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1000 NAMES

Oregon voters will probably be the first in the nation to have an opportunity to vote on the 1948 Presidential nominees. A petition with 1000 names, filed with the secretary of state, is enough to put on the ballot the name of a candidate. The candidates consent is not needed.

In this state there are more than 1000 supporters of Thomas Dewey or Harry Truman. There are also more than 1000 supporters of Harold Stassen, General Douglas McArthur, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Senator Robert Taft, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Governor Earl Warren, and Henry Wallace.

The primary ballot should be an interesting bit of literature. Some candidates will forego the 1000 names system and will indicate their desire to run by filing directly with the Secretary of State, subject to the approval of the chairman and secretary of the central committee of their party.

The hats of the hopefuls will be in the ring for sure when the Oregon primary rolls around. Oregon voters are lucky to be able to indicate their preference early in the race.

HELLO

"Hello," such a small word, and so easy to say—yet how often is it forgotten or overlooked. Don't you feel badly when you say "hello," to some stranger, only to have the stranger stare back at you, no doubt waiting for a formal introduction.

You've probably done the same thing yourself. Had some stranger speak to you and like a silly goop you've stared back, stupefied no doubt.

And then there's the detached grunt you'll sometimes get when you say "hello," to an acquaintance, and no doubt you've grunted a greeting yourself sometime or other when an acquaintance said a cheery "how-do-you-do".

Of course we realize that it's easy to get up on the wrong side of the bed, everybody does it now and then, but this little community could be a more cheerful and pleasant place and all of our interconnected lives would be much happier if we all tried to be a bit more cheerful in our greetings and weren't so afraid that maybe we shouldn't speak to someone because we hadn't been formally introduced.

DROP IN THE BUCKET

Beginning next April and continuing for the following 15 months the United States will aid the present Chinese government to overcome the Communist threat from within by sending \$20,000,000 monthly to China.

This amount may be too little and too late. For by April the changes may be many on the Chinese scene. Already the Communists are dominating the Manchurian battle scene. And though the Nationalist troops are doing all that is possible the coming of winter finds them ill prepared, with their strongholds poorly garrisoned, and with the Communist troops deeper than ever before into the Nationalist territory.

That it is to the advantage of the United States to have a strong ally in the far East, and that it is going to be of great importance to the future of this country to have a friendly China are two concepts which we believe are as important as aid to Europe.

The regions of the Far East are potentially rich trade areas. The people of the East have great faith in, and a huge desire for, American products. That our State Department should bicker and bandy about aid to the Kuomintang, because it is politically corrupt, seems to us an avoidance of the basic issue.

The basic problem is: Do we want a Communist dominated China, unfriendly toward U. S. trade and business, or do we want a China which is striving toward democracy and which favors and seeks U. S. trade.

It's up to our State Department, and so far the state department has bumbled and fumbled on every attempt to do something concrete about the Chinese problem. The time lessens, it will soon be too late.

SANTA CLAUS

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Twenty Turn Out For B B At Talent

Talent, Nov. 26—Twenty men are presently out for basketball practice under the direction of George Bray, high school coach. Four of the 20 are returning lettermen, they include: Jack Sanders, Joe Fenton, Herb Combs, and Olen Marshall. Bill McCully, another letterman, was injured during football season and has not yet reported according to Bray.

The first game of the 1947 season is with Gold Hill December 9, and will be held at Talent. This year's club has a 13 game schedule. They will play Butte Falls at Butte Falls, December 12; Prospect at Talent, December 17; Jacksonville at Talent January 6; Phoenix at Talent, January 13; Rogue River at Rogue River, January 16; St. Mary's at St. Mary's January 20; Kerby at Talent, January 23; Gold Hill at Gold Hill, January 27; Butte Falls at Talent January 30; Prospect February 6; St. Mary's at Talent, February 10; and Jacksonville, February 13.

The Talent club will enter the tournament on February 19, 20, and 21.

Ernest White won two turkeys, a door prize and odds and ends at the Shrine Carnival in Medford last week.

Lost Child Proves To Be False Alarm

Neil Creek, Nov. 26—Joan Dreger was found safe and sound last Thursday in the company of her father, John Dreger, after she had been reported missing from her home for several hours. Search parties had been formed during the afternoon and after the child had been found it was discovered that she had wandered after her father as he left the ranch to look for some calves. Thinking that the child's mother knew of Joan's whereabouts, Mr. Dreger kept the child with him throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Bell's sister and husband of Wisconsin. They visited in Klamath Falls and the coast at Crescent City during their stay here.

A dinner in honor of the fifty second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell was given at the Old Oregon in Phoenix by their daughter in law, Mrs. Ada Bell. There were nine guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aboud, Marion Bell, Mrs. Ada Bell and Mr. Ona Job.

The P.T.A. held a card party Wednesday evening at the school. Mary Johnson won a door prize, while Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodgers won first and second honors in the game. All prizes consisted of boxes of candy.

Cast Is Selected For School Play

Talent, Nov. 26—Selection of the cast for the play, "The Campbells Are Coming," has been made by Miss Stickee, dramatic director at Talent High school and rehearsals are presently underway.

Members of the cast are: Helen Oliver, Jean Davis, Marie Williams, Kenny Taylor, Jackie Milhoan, Bradley Wood, Myron Crowl, Leola Lindstrom, Herb McClain, and Irene Perdue.

Other students who are helping with the play include: stage con-

struction, Jim Mitchell, lights and curtains, Darrell Hanna; property men, Bob Goddard, and Howell Parent; costume managers, Eloise Robert, and Danalee Hotchkiss; prompters, John Newton, Joyce Mumford, and Joyce Newton; makeup, Frances Sullivan.

Sgt. Harry L. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowe, Talent, graduated last week from the Air training command's airplane mechanics course at Kessler field according to a news release from the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Redman returned from Los Angeles, Saturday where they were called by the illness of Mr. Redman's father. The father is much improved.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ma Hoskins Sneezed at Cats!

Ma Hoskins couldn't understand why she got a fit of sneezing every time Harpo, the cat, came in the room. Finally figured she'd have to get rid of Harpo altogether.

Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cat's fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedians. Other folks don't go for

beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends... but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

Joe Marsh

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