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A Good Year for Hating

The hate mongers, cowards to a man, are having a fine time this year. Not in memory have their nasty little lying pamphlets been distributed in such profusion.

JUST the other day someone in Medford found, when he returned to his parked car, a mimeographed sheet containing an abbreviated and "up-dated" version of the hoary, old, lying, vicious, thoroughly discredited "Protocols of Zion."

Legislative Know-Nothings

E. B. Lemon of Corvallis, retired dean of administration at Oregon State college, has served on the new state scholarship commission since it was established by the 1959 legislature to take the granting of state scholarships "out of politics."

THREE members (all Democrats) voted against Lemon; two (both Republicans) voted for him. But this party split doesn't account for the hullabaloo raised by upstate newspapers on what should be a non-political matter.

GOVERNOR HATFIELD has called the action "political chicanery" and "irresponsible," and the Albany Democrat-Herald declares that "chicanery" is the right word.

Ball of Fire

Some Medford people, lucky ones, saw a big fireball shoot through the skies here last Tuesday evening, at 8:06 p.m.

PHIL BROGAN, associate editor of the Bulletin, is something of an expert on meteors, and is coordinator for this area for the American Meteor Society. He reports:

"... Many persons in the Pacific Northwest, in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, saw the object. A preliminary check indicates that the meteor, which blazed when it struck the dense atmosphere possibly some 200 miles above the earth, came into visibility over Oregon and exploded over eastern Washington.

MUCH remains to be learned of meteors and meteorites (as they are called if they succeed in reaching the earth).

Dennis the Menace



AN WHEN OL' MARGARET SAYS 'LET'S PLAY POST OFFICE,' I'M GONNA STICK THIS STAMP ON THE END OF HER NOSE!

... 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 initial for publication is permissible.

From a Goldwater Fan
To the Editor: What manner of man are you sending to Washington to represent the citizens of your Fourth district? I refer to the incumbent, Charles O. Porter.

Where Were We?
To the Editor: It is not our purpose to employ space on the obvious, but we will commend E. A. for conquering space in his editorial, "National Health Plan."

Beware the Sales Tax
To the Editor, and the people of Oregon: My husband and I came to Medford to visit my parents, and from here we four went to British Columbia. Let me tell you how fortunate you people in Oregon are.

Autumn
To the Editor: Lazy days, autumn's in the air. Jack Frost will soon be here. Then brown leaves everywhere.

On Lightening Cold War Baggage Train

By ERIC SEVAREID
At the United Nations the first shock of the colliding cohorts from the four corners of the earth is over, and as we regroup for the next collisions, we might look to our baggage train.

Save where an exterior physical force obliges cohesion, as with Russia and East Europe, dictatorial governments are in their very nature inimical to collective purpose and action between nations.

But they are nowhere near that stage and are not likely to reach it in our generation. They are not a "bloc," save for specific votes against spe-

plus wheat and other farm commodities for foreign minerals, our government has severely curtailed our domestic production of lead, copper, silver and zinc.

"Do Unto Others..."
To the Editor: We have heard much on "equality; no discrimination; all people being created equal and with equal protection of the laws and constitution with like application thereof to every person."

No Timber "Steal"
To the Editor: Without presuming to be a mining man, I would like to point out a few fallacies in the so-called Al Sarena Scandal.

virtually every new nation created since the great war is now or will be governed by the Strong Man.

As we lighten our baggage train by dropping impediments, let us get rid of our confusion between national freedom in the world and individual freedom in the nation, along with our misconceptions about the uncommitted "bloc."

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What Manner of Man?
To the Editor: What manner of man would appear before a self-interested and tightly organized set-up, as most of our labor unions are, and to them say: "What the American labor movement wants for America is what I want for America and what the American labor movement opposes I oppose?"

Such a disaster can only be imagined: bringing ruin to our cherished freedom and all we hold dear. And mind you, this amounts to treason that Webster defines as: subverting the government of the state to which the offender belongs. Subverting means to upset; ruin; overthrow, corrupt. What manner of man would subscribe to such a debacle-breeding threat?

Try and Stop Me

A FABLE FOR TODAY: A man lived by the side of a road selling hamburgers and weenies. He was hard of hearing, so he had no radio. He also had trouble with his eyes, so he read no newspapers. But his hamburgers and weenies were wonderful, so he did a landoffice business.

At the peak of the season, his son came home from college, and was shocked to hear that he had ordered a bigger stove and cash register to take care of his thriving business. "Pop," cried the son, "haven't you heard? The country is in a serious recession. Things are going to pop!"

