

## MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY ERNEST CAMO JR.

Among the Boys Back Home the idea prevails that every yap in New York is a Broadway Playboy.

At fall of night he is supposed to make a bee-line for the Great White Way. From then until the foggy hours he skips high, wide and tipsy through leg shows, night clubs, speakeasies. A very devil of a fellow.

Result: when Gus and Steve descend upon New York for a combined business and pleasure trip (you know the combined business and pleasure trips?), they are primed for a terrific pace.

Here is what happens (it happened to me recently, as it had a dozen times before):

Two skylarking friends from the South breeze into town, after motoring 800 miles in two days, and not a whit worn by the journey announce that they are here to "do" New York.

They climb the Statue of Liberty and see Manhattan briefly during the afternoon. When night arrives they must see the speakeasies.

I show them several, where I gargle a stein of beer while they tank to the tonsils on gin and scotch and rye. After that, weakening, I propose that we go home—and to bed.

But no. They have set their hearts upon visiting the Hoboken saloons. So we drink our way up and down the New Jersey waterfront. (I, as is my habit, drank nothing stronger than raspberry soda of which I am excessively fond.)

At this point my festive friends—ignoring my sleepy protest—take it into their heads to prowl down to a steamship pier. Here they are dissuaded, with great difficulty, from jumping into the harbor to swim after a departing ocean liner.

By this time your New Yorker is groggy on the ropes. He finds it increasingly difficult to dodge the fire plugs. And lamp posts have a way of revolving . . . most disconcertingly.

So finally, we return to Manhattan. The other merry-makers are as fresh and dapper as you please. In the chill grey dawn I proceed to take leave of them.

That was Saturday morning. "Well," I yawn, "glad to see you boys. I spose you'll go to your hotel now and sleep all day tomorrow?"

"Not on your life," they brightly reply. "We're just before leaving for home. Gotta be at work 8 o'clock Monday morning. G'bye."

And they talk about gay New York!

This is being written in my new pea-green apartment into which I moved this afternoon. You might blame this week's column on the color scheme. Or something. . . .

We have one of the new pill-box apartments with circulating rent bills, disappearing maid service, and hot and cold mortgages. You can't beat that.

You should have seen me moving in this afternoon. With a piano in one hand and a floor lamp in the other, rounding the corner with coat-tails flying. . . . A picture, really.

That was a dirty look I got from the neighbors when they saw this typewriter coming in. Funny, how the typewriter keeps them awake, but what I write puts them all to sleep. . . . Somebody ought to invent a talkie typewriter.

In case you're just dying to know,

there's a Dog and Cat Beauty Parlor on 50th street.

Overheard on the Morning After (in the next apartment):

Mother: "Oh, dear, I'm sorry—too late now to go to church."

Seven-year old Ethel: "Church? Ha! Ha! You'd look funny in church—drunk!"

News item: "Six husbands were jailed yesterday on charges of using respectively, but forcefully, a crowbar, a branding iron, a razor blade a dinner plate, a straight razor, and a carving knife on their respective wives over the week-end."

Goodness, but your husbands do play rough.

Sign on cleaning establishment: "Let Us Smarten Up Your Clothes."

That's it. What I need is a general smartening up, topped off by robin's egg blue necktie.

### MANY FROM HERE INVITED TO DAD'S DAY MEET AT UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 23—(Special)—With friendly competition between the various living organizations growing keener every day as to which one will have the largest number of Oregon Dads here for the Dads' Day festivities on October 25, and acceptance from Dads pouring in from all over Oregon and many points in California, the University of Oregon is looking forward to the greatest annual day in the history of the Dads' association. More than 600 are expected to attend.

Those from Springfield who have been invited to attend Dads' Day include Paul J. Brattain, W. E. Buell, H. W. Eyer, John Frenz, William G. Hughes, I. D. Larimer, John C. McMurray, E. E. Morrison, Dr. R. P. Mortensen, W. H. Pollard, G. L. Prochnow, D. W. Roof, Wilfred P. Tyson, C. E. Willis, Frank L. Withers. Silver loving cups will be presented to the women's and men's living organizations have the most Dads here, in proportion to the size of the house. Presentation will be made at the huge banquet Saturday night in the men's dormitory for Dads and their sons and daughters. Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university, Paul T. Shaw, Portland, president of the Oregon Dads, and George Cherry, Enterprise, president of the Associated Students, will speak.

The gridiron clash between the University of Idaho and the University of Oregon on Hayward field will furnish entertainment and excitement Saturday afternoon. A special section has been reserved for the dads, who will have their own cheering section and leaders.

Trains bearing the guests will be met, and the dads will be personally conducted to the campus, where they will be officially registered. A Dads meeting, at which officers for the coming year will be elected and various problems of students and parents will be discussed, will be held on Saturday morning, followed by luncheons at the various fraternities and dormitories.

Wending People Here—John Downing of Wendling spent Monday transacting business in this city.

