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Comment in Brief

SOMEWHAT belatedly—because of a roundabout trip home from Portland—we want to pay tribute to Klamath's entries in the rose festival parade at Portland.

Both the junior chamber's floral float and the sheriff's posse were most creditable, and drew plenty of favorable comment along the way. We saw them first from the vantage point of a fire escape, and thereafter mingled with a street-side crowd to listen to what was said.

There were a large number of floral floats of almost every conceivable design. The Klamath entry compared favorably with all of them. The floral piece was a huge pelican, and on the float rode three pretty local girls—Queen Edna Hancock in the center, and Princesses Cleo Champagne and Zo Ann Shuck on either side. One loyal Klamath youngster, who was asked later by a baiter how he liked the beautiful girls in the big city, replied that he had seen only three pretty girls in Portland—and they were riding on the Klamath float!

The sheriff's posse was by far the best of the three mounted groups in the parade. The posse moved down the street in close formation, in a column of fours. At intervals, a squad left or right was executed, creating a line front, and from that position the posse gave the crowd a hat salute.

It was this drill that brought the comment in William Moyes' column in the Oregonian. He said that a large California delegation was waiting at the Multnomah hotel, expecting to get the Klamath salute, and instead the Klamath horsemen turned the other way and saluted a Chinese tailor's business across the street. Nobody, averred Mr. Moyes, will accuse Klamath of being California-minded any more.

After careful investigation of this alleged slight of the California visitors, we wish to report that the Klamath posse merely proceeded democratically along its way, uninformed of any special guests deserving salute, and saluted all and sundry who happened to be on the street-sides when the drill was executed.

If the Californians saw the unfavorable ends of the horses, it was all an accident and just too bad. But maybe, at that, it was a fortunate incident. Perhaps we'll get Crater lake back—after which, the possemen assure us, California will get a front-view salute on every opportunity.

This scribe must confess that he was more impressed with the junior rose festival parade on the east side of Portland than with the big-time stuff down town.

This junior affair was just a kid parade, with some pretty fancy floats but also scores of youngsters who had devised and constructed their own entries. These might be a dog wearing a pair of discarded bloomers, a flower-decked baby buggy with a real baby inside being pushed along by big sister, fantastic attempts to depict characters from the comics, or what have you? There were also many drill and music organizations from Portland schools and various nearby cities in Washington and Oregon.

It was young America on parade—and it was a thrill.

Portland to Get Books on Whaling

PORTLAND, June 17 (P)—A collection of books on whaling and the history of shipping will be purchased by the Portland library.

Librarian Nell A. Ungar said a \$9000 to \$10,000 bequest in the will of Emily Howland Bourne, daughter of a whaling fleet owner, would provide the collection, which will be in memory of her brother, Jonathan Bourne Jr., U. S. senator from Oregon from 1907 to 1913.

DEVOTED DUCK

DECATUR, Ill. (P)—Old McDonald who had that tuneless farm had nothing on 4-year-old Wayne Day, because there's a quack, quack here and a quack, quack there wherever he goes.

A duck, hatched four months ago, has been Wayne's constant companion ever since—even when the family goes downtown or automobilizing. And whenever Wayne's to dandle outdistances "Donald's" waddle, the protesting quacks can be heard for two blocks.

Read the Classified Page.

SIDE GLANCES



"Miss, can I have the next dance when someone puts a nickel in the juke box?"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, June 17—For months before Mr. Roosevelt joined with the CIO leaders to purge some of the worst communist local labor leadership, his friends and theirs were asking what could he do about it. Since then they have found a dozen little things to do, without legislation, without publicity, but with hitting power.

Cutest trick of the lot has been worked through the Dies committee. In all these flagrant defense strike cases, Mr. Roosevelt's labor mediation board summons the local labor bargaining committees along with agents of the management to Washington for joint negotiations. If there are only two communists in a union, they make it their business to get on the bargaining committee. That is the first principle of communists sabotage doctrine.

As a result, the mediation board hearings have become a net in which to bag some of the reddest reds. Somehow the Dies committee always learns quietly who is going to be in the net next and either meets them at the train with subpoenas, or at the mediation board conferences. Confronting them with their hidden past, records of paroles, defects in citizenship papers and whatever can be found in FBI or committee files, the committee either sends them back to jail or into court.

