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It Ain't All Roses

(by George Long)

When the people of this nation can no longer use a national park without fear of being robbed, raped or murdered, it is time we stopped coddling criminals and disorderly members of society, and began thinking of the right and protection of law-abiding citizens.

The Wall Street Journal reports that in California's Yosemite National Park the crime rate has jumped 253% during the last decade. In 1972 alone, this particular park was the scene of three murders, three rapes, seven robberies, 18 assaults, 142 burglaries and 624 thefts. Disorderly conduct became such a problem that a special section was set aside solely for the use of rowdy young people so that they would not bother other visitors. That was a major error, for the young people took over this section and drove out the park rangers.

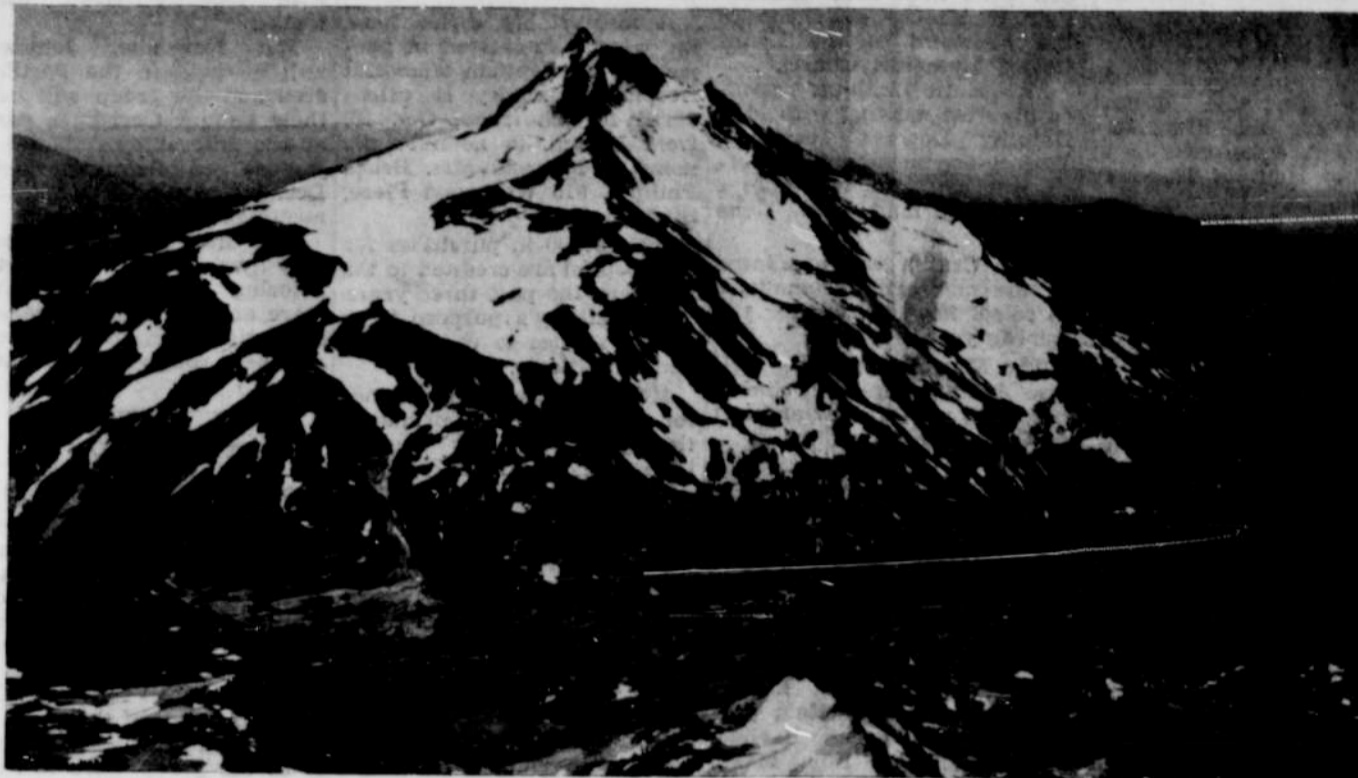
There is much to support the view that it is time to adopt a hard line on crime, regardless of where it is committed. Beefing up police forces and law enforcement classes will help curb the actions of those who do not respect the rights or property of others. But greater assurance of apprehension will not deter the wrongdoer unless he is also reasonably certain that a fair hearing, court action and some penalty will follow his unlawful acts. Special areas should not be set aside for the disorderly in our national parks any more than a habitual criminal should be allowed to roam the streets. These people are a threat to the lives, rights and property of all those around them. Progress in the effort to curb criminal action has been made. More must be achieved if the time is to come again when it will be possible to walk the streets of our great cities without fear of being assaulted, and if the places of beauty in our national parks are to be sanctuaries for nature's tranquility for all to enjoy.