Visitors Here—Mrs. Jonathon Green and Mrs. David Zweifel of Elgin, and Mrs. Buelah Smith and Mrs. Winifred Walchon and two children all of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sias in this city. They were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the State Banking Board of Oregon application for license to engage in the business of making loans of money or of personal credit, or in the pawnbroking business, under the provisions of Sections 6308-21, inclusive, Oregon Laws, bills and fruit—take on half a tealnette St., Eugene, Ore. Date of first publication October 23, 1930.

### PECULIAR RAILROAD CAR TESTING RAILS OVER CASCADE LINE

The queer looking coach which has been seen on the railroad tracks the past few days is not a new electric bus to be used on the line as some have supposed, but is a rail testing car which is going over all of the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad on this part of the coast testing the rails and looking for weak spots or flaws which may cause trouble.

The machine has a large amount of intricate machinery which detects, by means of field coils, any weak spots. A chart with an indicator is mounted on the car and when the needle on this falls to indicate sufficient contact then the men stop and investigate the cause.

The rails on the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific are not five years

old yet and it is understood that the manufacturers of the rails have put them out on a five year guarantee. Any defective ones will be replaced by the manufacturers.

### ANOTHER NEON SIGN PLACED ON MAIN STREET

A new Neon sign with the word, radio, has been added to the ever-growing number in the city. The latest addition to the group was hung over the D. W. Roof jewelry shop Tuesday to advertise the radio business which Wm. Rodenbough conducts there.

Released from Hospital—Dora Glaspy of Lowell was released from the Pacific Christian on Sunday. She is now at the home of friends in Springfield where she is convalescing from a major operation performed at the Pacific Christian hospital.

### RALPH HUGHES NATURAL FLIER SAYS INSTRUCTOR AT EUGENE GLIDER CLUB

Ralph Hughes is the second natural flier at the Eugene Glider club according to Lieutenant Robbins, flight instructor for the club. Both Hughes and Bob Stayton of Eugene can go just as far in aviation as they care to go and will be successful thinks Mr. Robbins who has been working with these two boys in their glider flights for some time.

Hughes, Willis Bertsch and one other Springfield member of the club all made flights from the top of Emerald Heights on Sunday.

Sixteen members of the club are now eligible for their third class glider pilots license and eight are ready for their second class license.

A large class of University boys has started at the club and they are making great progress with their

flight efforts.

The big need of the club now is a more advanced glider. Work has already been started on a primary glider which will be much lighter and faster than the training ship now owned by the club.

### OVERHEATED TAR BLOWS UP DESTROYING HOUSE

A can of tar left on back of a stove became too hot and exploded setting fire to and completely destroying the David Converse home at Marcola and all of its contents on Monday afternoon. Mr. Converse had moved into the house on Saturday. On Monday he went down town leaving the can on the stove.

Loss of about 1,000 was sustained. No insurance was carried. A bucket brigade was formed and prevented the fire from spreading to other houses.



# Save Oregon

from being sold for Taxes!

## Vote against Power Districts Constitutional Amendment

"OREGON CANNOT AFFORD A NEW CLASS OF UNCONTROLLED TAX-SPENDING POLITICAL BODIES, OPERATING TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY IN A HAZARDOUS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, AT THE RISK OF THE ALREADY BURDENED TAX-PAYERS OF THE STATE."

(Statement of 191 Oregon citizens in official Voters' Pamphlet)

### Six JOKERS in the Amendment

- 1 District can be pieced together like a crazy quilt, out of patches of "territory, contiguous or otherwise, in one or more counties."
- 2 Districts can "levy taxes upon the taxable property of such districts," with no limit on the amount of taxes that may be levied.
- 3 Districts can "issue, sell and assume evidences of indebtedness," with no limit on the amount or kind of debts to be "issued" or "assumed."
- 4 Districts can take over and "assume" defaulted bonds of insolvent irrigation districts, and load these debts on to other property.
- 5 Districts can and must make up all losses in higher taxes, in higher water and electric rates, or both, without check or limitation.
- 6 Five directors can exercise all these autocratic powers, with all bars against extravagance and oppressive burdens removed.

## You know how these things work

"THE PEOPLE KNOW BY BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT NO POWER TO CREATE NEW DEBT AND LEVY NEW TAXES HAS EVER BEEN LEFT UNEXERCISED. NO OPPORTUNITY TO ENLARGE THE PUBLIC PAYROLLS BY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, OR NO CHANCE TO RAISE AND EXPEND PUBLIC MONEY, HAS EVER BEEN NEGLECTED."

This is a Constitutional Amendment

No Use Crying Later . . . Protect Yourselves NOW!

# VOTE 325 X NO

(Paid Adv.—Utility Taxpayers Committee, H. L. Walther, Manager, 206 Sixth Street, Portland)

## Sensational VALUES!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

\$5.00 Men's Wool Pants .....	\$2.93
\$1.50 Heavy Balbriggan Unions .....	98c
25c Fast Color Prints .....	15c
25c Outing Flannels .....	15c
\$1.00 Pure Silk Hose .....	49c
\$5 to \$7.50 Ladies Sample Shoes (3½ to 4½ sizes) .....	\$2.48

Bargains in All Department

### Fulop's Department Store

"We give S. & H. Trading Stamps"

334 Main Street Springfield