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Main Topic of Conversation

There is one thing to be said in favor of the current "spell" of weather—it is the main topic of conversation whenever two or more people pause to pass the time of day. It is the most natural subject because it affects everybody and everything. The business man divides his time between shoveling snow from the sidewalks, warming his toes and waiting on the few customers who straggle in from time to time; the rancher braves the snow and frost to see that his livestock is provided with food and water, and in his idle moments wonders if there will be sufficient feed to see him through; the truck drivers and motorists wonder if the highway crews will be able to keep the roads clear, and the highway crews wonder why snow was invented. And so it goes on down the line. Each and every one of us has some interest in the weather and the things in which we are most interested are the things we are most likely to discuss.

For the benefit of those who have not lived in this section as many years, or over as long a period, as the writer and others who may be termed pioneers, the present winter is not as severe as some have seen. This is being said with some reservation since the winter is yet young and until there are signs of a general break-up we know not what to expect. From past experiences we know that the worst spells do not always come in January. There are three other winter months, all of which from time to time have made weather history—December, February and March. January is the more natural month for severe weather and the usual feeling is that now is the time to have it, but the truth is, we can't rely upon nature to follow the course most pleasing to human desires.

The Grand March Is On

The annual grand march to the front is on. As a good citizen it is scarcely necessary to remind you that the grand march at this time of year is the "March of Dimes"—that movement to aid in conquering one of mankind's greatest enemies, infantile paralysis.

As in the case of cancer, tuberculosis, heart disease and other ailments for which the public is asked to contribute funds to carry on scientific research in an effort to halt their spread, progress has been made in treatment of polio but as yet no specific cure has been found. For this reason, considerable sums of money must yet be expended in research and in providing facilities for the proper handling of polio cases.

The "March of Dimes" makes it possible for every man, woman and child to contribute. Those who are able to contribute dimes only will be doing just as much, or even more, in backing the financing of the campaign as those who are able to write their checks for considerable amounts. Those who are able to write checks should be generous and help shorten the time until an effective cure is developed for this malady which each year attacks thousands of people throughout the land.

Worthy of Serious Thought

On another page of this issue is an article relative to a proposed union high school. School patrons in the districts that would be involved should the proposal come to a vote have already received a carefully prepared report from the office of the county superintendent, and this newspaper has endeavored to condense that report and pass it on to its readers simply as a news article, taking somewhat the same view as the Rural School Board that inasmuch as numerous inquiries are made as to why there are three high schools in a lightly populated area which, combined would make one school of grade A rating, it is only fair to present the proposition to the people as a whole and at least let them do some thinking on the matter.

In going into the matter the board has been guided by two factors which readily present themselves—economy of operation and better facilities for the young people. These are the factors they want the patrons, and the taxpayers at large, to consider. The presentation is not a move to start the ball rolling for a union high school immediately or in the near future. Rather it is a feeler to ascertain if there is a desire for such a school

and if there is sufficient sentiment for it to warrant further study.

Wake Up America—Before It Is Too Late!

The following article is taken from a bulletin published by the Pacific Northwest Development Association.

Abraham Lincoln said:
"You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer."
"You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred."

"You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn."
"You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

In plain, simple words the socialist program is designed to destroy confidence in and thus destroy private business enterprise and initiative. It is designed also to destroy confidence in established agencies of representative government. If private business is destroyed and more and more services and power are concentrated in government, representative government and freedom are proportionately forfeited. If the legislative branch is coerced into permanent control by a powerful executive branch, that is the end of representative government. A socialistic or communistic state sounds good in theory, but always ends in dictatorship. This will be true until human evolution has advanced to the point where most men and women know and practice the Golden Rule.

