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IN DEFENSE OF STEIWER AND MOTT

There has been some criticism of Senator Fred Steiwer and Representative James Mott by the press and individuals for not climbing on the administration band wagon and voting for the so-called economy bill even though it meant repudiating their pre-election promises.

That there must be a great reduction in the cost of government, federal, state and local, all people agree. The record of these two congressmen will show that they advocate economy and have always fought for the interest of the common man.

There should be no doubt that veterans' compensation should be reduced and abuses rectified. If for no other reason because of the critical condition of the country and the fact that the dollar will now buy more than when these schedules were fixed.

Steiwer and Mott, during the world war, fought along with other service men to make the "world safe for democracy," yet the powers conferred upon the administration are as great as those exercised by the German Kaiser at the outbreak of the war.

Contrast their record for economy with Congressman Martin, who accepted two salaries from the United States, and Former Governor Pierce whose state debts we are still paying.

Steiwer and Mott can be depended upon to support any governmental economy brought about by fair and sensible means. True they are the only friends the veterans have among the Oregon Congressional delegation, but also they are the only friends the lumbermen have in that same delegation as well as other payroll industries that want only a chance to operate profitable and not a subsidy.

DEATH ON WHEELS

Three hundred and twenty-five thousand Americans have been killed in motor car accidents in the past fifteen years. That is more than the total number of American soldiers who were killed during the Great War.

It is not enough to say that fatal accidents are the fault of careless drivers; the situation calls for some way of insuring against carelessness in driving. The best insurance of this is requiring everyone who drives a car to be licensed, after a rigid examination into his or her ability to drive carefully.

Automobile drivers are not always at fault. While 44 percent of the persons killed by automobiles last year were pedestrians who were struck by cars, nearly half of those were killed by their own carelessness.

No sane person would think of letting a boy or a girl handle firearms without making sure that they thoroughly understood the danger inherent in their use and knew perfectly well how to handle them.

BAD MEN BACK IN JAIL

After a sensational jail break Andrew Morgan and Frank Fallon are back behind the bars in the county jail. They knocked out the jailer with a stick of wood and escaped. After a chase of several days through the wooded country west of Eugene, without food or shelter, these two bold, bad men were as meek as lambs.

The capture of one when he came into the road to read a sign post direction and the other later by two farm boys was a poor climax after a sensational break.

If Chicago had nearby mountains to chase their city-bred gangsters into in a few months they could completely eliminate them. Cold and hunger are the police's best allies.

Cleveland broke a precedent when he asked for the second bathroom in the White House. Now that a dozen bathrooms have been added in the past years, Roosevelt wants a swimming pool.

If the state of Oregon can get its warrants cashed then there may be some hope for Lane county. Banks it seems are only permitted to make loans with a definite payment date.

Well, there are only 25 days left until the opening of the fishing season.

And, for the thirsty ones, there are only 16 days until beer is supposed to make its appearance.

THE OTHER MAN

Tenth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, brutal, sincere and loving love, becomes engaged to marry Dennis O'Hara in the belief that their blissful happiness will continue unchanged through all the years.

she asked. "Grand Central." "I'll be there to see you off." "Will you? You are a darling, Barbara. You'll look after Dennis for me, won't you?"



"She is my wife, but it makes no difference to the fact that I love you."

Barbara gave a short laugh. "I'll do my best—if you really want me to," she said reluctantly. "Thank you so much. Then you'll be at Grand Central."

Pauline was a fool to leave Dennis in New York. Didn't she know, couldn't she see the way the wind was blowing? It was absurd to be so blind and trusting.

She reached Grand Central a moment before the train started. Pauline was already seated. She looked somehow like a child going back to school after a happy holiday.

"Where did you get that thing?" he asked. "What thing? Oh, this." She colored with pleasure. "It is rather nice, isn't it? Barbara chose it, she's got such wonderful taste. I know you don't think so, but she has, all the same."

"It's not so bad," Dennis said grudgingly, and then with awkward grace, he added, "It suits you." "Oh, do you think so?" She ran to him and lifted her face to be kissed.

"I love you," Pauline said with shining eyes. She felt perfectly happy, even though she was leaving Dennis. She was sure he would miss her terribly, but after all it was only for a few days, and then they would be together again.

Barbara was dressing when Pauline rang her up. "Good-bye!" For a moment Barbara's heart seemed to stand still.

"I'm going by the twelve-five train—it's the best. Dennis has booked a seat and is coming to see me off."

Then he was not going with her. Barbara's pulses quieted. "The twelve-five from where?"

RURAL RECREATION TO BE TALKED AT SESSION

Methods of improving community entertainment throughout rural sections particularly will be given a prominent place on the coming third annual Oregon conference on home interests at Oregon State college March 30 to April 1.

Irving grange of Lane county and Phoenix grange of Jackson county were judged best in their sections and they will produce their one-act plays at the State conference before many delegates from other counties who are largely to study the methods and results of rural recreation and dramatics with an idea of starting the program in their counties next year.

This is but one phase, however, of the three-day conference on home interests which will take up many economic matters related to homes during this period of financial stress. Reports are that many homemakers and community leaders will attend, one county re-

porting that a chartered bus will bring its delegates.

Collects Bounty—Ted Harper collected the county bounty on one adult female coyote Saturday at the county clerk's office.

Carrier on Vacation—Orson Vaughn, city mail carrier, took his three-day vacation this week. He is required to take a vacation of three days each month under the present relief program of the post-office department.

Advertisement for Mountain States Power Company featuring a radio and the slogan 'ONE CENT... WILL OPERATE THE AVERAGE RADIO HOURS. The greatest miracle of all time is possible through electricity.'

Advertisement for Frank Parker Stockbridge with the text 'TODAY IS TOMORROW'.

BOOM . . . . . and in gold depression in the history of the world has been marked by some kind of a speculative boom.

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SILVER . . . . . again Nearly two years ago I began commenting in this column on the price of silver and its effect upon commodity prices and world trade.

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