

# ... Communications ...

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**CORRECTION**  
Editor's note: A communication published in this column July 5 stated that personal property held in storage in Medford had been sold without notification to the owner. Dale Franklin of Franklin's Transfer and Storage, denies this, stating that not only was proper notification given by registered mail and publication, but that the owner was present in town at the time of the sale. The Mail Tribune regrets the publication of the erroneous letter.

**God Counts His People**

To the Editor: In our American way of life, the privilege of being counted in our churches is a wonderful thing, a freedom that we Christians can give thanks for.

This freedom is not the same in many countries, especially Communist countries, and certain restrictions deny the Christian worship of God and Jesus Christ.

The Christians in the United States are aware of the Satanic movements of decisions to eliminate Godly doctrine that has earmarked us in the U.S., as leaning to God and Jesus Christ, is being removed by atheists and agnostics pressing for legality to bear in their favor. So then Christianity takes its place of being ruled out of gains made by atheists

and others of that similitude that will move into the space vacated by conditions left open. Will the fathers of our government like this?

Will further encroachments by this same group change the Godly part of our American life?

Also the growing movement of printshop religion, door bell ringers circulating cheap copy, finding and pressing new recruits into this type of a leader movement that in nowise is the will of God, but a means of denying and attempting to destroy Christendom, to use their own jargon. The people on earth belong to God, and the means of their salvation comes by Jesus Christ, who died for all to pay the price of redemption, leaving the way of coming to God clear if people will just accept God's grace offer.

So isn't it much better to accept God's offer and His plan, instead of going down the drain?

Oscar Jacobson  
3395 New Ray rd.  
Central Point, Ore.

**Questions**

To the Editor: Gosh folks, why all the "pessimism?" Did you get outta bed on the wrong side, and where did you find all the big words to use? Is the war talk and the price of sweets getting your goat? "Cheer up, the worst is yet to

come" (unquote). I heard that somewhere; it's no thought of mine. I'm going to "whistle and hum" (I can't call it "singing") as long as I've breath to blow up my new air mattress. You go fishing, too. It's the real way of vacationing.

I love the way some of you darlings spell my name.  
Pearl Spackman,  
Jacksonville, Ore.

**Talk Turkey**

To the Editor: When Kennedy and Khrushchev get theyah telephone line connected, they can spend theyah time talking cold turkey ovah a hot wiyah. As always, we'll furnish the turkey and pay all the telephone bills.

Everett Acklin  
Ashland, Ore.

**Saxon**

To the Editor: On page 2A, column 4, Tuesday's Mail Tribune, the Old Timers club who will lead the July 4 parade at Ashland in a restored 1915 "Sexton" car.

We never heard of one, although there was a car called a Saxon about that era and year of vintage.

An Old Residenter,  
Name on File,  
Medford

**Woman's Dilemma**

To the Editor: And God said unto the woman, in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children and thy desire shall be to thy husband and he

shall rule over thee. (Gen. 4:16).

So, according to nature's (God's) law, woman was assigned to obey her husband and, when this law is followed, the marriage can be a success, if the man can rule the roost and the woman can obey.

Occasionally, perhaps one in 20 marriages, the woman is the boss, which shows a reversal of the law.

In certain social branches, science, arts and inventions, the woman lags far behind the man, and the reason for it is that very decreed God made when he created man and woman and consigned her to the kitchen and the cookstove.

Man develops his talents and brain power at the rate and along the lines of work he follows. He begets part of his skill and training to his offspring. That is usually, father to son, mother to daughter. In the old country where I grew up just before the turn of the century, it was common usage among craftsmen that the son follow in his father's footsteps. This custom had been followed for hundreds of years and during the guilds in medieval times. However this has changed since the machines came into use.

But it does not alter the fact that during the million or more years since man's creation the male has developed a greater capacity to do creative work entirely different from woman's work.

This is not in any way derogatory against her. It is just God's law. He made it so.

