

The Grange

Eagle Point Grange
At the May 9 meeting of Eagle Point Grange an open lecture hour preceded the session. County candidates were introduced during this time. Ways and means committee announced a square dance for May 17.

Clarence Davis spoke on consolidation of schools—"how our schools have progressed and how consolidation affects us."

Gertrude Stanley told of her trip through southern United States and to Cuba and at next meeting will tell of her return trip.

H.E.C. Chairman, Kay Kettlewell announced that Sams Valley Grange will put on the lecturer's program at the next meeting, May 20, and all ladies are to bring sandwiches.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morthland of Roxy Ann Grange.

Eagle Point Grange voted to sponsor two 4-H scholarships to summer school.

Early European explorers of the western hemisphere first found sweet potatoes, then widely cultivated by the Indians.

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Tuesday, May 13—9 to 1

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

EDITOR'S NOTE—We have received a number of communications directly endorsing candidates in the Primary from residents who will not allow their names or addresses to be used, but ask to have them placed on file. Although this permission has been granted under normal conditions, as noted above, it has not been granted in any hotly contested political campaign, and can't be in this one.

In other words communications of a highly personal and controversial nature—particularly of a political type—must include the writer's name, and proper identification of same.

A Rotten Odor
To the Editor: When P.M. of Jacksonville (May 5) says there is a war going on in Korea, he means of course, the so-called "police action," as war has never been declared.

The bone of contention is that we, the public believe it is war when American G.I.s are being slaughtered. On the other hand, a group we call the administration was pleased to call it "police action" and it was forced upon us in a high-handed manner.

So, P.M. it's the same, when a small group defies the protests of other interests in instigating such as the weather control which dried up our forests and farms the past two summers.

If freedom is claimed only for these groups who try to dominate, it's high time our noses do begin, by detecting a rotten odor and start to protect our own interests.

Freedom does not lie in group selfishness so God bless all the noses that have smelled out the rotten spots for all to recognize and find appropriate cures.

MRS. ZELLA TULLIS,
Trall, Ore.

Should Hang Their Heads
To the Editor: The city council of Medford should hang their heads in shame when they let democracy die at the hands of the D.S.T. pressure group.

So Don Younger and Bob Coverstone along with thousands of others died in vain. They fought so democracy could live and yet their own city council killed it Thursday when they defied their Gov. McKay's decree and their own county law. I would recommend to the city council that they get a dictionary and study the word democracy, and the pressure group.

And yet the managers of the radio station and stores still hear the news each day that our local boys are dying on Korean battle fronts so that democracy might live. Where? Not here, just selfishness lives in Jackson county where democracy lived and died when pressure groups moved in.

Mrs. Gladys Hamilton
Route 2 Box 468.

He Favors Daylight Saving
To the Editor: Every controversy should have two sides; and as most of the letters to this newspaper have been against D.S.T. here's a line from the other side.

A large majority of the workers of Medford who are on a fixed schedule, at least the ones I've talked to, would like to have that extra hour in the evening to work in their gardens, mow the lawn, etc.

Mr. Foose, as an employee of the S. P., cannot have his hours changed, so—his bitter letter charging the businessmen of Medford with selfishness. Sour grapes? Could be.

A lot of the farmers don't want D.S.T. but as this action is one taken by the Medford city council, why the fuss?

One dairyman told me his objection to it was that "it upsets my cows."

Surely the citizens of our fair city don't have to be ruled by a bunch of cows.

FRANK H. GASTER,
307 Jeanette, Medford.

Another Job for Wayne Morse
To the Editor: The rumpus caused by "who threw the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder" hasn't a thing on our time situation and it seems to be getting worse every year. Pretty soon some Wollper will come out with a Calendar showing that Saturday is Friday. I once had a renter who was getting in a bad way because she wouldn't answer her door, but when I dropped in she opened the door and was all smiles as she informed me that this was her Sabbath—so she couldn't pay any rent, and I'll be Doggone if I didn't have to wait until after sundown and sneak around in the dark to get my rent. It strikes me if we had a man like Wayne Morse at the Helm, he would straighten out a lot of these Political Footballs that have been in our hair for ages. Come on you Republican Hot Shots and give us a man that even us registered Democrats can vote for—Sharley.

Carl D. Garman,
Jacksonville, Ore.

motives of some, at least, who have backed the other candidate in his charges were more probably inspired by a desire for factional success than for civic reform.

