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"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."
—George Putnam

Santiam Softball Is Here

Softball is back. Though recent irksome weather has crowned the rim of our North Santiam Canyon in snow-white, Allen Field will be the scene of a softball game. One of Mill City's own teams, Kelly Lumber Sales team, will vie with Lebanon, Saturday for the approval of the grandstands.

Mill City and those of the softball faithful will not soon forget the high good feeling that met last year's state softball tournament on Allen Field. Mill City rose to the occasion in the highest tradition. Should we be so fortunate again, no doubt we will do a repeat performance.

The grand opportunity the North Santiam Canyon offers those wearied with everyday cares spurs on Mill City and our friends in Gates, Lyons, Mehama, Idanha, Detroit, Stayton and Sublimity. The increasing numbers of those coming to Oregon and making it their home welcome new experiences in this wonderland. A pleasant and cool car ride from the population centers up the beautiful North Santiam highway to Mill City and a good solid evening's entertainment on the softball side, is just one such new experience for our citizens.

It was not by accident that Mill City has a lighted field for sports such as softball. The spirit that brought this about can ignite the will of the North Santiam Canyon for bigger things. The very presence and enjoyment of Allen Field is a good argument for swimming pools and convenient camp-sites.

All of us can not hit one over the fence, steal a base or help make a double-play. We can do it just a little by putting ourselves in the shoes of the very-much-alive softballers darting about Allen Field, Saturday, May 2.

The degree of time and energy spent in making Santiam Softball association a permanent part of the affairs of this Canyon is inspiring. Those who have shouldered this work are doing a real service for their community. Softball and companion sports are building a healthy set of customs into our society. Our small-fry are learning healthful attitudes from those who hold the lime-light on Allen Field.

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FRESH GROUND BEEF	lb	29c
FRESH GROUND ROUND	lb	49c
LEAN SHORT RIBS	lb	19c
LEAN BEEF CUBES	lb	49c
Boneless New York Cut	lb	69c
Sirloin Tip Roast or Steak	lb	59c
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"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture
"About two million people visited ski areas on national forests last year. Probably be even more falls this year."

Editorial Comments

ADVANCE AGENTS OF TYRANNY

A poll recently conducted among high school students by the Purdue university opinion panel is, if the opinions expressed therein are representative of ideas of the majority of U. S. teen-agers, an indictment of the public schools.

The poll was an attempt to find out whether Americans really believe in human freedom and dignity as much as we say we do. Here are some of the results:

Fifty-eight percent of those polled believe police may be justified in using the "third degree" to make a man talk.

Three-three percent said persons

who refuse to testify against themselves should be made to talk or be severely punished. Twenty percent were uncertain.

Twenty-five percent of the teen-agers would deny the right of people to assemble peacefully, saying some groups should not be allowed to hold public meetings.

Twenty-six percent believed the police should be allowed in some cases to search a person in his home without a warrant.

Fifteen percent would deny a person accused of crime the right to have a lawyer.

Only 45 percent believed newspapers should be allowed to publish anything they wish except military secrets.

FRANK EDWARDS Says:

(Heard over KPOJ, Portland, at 10:15 p.m., Monday through Friday)

A Pound for Every American:

The Agriculture department will soon have in its possession more than 150 million pounds of butter—a pound for every person in the U. S. Rep. Samuel Yorty (D., Calif.) says that Secretary of Agriculture Benson is trying to unload the butter on the Armed Forces—selling to them for 16 cents per pound, the butter for which the government paid 65 cents per pound. Says Yorty: "If it is necessary to subsidize dairy farmers with tax money, then we should in all fairness let the taxpayers use the funds purchased with their money. When the stored butter begins to grow rancid, the Secretary will have a real scandal on his hands; the program itself is already rancid. The public buys oleomargarine and the Agriculture department buys butter with the public's money."

Recruit for "Fade-Away Club":

Another top military man has joined the ranks of big business—a wonderful place to fade away. Gen. James Van Fleet, former 8th Army Commander in Korea, has joined the board of directors of 20th Century Fox Film Corp.

The Moral Crusade:

Here is a partial roll call of Eisenhower appointees of the past three months: 1, Federal Housing Agency turned over to Albert Cole, who had fought it for years; 2, defense production put in the hands of Charles Wilson, former president of General Motors, its biggest customer; 3, the Secretary of the Army is Robert Stevens, whose family does millions of dollars' worth of business with the military; 4, Craig Shaefter, one of the promoters of the "Millionaire's amendment," is Under Secretary of Commerce; 5, a stooge of the AMA will censor operations of social security matters for the new Department of Health and Welfare, former FSA; 6, Edward Howrey, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, is an attorney who had made a career out of fighting FTC; 7, Anchor Nelson, REA head, is described by REA farm leaders in his own state of Minnesota as one of their opponents. Time for a change.

BACKACHE?

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Editor's Letter Box

To the Editor:
Any person is possessed with the ability to say all he knows to say on any subject or issue, within 15 minutes of speaking time. If he talks more than one hour of time debating any issue, nobody is listening to him thereafter.

If he speaks ten, twenty or thirty hours, arguing and condemning an issue, he is speaking to delay legislation by dilatory tactics, and hopes to keep it from being enacted into law. When will we abolish filibustering in the congress of this country?
Respectfully, DICK TURPIN.



mand more "Amefricanism" in the schools think first of such superficial evidence as the display of flags, the saluting of flags, the memorizing of 19th century patriotic verse, the reverence of Washington The Father of Our Country, and so on.

Much more important is that American children be taught the principles of the Bill of Rights, and shown how these old and splendid ideals can, should, and sometimes are not, applied in modern, every-day life. Otherwise we are already well on the way—not to the socialist state that some profess to foresee for America—but to the police state, which must inevitably follow when the people will tolerate its tyrannies. When Americans are "for" obtaining confessions by torture and "for" search without warrant and "for" censorship of the press, make no mistake these dread advance agents of tyranny will come.—From The Oregon Statesman.

WOULD DENY WORKERS' RIGHTS

Further proof that the Committee for Constitutional Government, one of the most notorious lobbies in Washington, is violently anti-labor was furnished by its economist, Wilford King, when testifying before the House labor committee.

After Rep. Roy Wier (D., Minn.) asked him if he believed in the right of workers to organize, King answered:

"I do not. If they want to have a social union, it is fine, but not unions to interfere with wages and hours."

"I think labor ought to be bought and sold on the market place, just like any other commodity in business."

It's perfectly all right, of course, for Big Business, like those supporting the CCG, to organize to fight social progress, but wrong for working men and women to organize to fight for their rights.

EVENING-UP PROCESS

The distribution of the U. S. income during the last 40 years has (Continued on Page 3)

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