A woman who is a comfort to her mate is an invaluable prize, a wonderful master-

piece of God's creation. The woman in these modern times who is married to a good provider is under a great handicap. She is not supposed to work. Her kitchen and housework, if she is capable, takes a couple of hours a day. And a law says "An idle mind is the Devil's workshop."

How to solve the dilemma? Try physical exercise, read and get wise, try the simple life.

John E. Ring,  
1049 West 11th st.,  
Medford

**Right of Privacy**

To the Editor: I evening's paper referring to a report given to the Medford City Police by myself concerning a sum of money taken from my wallet.

After completely losing my temper, I called the police station and was informed by a very polite and pleasant policeman that they have no control over what any paper chooses to print about their activities.

This is something called "Freedom of the Press" which usually means only, the loss in privacy of the individual.

No wonder the police man holds the policeman is someone called to herald a thing of violence. The press is denying us the right to call on our police for the little every day things.

Mrs. Ann Hamilton  
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Medford

**Gold Ownership**

To the Editor: Recently I wrote a letter asking why the secrecy about a Federal Court ruling legalizing the private

## Poets' Corner

Conducted by  
Arnold Eugene Jenny

**On the Grasshopper and Cricket**

The poetry of earth is never dead;  
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,  
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run  
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead.  
That is the grasshopper's — he takes the lead  
In summer luxury — he has never done  
With his deliriums, for when tired out with fun,  
He rests at ease beneath some pleasant weed.  
The poetry of earth is ceasing never:  
On a lone winter evening, when the frost  
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills  
The cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever,  
And seems to one, in drowsiness half-lost,  
The grasshopper's among some grassy hills.  
John Keats

**To John Keats**

"Keen fitful gusts are whispering" once again —  
I sit and hear the quickened step of Night  
Slip softly through my door. My lamp burns bright,  
But shadows drift across my back, for when  
I read, I seek the silent path that then  
Keats walked with Petrarch by his side. — Her light  
Glow faintly in the sky, and Laura's knight  
Returns. — Now Milton stalks from darkened den,  
His spirit set as Aegean stone.  
And seeks to light my way and lead me out. —  
But whispering gusts become the only sound —  
To reach my ears — again I am alone.

**Ownership of gold in this country.**

You stated you had not heard about it nor had the U.S. Secret Service office in Portland.

May I suggest that for verification of my letter, you contact Judge Mathes of the Federal Court of the southern district of Calif., Los Angeles, who rendered this decision on August 16, 1962.

**It is interesting to note that Bobby Kennedy's Justice Department began an appeal of this decision and then dropped the appeal. It would still be interesting to know—why the silence?**

M. J. Olsen  
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Medford

Editor's note: See comment in editorial column.

What hour, what place, upon what lonely route  
Will our paths cross, Prometheus Unbound?  
Lloyd B. Halverson  
Medford

**Incompatibility\***

We're cabined here within our innate selves  
Two beings isolate as magnet's poles  
Close locked with atom's charge through double helves,  
Our bodies' beings and our bodies' souls.  
Or as two posts built into fence we share  
A common rail which makes us what we are.  
Two points in space with simple duties there,  
To stand, decay, at last let fall the bar.  
For we to one, another cannot tell,  
Though linked within these bonds, our souls' desire,  
And we, like magnet's poles, like posts, must dwell  
Within our selves, possess no mutual fire.

W. Arthur Boggs  
Oswego, Ore.  
\*From the author's "Odysseus and Other Poems," by permission. Originally published in Blue Guitar.

**A Rose Without a Thorn**

Science and man have found a rose  
Without a thorn;  
Perfection rare it seems to be,  
This flower new-born.