To help preserve our freedom, be on the lookout for clever programs of prejudice and hate directed against private business (business enterprise is nothing more than the efforts of the little fellow and big fellow who have worked, earned, saved and invested). Beware of those who give lip service to private enterprise, but, by their actions, vote and work to destroy it. Beware of those who promise you everything at government expense, which would cause confiscatory taxes and destroy jobs, markets and business. Beware of programs that seek to make more of us wards of the government. Beware of politicians and others who work under the protection of racial and religious tolerance programs only to cleverly incite class hatred against private business (the capitalistic system). If private business and initiative are destroyed, then worker, producer and investor are gradually reduced to serfdom. Remember that on this issue of socialism the fence straddler is the easy victim of the Quislings, of democracy. Had prewar Germans and Norwegians and postwar English people heeded warnings from sound people (called red-herring propaganda by some), their countries would not have been destroyed, and the history of the world would have been different. We have fought five wars to preserve our freedom. Now we find many good people have become victims of a socialist-communist, class hatred propaganda that is boring and destroying us from within. Peace on earth, good will toward men can come only to a free people devoted to constructive work and worship.

Unless every American who believes in the preservation of freedom makes this subject his or her business, and actually does something to stop the march of encroaching socialism, we are headed for certain dictatorship. All we need to do to stop this march is to put into practice the above words of wisdom by the Great Emancipator.

People who hold to the belief that newspapers are controlled by their advertisers, particularly the big purchasers of space, should consider the case of The Morning Oregonian and its largest advertiser. The newspaper, following its policy of giving its readers the news irrespective of the party or concern involved, incurred the displeasure of "Portland's Own Store," and was made to feel that displeasure through a curtailment of advertising. The newspaper and the store have been identified with Portland almost since their beginnings and it cannot be said that the newspaper has ever lacked in courage either in presenting the news or in its editorial policy. It is not believable that it has lost prestige or that it will suffer too great loss financially over the current incident.

The American Way

WHAT IS WEALTH?

By George Peck

The wealth of any nation consists of those things which its people are able to have over their bare needs for existence. It is the surplus of food, clothing, etc., plus luxuries and semi-luxuries which people are able to accumulate. Part of this excess must be used as seed-corn, to be plowed back in order to insure necessities and luxuries for future years. Just as long as this seed-corn is taken from surplus a nation is progressing in the right direction the green lights are showing. But when a nation is forced to take seed-corn from food supplies really essential to proper subsistence of its people, it is on a dangerous road with red lights showing against it.

All wealth formerly was created by human labor but today an ever-increasing proportion is created by human imagination. With the advent and development of the machine, labor has become mostly mechanical and now is of value chiefly for carrying out the ideas of human imagination. For instance, seed-corn that goes into the making of a book, a best seller. While his imagination was at work, men were laboring months and years ahead of the book coming off the presses. Men in the forests had been cutting down trees; other men in paper mills took those trees, made them into pulp and then into paper. Other men transported the paper from mill to printing plant. While this was being done, other workers were digging in the ground, mining the lead for the type; still others were making the ink.

Finally linotype operators set the type on machines made by other men, and pressmen ran the books off presses that were made by still other mechanics. All of these men were put to work through the imagination of but one man, the author of the book. Even then the author was not finished putting people to work. Men had to transport the books from the printing plant to the bookstores of the nation where sales clerks were employed in the selling of the book.

HERE'S THE ANSWER

By DeWitt Emery

President National Small Business Men's Assn.

One of the principal reasons this country is where it is today on the road to the left, the road away from constitutional government and freedom of enterprise, is that the people who have the most at stake aren't enough interested to go to the polls and vote their convictions. The consequence of this indifference, or whatever you want to call it, is that elections have been won, or lost, whichever you prefer, by default.

Here's the voting record for the five presidential elections as compiled by American Elections. In 1902 only 56% of the qualified voters voted; in 1906 only 63% voted; in 1910 only 66% voted; in 1914 only 57% voted and in 1918 only 51% voted.

The magazine, "Here In Ohio" was appalled, as I am and as you undoubtedly will be, at this voting record and decided to make a survey to see what it could find out.

Summit County, Ohio, which includes Akron, was selected for the survey and because of the magnitude of the job certain middle class groups were chosen to be checked. These groups were Automobile Dealers, Chamber of Commerce Members, Clergymen, Independent Grocers, Doctors, School Teachers.