During the last few years, scores of young people have come face-to-face with the U. S. political system the hard way — by running for office and getting elected. For many the experience has been shocking and frustrating. Most have found a maze of bureaucratic red tape, rigid seniority systems and an indifferent public whom they are trying to serve. But, despite the frustrations, most are unanimous in their belief that the system can work. Some are attempting to get their constituents involved, and others have already had some success in getting legislation passed and programs started. In the process, just about everyone has learned that compromise, pragmatism and a determination to succeed are an essential part of politics.

Their decision to stay and fight augurs well for the future of the U. S. The faults of our political system will be corrected only when increasing numbers of our elected representatives have the determination to eliminate them and make the system work for the people instead of the politicians. One can only hope that as the young continue in political life, they will keep this idealism which so many of their older fellow politicians seem to have lost.

Congressional investigations have long been a part of the U. S. political scene. But what columnist William S. White calls "investigation mania," which now besieges the country, poses a threat to self-government. Mr. White holds no belief for the wrongdoing of any politician from Richard Nixon downward, but he warns against the attitude of assuming crime and evil are automatically everywhere in politics. He says, "We are raising a question as to whether government is to be allowed to govern. We are chewing up our public men without waiting for the facts . . ." The world looks on in puzzlement. As things are going, the

Heavy Snowpack Would Help Power Shortage



It's going to take a lot more snow on Mt. Jefferson to alleviate the power shortage in the area. Of course when this picture was taken, the snow had just begun to accumulate on this regal peak in the Cascade range. Weather predictors

say there will be a lot more snow this winter than last—which would go a long way to stabilize the water situation. A good heavy snow pack is just what we need now.

Referral Center Located At Mill City

The Mill City Information Referral Center is now open at the State Police Building on Highway 22. Mrs. Ruth Wirth, project worker, said the center is open weekdays 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist Mrs. Wirth in operating the center which opened Sept. 26. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Wirth at the center, telephone 897-2354.

Detroit H S Homecoming This Friday

DETROIT — A Homecoming Coronation is slated Friday, Oct. 19, during halftime at Detroit vs. Asea football game. The students will vote Friday morning to elect a prince and princess. The following students are candidates for the honor: Freshman class—Mike Mohr and Ellen Rogers; sophomore class—Brian Smith and Anita Hills; junior class—Kevin Mills and Lola Mohr; senior class—David Lobsike and Sher White; student council—Marty Gardner and Bonnie Young.

Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pool	Pep.
Oct. 10	60	38	1519.22		0.00
Oct. 11	59	42	1518.57		0.00
Oct. 12	58	46	1517.81		0.19
Oct. 13	57	48	1516.76		0.03
Oct. 14	66	46	1515.72		0.00
Oct. 15	63	45	1514.67		0.00
Oct. 16	68	45	1513.57		0.00
Total Pep. for week					0.22

question may seriously be asked whether any president, no matter how competent, can serve out a tenure of office and remain clear of the traps implicit in an atmosphere in which all await expectantly for scandal to rear its ugly head. The fact that the nation's last two presidents — one a Democrat and the other a Republican — have all been pushed out of office by an emotionalism of raw democracy is far from reassuring.

City To Hire Park Man

Mill City City Council members voted to hire a man to work in the city park for two months, six hours a day, five days a week at \$3 per hour. This is to be paid out of revenue sharing money. Councilman Brunner stated that if the work was completed in a shorter time, or if the weather did not allow the work, the employee would then be released.

Orville Brown and Jack Fyle of Santiam Cable-Vision were present to ask the city council for approval of a rate increase of \$1 a month beginning Jan. 1, 1974. This would increase the rates from \$5 to \$6 per month.

Reasons given for the rate increase were the rising cost of supplies, equipment, and labor. Also, the company is forced with \$20,000 in federally mandated improvements to its trunk lines and amplifiers. Representatives of Santiam Cable-Vision said they have approximately 550 customers in the Mill City area. Councilwoman Carey stated that there had been some progress made in a bicycle safety course for school children of the Mill City area. An instructor has been contacted and the dates and time are now being worked out so as many students as possible may take this course.

Council members agreed to not light the Christmas tree this year in order to help conserve on electric power. The engineer hired by the city council for the sewer cost estimate asked the city permission to dig approximately eight holes. These holes are to be dug in different areas to see what type of soil would have to be moved for a sewer line. This will enable them to give a more accurate appraisal.