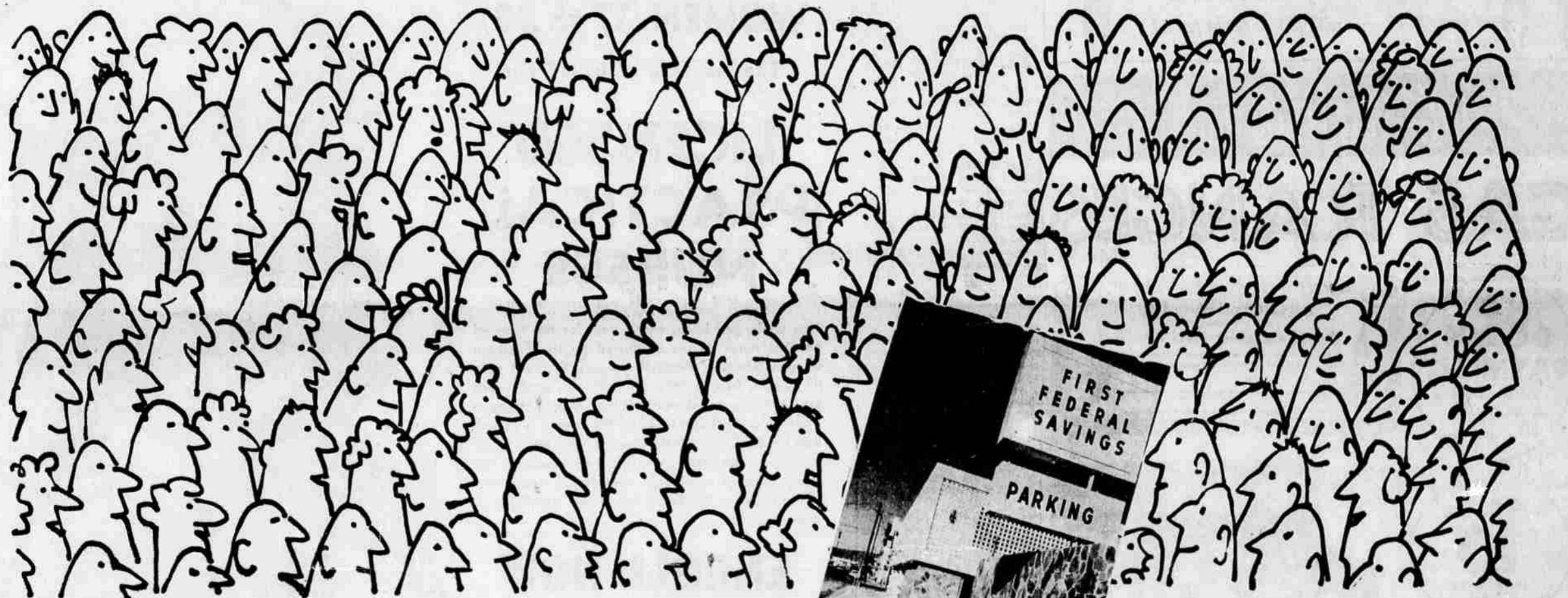
For me, life's lesson from that rose  
Has passed away;  
God has not meant that we should be  
Forever gay.

Deep 'mongst the thorns of life we search,  
Nor gain repose  
Until at last, though scratched and torn,  
We reach the rose!

Lila Curtis Bates  
Eagle Point, Ore.

### Mrs. Renfro Named Chairman of Board

Grants Pass—Newly elected chairman of the City District 7 school board is Mrs. H. F. Renfro, who had formerly served in the post during the 1960-61 school year. Mrs. Renfro, who will complete her second term as a school board member July 1, 1964, is the only woman on the newly aligned board which started work last week. Sworn in as new members were Robert Busch and Ed Malone, chosen by voters at the school election in May. Dr. R. Ray Johnson, also elected in May, started his second term.



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<b>ASSETS</b>	
First Mortgage Loans and Contracts	\$7,401,732.82
Loans on Savings Accounts	64,085.87
Investment Securities	450,200.00
Cash	212,093.53
Office Property and Equipment	224,857.25
Real Estate and Other Assets	95,337.22
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$8,448,306.69</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Savings Accounts	\$7,070,471.15
Advances From Federal Home Loan Bank	521,500.00
Loans in Process	299,981.29
Specific Reserves	11,674.67
General Reserves and Undivided Profits	544,679.58
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$8,448,306.69</b>

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