These records do not show how anyone voted, but they do list the names of everyone who did vote. In some instances the same individual was a member of more than one of the groups being checked and in these cases he was

checked only once and credited to the group in which his greatest interest lay.

For example, when the same person was both an Automobile Dealer and a Rotarian he was included in the survey only as an Automobile Dealer on the assumption that he is more interested in the business from which he makes his living than he is in his membership in Rotary, or in any club for that matter.

Here's what the survey disclosed:

Automobile Dealers—62½% voted—21% not registered.

Chamber of Commerce members—75.43% voted—19.33% not registered.

Clergymen—67.33% voted—27½% not registered.

Independent Grocers—63% voted—32% not registered.

Doctors—79.42% voted—15.82% not registered.

Rotary and Kiwanis Members—85.9% voted 9.96% not registered.

Independent Druggists—72.33% voted—23.53% not registered.

School Teachers—87.49% voted—4.10% not registered.

"Here In Ohio" points out that "The rise into power of the Mussolinis, the Hitlers and other dictators was brought about by the apathy and indifference of the middle class people." It can't happen here! Why can't it? If the very people who have the greatest stake in our American way of working and living together aren't enough interested to vote to protect their heritage of freedom and to preserve constitutional government and American institutions, why can't it happen here? I'd say "it" was already well on its way.

Boardman Visited By Worst Blizzard In Town's History

Boardman was hit Friday morning by the worst blizzard noted for here and lasted far into the afternoon. Snow fell all day and most of Saturday. Again Sunday came wind and snow but not to the blizzard stage. School was dismissed Friday at noon and was closed again Monday due to the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday morning, Jan. 13 at the St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton. The little miss has been named Thersa Marie. She is the second daughter and the fifth child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Union, Oregon. Mrs. Smith is here caring for the Thorpe family for a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie McFarland, Waldport, a former Boardman resident is a guest at the Chas. Anderson home, also calling on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunze have moved from the Earl Cramer house to the upstairs apartment

Mrs. J. W. Thomas left for her home in Lemoore, Calif., after attending the funeral of her nephew, Buddy Kristensen. Mrs. Nels Kristensen returned home with her sister for an extended stay.

Sunday dinner guests at the Walter Wyss home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andereg and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Minnie McFarland of Waldport.

Home extension unit will meet Monday, Jan. 23, 1 to 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dewey West Jr. County Extension Agent Mabel W. Flint will be present. Subject will be color and design in rugs.

Sunday Jan 22 will be a congregational meeting at the Boardman Community church following the regular church service. This will be a short meeting.

Clyde Tannehill, local mail carrier is on the sick list. Harold Baker is substituting in Tannehill's place.

County health nurse, Miss Margaret Gillis, was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fortner. Miss Gillis came over from Heppner Thursday as a guest speaker at P.T.A. that evening. Due to the blizzard and continual snowfall she was unable to return home.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to show our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so willingly helped us through the illness and death of our beloved son and brother Kenneth (Buddy) Kristensen, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristensen
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30 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1920

Paul Gemmell and Miss Harriett Sheldon, formerly a teacher in the Heppner school, were married in Portland Friday, January 16.

Vane Jones who last fall purchased from his father, C. E. Jones, the old home place at Eight Mile center, sold it this week to Phil Griffin, young farmer in the Eight Mile country.

Garrett M. Akers, a pioneer farmer of Morrow County passed away recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Parman at Freewater.

Miss Sybil Cason and Stephen Irwin were married January 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cason. Everett E. Pearson of Lena and Miss Adwilda Brown of this city were married January 18. They

will live at Lena where the groom is engaged in farming.

The Women's Relief Corps met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, post department president, January 14. Newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Mattie Smead.

Charles Latourell, authorized Ford dealer, has purchased the interest of Hall and Ager, in the Oregon garage.

The Rhea creek home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke was the scene of a happy affair Saturday evening when a number of young people motored out and spent the evening dancing.

At a meeting in this city Sunday local citizens of Irish descent and nativity subscribed nearly \$12,500 in Gilliam and Morrow counties' quota for the \$10,000,000 Freedom fund.

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