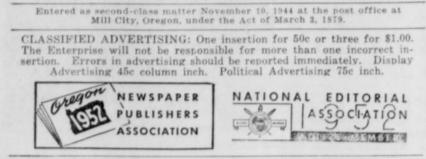


DON PETERSON, Publisher



"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS." -George Putham.

"Buying" Public Opinion

Please observe your newspapers and magazines. Have you noted any advertisements sponsored by the steel interests? Of course, you have seen them-plenty! We are in a position to know that such advertising must total in the hundress of thousands of dollars. The effort that the steel interests are making in the direction of conditioning the public's view of this steel matter is a study in fantasy in its scope. Every string that can be pulled in their behalf is being pulled, rest assured. If money can buy it, they have it. Strangely ignored is the basic idea that our Nation's welfare comes first, our private profits second.

We believe it is an insult to maintain that the President of these great United States of America must sit idlely by and let the massive productive power of this Nation grind to a jolting halt. The Executive of this Nation is in a position where he has the facts about the entire world situation. If he and those in an advisory status about him feel that the steel mills must continue operating because of the emergency, we trust their judgment. Time has proved their judgment sound as witness our great national prosperity Oregon Educational Journal. and world leadership.

Lincoln faced bitter criticism for his acts in the interests of preserving the Nation. Let the man who would have it otherwise step forward and proclaim his position. Just as Lincoln was cast out by the Republicans of his day, so also are those Republicans of today censored for their stand favorable to President Truman's action on the steel matter.

We hear much talk about returning to government of laws as contrasted to government by men. We agree with this contention that we should have ence on Religion in State Teachers government by laws. We believe that the action taken by President Truman was well within limitations of the Constitution of the United States. We believe that the Supreme Court of the United States will so rule, should it be required so to do.

What irks us is the seeming prostitution of the press by the influence of "big steel" and their lavish expense account for advertising. Thousands of dollars can drown a lot of feelings. Editorial after editorial in behalf of edge of America's Christian heritage "big steel" has splashed upon the printed page in recent weeks. We consider these editorials as being paid for-indirectly so possibly-but nevertheless gaid for. If we were afraid President Truman were assuming the powers of a dictator, we would say so - now. We have more confidence in our President and our government than to think this, however. Furthermore we feel the people of this great Nation have like feelings.

In vain one can search the Constitution of the United States for a provision which guarantees any corporation or anybody six percent profit on an investment, yet "big steel" demands more and will duck its citizenship duties entirely if allowed. This attitude of "big steel" is an object lesson in what government by "men" is-their ideas are not that favorable to government by law though they spend tremendous sums influencing your thoughts otherwise.



Editorial Comments

FACING THE FLOODS

To be sure, the provision is less than While dwellers along the Missouri ideal. Numbers of towns and cities and Mississippi rivers pile sandbags (even good-sized ones) will be served by no educational channel. More than on levees ahead of approaching flood half the channels for this purpose will crests or evacuate flood victims from be on the ultra-high frequency band. already inundated homes, the rest of America hopes with them that their efforts will succeed in protecting lives TV, even under these limitations, are enormous and breath-taking. and minimizing the already heavy FCC decision-reached in the face of damage to property.

Each such epic of struggle with dis- strong opposition from the commeraster freshens appreciation for the cial broadcasters-challenges educaefficient relief activities of the Amer- tors to make bold, vigorous, imaginaican Red Cross and renews requests tive use of the means at their disfor financial aid from the federal gov- posal. A national network of educaernment. To such calls Americans tional stations-or eyen two networks sympathetically respond.

Yet in the longer range surely something more can be done. Undoubtedly, flood protection is much more ef- pose should be treated as a national fective today than it was before mil- resource, as much as the water stored

ions of dollars' worth of dams, jet- up behind Norris dam. Even if eduies, and sluiceways were built along cators are deterred by their financial the major rivers. To these must be added, as costs will permit, a greater control of headwaters where flood prevention joins with irrigation and oil conservation to teach better use of land and water resources. of land and water resources .- From exploit these resources to the full.

Christian Science Monitor.

THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An English professor from a neighboring state makes a convincing case for teaching the Bible in public schools in an article in the May issue of the

Richard F. Miller of the Eastern Washington College of Education points out that the question of religion and the Bible is concerning educators throughout the country; he cites the American Council on Education's Committee on Religion and Edu-

cation and the National Study Confer-Colleges held at Yale last year. Miller, admitting that "religion is

as dangerous as politics in the classroom," nevertheless believes that the public schools have a serious "blind

spot" in their teaching when they avoid reference to the Bible. Knowlis essential to understanding of this country's history and ideals; Miller says

"To enable a student to understand his environment, it is at least' as important to know the Biblethe primary sources of Christianity -as to know the ins and outs of the post office (or) modern transportation systems . . . To examine American ideals without reference to the Christian heritage is like trying to understand auto production without understanding the Industrial Revo-

2-THE MILL CITY ENTERPRISE

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger

April 24, 1952



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"But why are we running-you said yourself it's a softwood."

Editor's Letter Box

But the possibilities for educational

One thing should be clear, however. The channels set aside for this pur-

limitations from making full use of all

the channels at their disposal, the lat-

ter should not be treated as "wasted,'

but should be reserved for their orig-

inal purpose while more energetic

efforts are made by the educators to

This is not to ignore the profound

educational" possibilities in commercial TV-especially, perhaps, in the

field of political education. But pious

wishes for better commercial pro-

grams are likely to be less effective

than practical efforts within practical

limits to educate public taste to the possibilities of TV in enriching intel-

lectual and cultural life. Thus the

fringe of noncommercial channels can

prove an integral and vital part of

American television, leavening the whole amazing lump.-From Christian

Science Monitor.

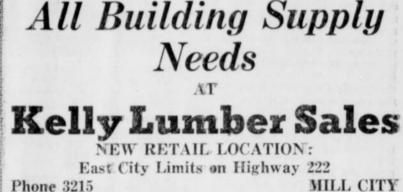
-is a possibility.

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To the Editor: It seems that it is in the air for a lot of misinformed people to write editorial letters into The Mill City Enterprise newspaper for publication. Therefore I have decided to join the hands with them.

I advise that: Mr. Peterson should quit gablishing letters in The Enterprise free of charge, and instead: charge a good price for every letter published, if he did so maybe he wouldn't need any merchandise advertisements at all.

I would like to subscribe for one newspaper that: never puts out any editorials of its own. The editorials that all newspapers publish is: one person's opinions, or a synticate of a few persons opinions, which pleases



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