Bachelor Timber Sale Rescheduled
DETROIT — Bachelor Timber sale, originally slated for Oct. 11, has been re-scheduled for Oct. 23. U. S. Forest Service Operational Officer Gale Larson, Detroit Ranger Station, announced Monday. Bids will be received at Detroit Ranger Station up to and not later than 10 a.m. Oct. 23, followed immediately by oral bidding. The sale, located approximately ten miles south of Idanha via Coopers Ridge Road to Bruno Meadows Road, has an estimated 7,100,000 board feet of Willamette National Forest timber. It consists of 3400 MBF of Douglas Fir advertised at \$113.89 per thousand, 3700 MBF of Noble Fir and other coniferous species advertised at \$91.00 per M, and 99 acres of all species logs priced at \$201.58 per acre which the bidder is required to purchase.

Malt Shop Break In Case Solved

City police said this week that one local juvenile has been apprehended in connection with the break-in of the Malt Shop on the night of Oct. 8. The juvenile was turned over to the Linn County Juvenile Authorities.

Another youth from California, who was also involved in the burglary, had returned to California. The local police are working with authorities there to bring charges against the youth.

Classes Being Offered Housewives

A series of consumer education classes is being offered this fall at Chemeketa Community College. The classes are held Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the adult learning center on the college's Salem campus. Topics include: "New Laws That Affect You," Oct. 17 (1 p.m. only); "Food—Fads and Facts," Oct. 24; "Advertising and You," Nov. 7; "Grocery Shopping Field Trip," Nov. 14 (1 p.m. only); "Shopping Techniques for Trimming the Clothing Budget," Nov. 21; "Building a Budget," Nov. 28; "Stretching the Life of Household Equipment," Dec. 5; and "Christmas Entertaining on a Budget," Dec. 12. Resource speakers have been invited to discuss topics in their fields of expertise. The series is free and the public is invited.

Marsh Appointed To Board Of Directors

Malcolm F. Marsh, Salem attorney, has been named a member of the board of directors of Western Security Bank of Salem, according to an announcement by Leonard Van Kleeck, president. Mr. Marsh replaces William Schlitt who retired from the nine-member board. Mr. Marsh is a partner in the firm of Clark, Marsh and Lindauer. He has practiced law in Salem since 1954. He is a member of the American Bar, Oregon State Bar and Marion County Bar Assns., and has served as vice-president of the Oregon Assn. of Defense Counsels. He is currently president of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.

Last Call For Lions Birthday Calendars

Chairman Harry Nelson urged all persons who want Lions Club birthday calendars, who have not been contacted, to order one at the Mill City Enterprise, Western Auto Store or Sears. The last day to get your order in is Saturday, Oct. 20.

Santiam To Play Scio Friday Night

With six seconds left, David Plotts booted a 33-yard field goal through the center of the uprights, giving Santiam a 17-14 win over the Corbett Cardinals in a non-league contest at Corbett last Friday.

Corbett dominated the first half of play, as they outscored Santiam by 64 yards and passed for 81 yards. The Wolverines could not compete a pass. Corbett started the scoring in the first quarter when Gary Baker caught an 18-yard touchdown pass in the endzone from Richard Schwartz. Mark Hayden then kicked the extra point giving Corbett a 7-0 lead. Corbett again threatened late in the second half when they had a first down on the Santiam three yard line. But Santiam's goal line defense held as time ran out for the Cardinals on their fourth down.

Corbett went ahead 14-0 with 3:57 left in the third quarter when Carl Weine collected a three-yard pass from Richard Schwartz in the end zone. Mark Hayden then kicked the extra point. Santiam took the following kickoff and drove for the touchdown. The drive was capped by a 15-yard pass to Jerry Grant from David Plotts. David Plotts then booted the extra point putting Santiam within seven points.

Santiam scored again with only 1:23 left in the game when Craig Blackburn turned a broken play into a 29-yard touchdown run. David Plotts added the extra point, knotting the game as 14-14. Craig Blackburn then intercepted a Cardinal pass with less than one minute showing on the clock. Santiam then moved the ball down to the Cardinal 16 yard line, setting the stage for Plotts' field goal, which gave Santiam the win, 17-14.

Santiam was outscored in the game 182-163 yards and outpassed 94-15 yards, however Corbett could not seem to get the big plays. Corbett nearly doubled Santiam in the number of first downs, collecting 16 to only 9 for Santiam.

The leading rusher for Santiam was Craig Blackburn, who carried 21 times for 100 yards.

This week Santiam will travel to Scio, Friday, Oct. 19. Last year, Scio lost to Santiam in a close game, 13-7. Scio is now 0-1 in league play, but almost upset the highly ranked Regis Rams. If Santiam should win, it would put the Wolverines in a two-way tie with Regis in the Tri-River Conference.

Santiam 0 0 7 10-17
Corbett 7 0 7 0-14

Lions Members Honored Monday

Two Mill City Lions Club members were honored Monday night at their dinner meeting, when President Dick Blakely presented Martin Hansen with his quarter century certificate and card. Hansen is a charter member of the Mill City club and has been active during his time in the local club, having chaired many of the club's activities.