The irresponsible charges that have been made by these heedless persons are more an unjust reflection on the general public and the police organizations maintained by the community than they are a reflection upon the district attorney. Such charges amount to a claim that the State and City police and the sheriff and his deputies are making no attempt to do their job. These few political partisans who claim special knowledge of the commission of specific crimes seem most anxious that such crimes, if any, go unpunished that our self-appointed saviours can publicly complain that the district attorney does not readily come at the call of these crackpots to their places of business and waste the county's time begging them to open his eyes and their mouths. If what these people have said were true their conduct in connection with their charges would amount to a charge by them against themselves that they are failing to perform the duties of an ordinary citizen in reporting known crimes to the authorities. This amounts to sanctioning such crimes.

It is not possible that the district attorney alone can either enforce the law or be responsible for any supposed breakdown in its enforcement. Unless the persons who have made these charges in connection with this political campaign are prepared to accuse the police organizations of this community, and the Mayor and Council of Medford who are directly responsible for the operation of the City police, with being delinquent in their official duties, and unless these irresponsible persons can point to specific violations of specific laws at known times by identified persons at stated places, any citizen who gives the matter any thought at all is forced to conclude that the persons who have made these charges are absolutely insincere and are deliberately placing their own hunger for public office above the community's welfare.

Hugh B. Collins,
Goldy Bldg.,
Medford, Oregon.

Cribbage in the Basement
To the Editor: You may feel you are doing a public service by printing Nunley's charges about gambling in Jackson county, but how do you think his neighbors would feel if they had to start playing cribbage in the basement by candlelight and with a blanket nailed over the coal chute?

Regular Subscriber
(Name on file)

For What Reason?
To the Editor: For what obvious reason would a busy expert physician and surgeon want to be a county coroner? True, he knows anatomy and is qualified to do an autopsy to find the cause of death. For that he is trained; however, a coroner's job calls for a different training altogether. He must, through investigation and inquest, find out by what manner a person came to their death, in a coroner case, whether homicide or suicide.

A doctor can treat a person for a poison if he knows the kind of poison. Only a toxicologist is trained to determine the kind of poison used in a case of death by that means.

In a recent coroner case our present coroner was called upon to prove his decision. This he gladly did; however, there were parties involved who said the decision was obviously wrong and was a miscarriage of justice. Finally, at the expense of the taxpayers, a Portland criminologist was flown in. After his examination, in the presence of local officials, his decision and explanation of the case was exactly that of our local coroner—suicide or accidental.

An individual so in demand as a doctor and with such a high calling as a physician and surgeon would not like to testify against anyone in an inquest and jeopardize his business, nor would he likely be searching for a body in a river, etc., when his office was full of people who really needed his medical attention more than the dead. He cannot help the dead.

So let's elect an experienced, ambitious funeral director who fights his own political battles—Mr. Morris.

If we change the coroner office let's change it to someone who is a criminologist and raise the position's standards. A doctor is for the living, not the dead.

A funeral director, so equipped and whose business is so staffed as to be invited to be a member of the National Selected Morticians, an association which is the highest in the morticians' field, is good enough for me.

Carlos W. Morris has experience in the office, is equipped better than anyone in the county for the job and his staff and the ethics of his funeral home are above reproach.

W. D. STEADMAN,
Box 97,
Phoenix, Ore.

Crosstown

By Roland Coe



"I guess I was buildin' something with 'em out here last fall. Pop. I can't exactly remember, but I think it was either a bear trap or a tool chest."

necessary." It took the human race ages to compute the calendar and the clock. Having succeeded at last in solving the problem of the earth revolving around the sun, the rotation of the earth upon its axis, and inventing time, giving us, poor humans a 365 day year, plus a little over, a 24 hour day, with the sun mostly at its zenith at noon, having these matters of time simplified and efficient, we now let a few people act like inhuman beings and plunge us into chaos twice a year. Those persons who wish to start work an hour earlier and stop work an hour later and so enjoy the sunshine of the longer days are welcome to do so—but when man monkeys with the clock he really makes a monkey of himself.

We now have the state of Oregon on standard time, Jackson county on standard time, Medford on daylight saving time, merchants on daylight saving time, schools on standard time, trains on standard time, busses not running (Greyhound), the courthouse on standard time, and the rest of us crazy. A while back Jackson county voted to stay on standard time. Half the states are on standard time, half on daylight saving time. We smudge out the sun when it dares to shine, seed the clouds so it won't rain on the range where the cattle feed, and have a war that isn't a war in Korea. Maybe the human race will exterminate itself in mass insanity. Thank goodness, John Snider, who is clever enough and humorous enough to write "Little Daisy," abstained from voting and Stanley Jones and Elmer Childers tried to stem the mass insanity that seems bound to overtake us twice a year.

Edith Ingle
338 Bessie street

Sunday, May 11, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

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