacksonville has voted a \$5000 bond issue for the construction of two additional rooms for the school building, such action having become necessary on account of the increasing enrollment.

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State Conclave Of P. E. O. Held Here This Week

Three - Day Convention Brings Many Visitors To City

The state convention of the P. E. O., which was held in this city the early part of the week, concluded the sessions Wednesday evening after a series of very successful conferences and delightful programs.

Representatives of fifty-four Oregon chapters of the P. E. O. sisterhood were present during the convention. In addition to the regular sessions there were social functions, including a luncheon in Lithia park and a banquet at the Elks temple, when members of the P. E. O. were guests of the B. I. L.s., the husbands of P. E. O. members.

Among the speakers who entertained the convention was Charles A. Sprague, editor of the Oregon Statesman, and Mrs. Hallie J. Newell of St. Louis, Mo., national president, who was here to attend the convention.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Emily J. Wells of Portland, president; Mrs. Katharine S. Ainsworth of Hood River, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary McFallen of Portland, second vice-president; Ella H. Braly of McMinnville, organizer; Mrs. Ora Buhl of Albany, recording secretary; Mrs. Edith B. Moore of Medford, corresponding secretary.

The Ashland P. E. O. chapter was formed in 1922 by Mrs. Stella Case Wagner, who served as president for two years.

at the school. This is typical of the growth and expansion being reported from nearly every section of Jackson County.

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HILT NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Godfrey Walker was visiting in Ashland Thursday evening.

Mrs. Florent Van De Weghe and Mrs. Frank Ohlund were in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullen and son moved to Holland, Oregon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rossi were in Hornbrook, Friday evening.

Mrs. Salvestro, who has been critically ill for some time is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cobb, spent the week end in Medford.

The Hilt baseball team played the Weed Redmen at Weed Sunday. A good game was reported with a close score in favor of the Redmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Florent Van De Weghe and children Joseph and Agnes spent the week end visiting friends in Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenaire at Algoma.

Miss Ermalita Nunes had a birthday party Monday afternoon to celebrate her fourth birthday. The guests were Laura Geroy, Dolores Mendes, Junior De Clerk and Joseph De Weghe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family motored to Ashland Sunday.

The P. T. A. Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Quammes Friday afternoon to stamp and cut material for the carnival booths to be held in August. Those present were Mesdames E. Jackson, J. Viera, S. Dunway, and Quammes — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward went to Sprague River Friday evening to attend a birthday party given in honor of Donna, Lloyd McCollough and Pearl McCollough. Babe ward returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. DeWitt was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Deter and daughter Jewel of Medford are visiting her sister Mrs. Baumgartner.

Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. Fred Bayuss attended a business meeting of the District P. A. at Edgewood, California, Friday. A pot luck picnic lunch was served.

The Eastern Star Ladies who attended the meeting of Stella Chapter in Yreka Friday night were Mesdames Hjertager, Ohlam, DeVitt, Vail, Baumgartner and Holberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner were in Yreka, Saturday evening.

Miss Geraldine Welch, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ohlam, returned to her home in McCloud Sunday. Miss Jean Baumgartner accompanied them on the drive.

Mr. John Nunes and son Paul, of McCloud, were in Hilt Saturday morning.

Mr. Louis Alphonso and family motored to Algoma Sunday.

Buy New Willys

The Madden Tire Shop announces the sale of a 1936 Willys '77' sedan to Elmer Byrd of Ashland. Mr. Byrd is said to be a relative of Admiral Richard Byrd, noted Arctic explorer, whose famous airplane was in this vicinity a short time ago.

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