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Destructive Constructive, Not

TOO much damage to American ideals has been done by petty carping, and there needs to be more of a tendency to talk about the good things we enjoy here in America. That, in effect, is the philosophy propounded by James M. Burgess in introducing his talk before the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening.

The philosophy is a good one, and one which newspaper ethics have stressed through the years. Every-one charged with a public trust should be held accountable for laying stress on the fundamental principles of democracy, upon the institutions which lay the foundation for such democracy. There is no time like the month of February when the lives of Washington and Lincoln are commemorated to stress with patriotic fervor what we here in America enjoy through their sacrifice.

But all criticism may not be dismissed as petty carping. There is true and reasonable criticism that is just as essential to preservation of our American institutions as is their praise. Protection has been afforded since adoption of the constitution of these United States through maintaining a balance among the three major branches of government—the executive, the legislative and the judiciary. Any serious threat of upsetting such a balance needs airing, and a vigilant electorate must at all times be maintained to guarantee this balance. Thus, it is the duty of those to whom the people look as interpreters to give criticism where such criticism seems due.

A self-contented people do not progress. Adulation, while enjoyable, does not prod. Necessity caused development of the west, just as necessity was said by the seer to be the mother of invention.

The purpose of the school committee here this week was to criticize our school in the light of criteria so far found to be most effective for such work. That criticism should be constructive, as should be all criticism. Those who criticize only to tear down should be given no hearing, but those who criticize to improve must be given a place with the staunchest patriots.

Wildlife Federation Meets at College

Oregon State College.—A second two-day meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation has been called by President W. J. Smith to meet at Oregon State college February 13 and 14. This second general meeting of the federation was arranged tentatively at the annual conference late in November.

Aside from considerable organization business of the federation itself, items to be taken up include a consideration of bills before the present legislature dealing with wildlife conservation and related matters in this state, says Smith.

President Smith reports that following the fall conference, when action was taken urging the sale of land around Summer lake for a public shooting ground and refuge, the state land board has approved such sale. Smith is asking that each branch of the federation have at least one delegate at the February meeting.

G-T want ads get results.

Scouts to Hear President



Besides all the Boy Scouts in the country—a membership of 1,500,000 right now—all America will have an opportunity to hear President Roosevelt, Honorary President; Walter W. Head (right), President, and Dr. James E. West (left) Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, mark the 31st anniversary of the Movement in the United States, over the NBC (Red), CBS and MBS networks, and many local stations not affiliated with the networks, on Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m., EST; 6:30 CST, 5:30 MST and 4:30 PST.

State Income Tax Assistance Set Here

The State Tax commission announces that it will have a representative in Heppner at the courthouse on March 7, 1941, from 8 to 5 o'clock, to assist anyone wishing help in making out their state income tax return for 1940. Returns for the calendar year 1940 must be filed on or before April 1, 1941, to avoid delinquency charges provided by law.

Every single persons (or married and not living with husband or wife) must file a return if his total net income is \$800 or more or if his surtax (intangibles) net income is \$500 or more during the year. Every married couple living together must file a return or two separate returns, if their combined net income is \$1,500 or more or their combined surtax (intangibles) net income is \$800 or more during the year.

Every person or married couple regardless of the amount of their net income must file a return if their gross income from all sources is \$4,000 or more. Every partnership, and every corporation authorized to do or doing business in Oregon (not specifically exempt) must file a return.

Frat Delegates To Meet at OSC

Oregon State College—This institution will be host for the week end starting February 7 to fraternity representatives from 22 institutions in the northwest, who will hold the annual conference of district No. 7 of the National Interfraternity council on this campus. Paul G. Hoffman, who has been a leading figure in the National Safety council, and who is resident of one of the large automobile manufacturing companies, is to be the principal speaker for the occasion.

Bob Hirstel of Portland, Oregon State senior, is student president of this region, and Stanley R. Church of Salem is graduate director. Dr. Bruce Baxter, bishop of the Methodist church and president of Willamette university, will be the banquet speaker Saturday night.

MAKES 250TH BROADCAST

The Oregon State college cadet band, under the direction of Harry L. Beard, has given its 250 weekly radio program over the state station KOAC. The band is heard over the station each Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock throughout the college year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Van Schoiack are spending a few days visiting in Portland.