The other award went to Past President George Long, who was presented with a wall banner from Lions International President George Friedrichs for his part in a drive to secure one million Lions members in the world. The back of his wallet card reads: "Special Commendation. In appreciation of your efforts to introduce new men to Lionism during the Million Member Program, you are hereby recognized as a member of the Million Member Club. Your support of our theme 'Humanitarian Solidarity Through Lionism' is exemplary of the highest ideals of Lionism." It is signed by Lions International President George Friedrichs. In presenting this award to Long, President Blakely commended him for his service to the local club.

In other action at the club meeting, Calendar Chairman Harry Nelson urged members to get their areas covered at once, so the order may be sent in and the calendars received before January 1.

For the program next Monday night, Mrs. Ruth Wirth of the Mill City-Gates Referral Center will be the speaker. Guest for the evening Monday was Dr. Dave Thompson. He joined the club at this time.

Jean Davidson UGN Chairman

Scheduled to get underway next week is the annual United Good Neighbor drive. Mrs. Jean Davidson, UGN chairman for the canyon area, will be assisted by volunteers from the Mill City, Gates and Detroit areas.

Mrs. Davidson will be soliciting the business firms the first of the week and volunteers will be soliciting the residential areas. Residents are asked to give generously to the UGN.

Vivian Kealen Awarded Plaque

Vivian Kealen's Strout branch real estate office in Gates has attained membership in the company's highly prized "Master Salesman's Club".

The engraved plaque was presented to Mrs. Kealen by the company's field manager for Oregon, Flavin E. Drushella, who stated that the Gates office ranks among the top Strout offices in gross sales volume. Mrs. Kealen just recently returned from Albany where she participated in a day-long sales clinic presented by the Strout home office. Guest speaker at the clinic was one of Strout's field managers, Howard Hanson. The seminars are part of the company's national program of continual training for the staffs of their nearly 700 offices across the United States. While at the clinic, Mrs. Kealen received a certificate of completion.

A.A.R.P. To Meet Wednesday Night

The Santiam chapter of A.A.R.P. will hold its meeting Wed., Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school. Ruth Wirth from the Mill City Referral Center will be present to show a film and explain about help that is available to people in this group. Program chairman, Mrs. Carl Schaffer, will be in charge of games and Mrs. Ben Sasfield, the refreshments.

School Board Raises All Lunch Prices

The budget calendar was adopted for Linn County School Dist. 129J at last week's board meeting and May 7 set for the general budget election.

It was announced the Oregon School Boards convention will be held in Portland Nov. 14 to 16. The Allen Field lights and tennis court lights will be turned on Halloween night from 7 to 11 p.m. so youngsters may play football on the field and free tennis will be available to all.

Beginning Oct. 22, school lunch prices will be raised five cents in all categories. Due to increased food costs, it was necessary to raise the lunch prices.

In other action, the womens volleyball team was granted permission to use the high school gym one or two times a month to enable them to play two games at one time. Mrs. Carol Tweede was appointed reading director. The district applied for a special federal grant for special training for Mrs. Tweede who will work with the other teachers along with grade school principal, Vern Peterman.

The new unemployment tax laws were discussed by the board but no action was taken until further information is received.

Booster Club To Meet Thurs., Oct. 25

The Santiam Booster Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Room Three of the high school. Mr. Jerrim, Santiam's baseball coach, has been asked to arrange a demonstration of a pitching machine he is interested in obtaining for use in the spring and summer baseball programs. Following the demonstration, there will be a business meeting and refreshments will be served.

At last month's meeting, it was decided to launch an October membership drive. Notices will be sent home from school next week asking for new members. Dues are \$2.00 per family and one dollar for singles. These dues and money raised from club activities are used to support Booster Club projects.

Last year's projects included over \$500 worth of materials for the football bleachers, built by the Santiam shop classes. The club also donated \$40 to the Junior State baseball team for meals at the state tournament in Springfield. This money was raised from Little Reno Night, cake raffles and membership dues.

In addition, \$329 was netted from the annual ham dinner for the Santiam scholarship. This money and \$300 carried over from the previous year has been turned over to the Lions Club who are now administering the scholarship fund.

Projects for the coming year will be selected at the meeting next Thursday. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Detroit Smashes Thru Eddyville

DETROIT — Sophomore Brian Smith scored Detroit's first three touchdowns to lead a 28-8 Cascas League football win over Eddyville here Friday afternoon. The win leaves Detroit unbeaten in loop play with a 4-0 mark.

Eddyville 0 0 0 8-8
Detroit 8 0 12 8-28
Detroit — Smith 28 run (Smith run); Smith 30 run (run failed); Smith 13 run (pass failed); Roth 9 run (Monroe run).
Detroit will host Asea Oct. 19, then on Oct. 26, Tillamook Catholic will host Detroit at Tillamook.
Both games are scheduled for 3:00 p.m.