Ruth Green Wins Letter Writing Contest

Miss Ruth Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green of this city, got a big surprise recently when she was notified that she had won first prize in a "Dad's day" letter-writing contest, conducted on the University of Oregon campus where she is a student.

The Daily Emerald, campus newspaper, carried Miss Green's name in large headlines when the contest results were announced, and in another column a campus journalist's report of an interview with Miss Green was carried. It related that the letter had been written late in the contest and dropped in the box at the instigation of friends in Susan Campbell hall, where Miss Green resides. There had been no thought of winning, so naturally Miss Green was pleasantly surprised at the outcome of the judging.

Prize for winning the contest is a specially autographed number of the Oregonian, campus yearbook, by President Don Erb.

The letter, which is being sent to dads of university students over signatures of individual senders to encourage attendance at Dad's day festivities this week end, follows:

Dear Dad:
For once during my college career you are being favored a letter from me which isn't a gentle hint that funds are running low and would you please . . .

Quite to the contrary, the reason that prompts this literary explosion on my part is a very noble one. However, I shall lead up to it with a little sincere sales talk.

You know, Dad, since I have grown up a little bit, we haven't had much time or opportunity to go any place together. A long time ago, when I was a "kid," we sometimes went to shows and on trips and had a lot of fun—well, at least I did. But you always had to do all the planning and I just sat back and enjoyed the fruits of your labors. Now I would like a chance to plan a good time for you.

It happens that the week-end of February 7-8-9 is the OREGON DADS' DAY celebration, and I can't think of a better time to "give my dad the works" than on Dads' Day.

There are some very beautiful \$25,000 gates which have been erected on the campus recently and the Dads are going to dedicate them while they are here. I'm positive you would like that because, even though your daughter (or son) unfortunately has no idea what money means, I'm sure you are aware of the importance of such an expenditure. The Oregon State basketball

game is being played here that week end, too. You always like college basketball, even though you have enjoyed it mostly from a chair in front of the radio, so here is a swell chance to see the top game of the season first hand.

Another interesting feature is the presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew," which you will recall was written by William Shakespeare. Even though he isn't an Oregon alum, Shakespeare has plenty of spice in his style which makes the play another "must see" item.

The final joy comes with the big banquet honoring the Dads and if I know my "Dads" it will be plenty worth while, both in speeches and in humor.

If these events don't keep you "stepping" all the time, the gang will have plenty more to keep you going. Dad, I honestly believe you can't figure out a more exciting or worthwhile week end, so do let

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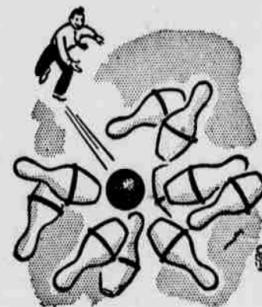
We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and floral tribute at the time of our bereavement.

Albert Rea,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood,
Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea.

A potato survey which the state department of agriculture is now conducting in the Portland retail channels will be the basis for gathering information which will be of benefit to growers, shippers, retailers and consumers, reports Frank McKennon, chief of the department's plant division.

Among factors which the survey will seek to determine are damage and deterioration in transit, types of containers, damage in retail stores, consumer preference as to size and other items.

me know when you will arrive.
Affectionately,



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HEPPNER LEAGUE (Mondays)

	Won	Lost
GILLIAM & BISBEE	31	14
COXEN'S	26	19
SAFEMARK MARKET	24	21
HEPPNER MARKET	23	22
BOWLING ALLEY	18	27
WILSON'S	13	32

LADIES LEAGUE (Wednesdays)

RED HOTS	37	8
PIN DUCKERS	28	17
YEHUDIES	26	19
MUSTANGS	18	27
EL CAPITANS	17	28
ZIPPERS	9	36

CITY LEAGUE (Fridays)

STANDARD OIL	26	16
TUM-A-LUM	24	18
PROFESSIONAL MEN	22	20
UNION OIL	20	22
INDEPENDENTS	19	23
SWANSON'S GROCERY	15	27

HEPPNER BOWLING ALLEY

Announcement

Foster's Bakery products now available in Morrow County

Hollywood Bread

Nationally advertised diet bread baked only by Foster's.

FOSTER'S VITAMIN D Bread

The Sunshine Loaf. Cello wrapped. 1½ lb. loaf 14c

If your grocer has not yet stocked Foster's goods, ask him to get them for you.

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