The effect has been to frighten the communists away from bargaining committees and conspicuous sabotage in every union throughout the country, thus diminishing strike threats and promoting defense production.

In effect, it is a purge with filing cabinets, a delousing by dossiers.

FUTURE OF COMMIES?

How far the government will go to clean communists out of both the mediation board and

labor is not clear yet, and probably has not been decided. Whether the government goal is only to assure production now and let be the communies who do not interfere with it, or whether there is to be a thorough house-cleaning to guarantee future production as well, is the big matter to be determined.

All indications suggest Mr. Roosevelt and the CIO leaders are merely meeting strike matters as they arise. The FBI and the Dies committee, however, have bulging filing cabinets which could be used if the greater goal becomes agreeable to the responsible union leaders.

SMOOTHER NOW

The inner workings of federal mediation have been smoothed out at last, except for one major part of the works, Mr. Sidney Hillman. This is what happened:

When the mediation board was first appointed, it naturally did not want to be swamped with strikes certified to it by the labor department. Yet congress and the public were emitting critical noises demanding the action they had a right to expect. Labor Secretary Perkins resisted the pressure for a time, then relaxed every important strike (except coal for some reason or other), and some which were not important, the labor mediation board soon came to see her asking some protection for itself against the downpour.

An agreement thereupon was made which is now in effect. Miss Perkins appointed a committee to decide which strikes should go up to the mediation board. It is significantly composed of Chairman Dykstra of the mediation board (who knows what he wants) and the only official of this government who has every been seriously criticized: John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service (who knows what Dykstra should have), as well as one of Mr. Hillman's men, Max Brandwein.

This committee circumvents by two to one the possibility of any trouble from Mr. Hillman, of which there had apparently been plenty earlier. As the president's alter ego for Mr. Knudsen at the head of the defense setup, Mr. Hillman thought it his duty to advise both the mediation board and

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

"ALL IN A DAY"
 (A satire of one day in Modoc County) dedicated to the no rain, no snow, no hail, no—everlasting sunshine of California.

Of seasons I think there are but four,
 But in Modoc county there must be more,
 For at 6 a. m. this very morn,
 The wind came up blew in a storm.
 With clouds so low and skies so gray,
 Seemed as if they had come to stay.
 It rained and rained, poured and poured,
 Drizzled and drizzled and rained some more.
 It drenched the streets and soaked all those
 Who thought it mist from the Oregon snows.
 Then, of a sudden like some magic spell,
 The sun shone bright, it felt like well—anyway,
 It dried the earth and dried the sky,
 Burnt the air to a crisp, so dry
 That the desert air was as heaven
 Compared to Modoc county at 11.
 Then, for some unknown reason the wind blew,
 It blew, blew, and blew, till you
 Could stand no more of such a gust.
 It pushed the air completely from your lungs
 And filled them full of dust.
 And while you were choking with your breath,
 A sudden change came over, became still as death,
 A white streak came across the sky
 With it hail, why! I don't know why.
 Then it happened, first, a snow-flake, then a flurry
 Then some flurries in a hurry
 'Til all the earth was covered white
 And of man and beast there was no sight.
 That way it stayed for quite some time,
 Probably 3 o'clock Pacific Standard time,
 Then it came slowly, ever slowly,
 A ray of light in the sky, which could only be,
 YES—RAIN—RAIN—MORE RAIN.
 FRED HARVEY,
 Alturas, California.

Miss Perkins, or to advise other people to advise them when they did not follow his advice.

In a way it seems to put the square Mr. Hillman in a round hole, but at least it keeps him from falling all over the pinocchio board.

UNANIMOUS

One of the finest tributes that could be paid to both business management and union labor in these strained times is the private voting record of the mediation board.

Although the board contains such opposite points of view as represented by Walter Teagle of Standard Oil and Philip Murray of CIO, it has never failed to be unanimous in its decisions. About 40 of the toughest cases have been considered. Not all have been decided, but the men have gone back to work in most, and no serious board dissension has appeared in any. Democracy can work, if it has the chance.

ENDS TONIGHT

ALICE FAYE — BETTY GRABLE

"TIN PAN ALLEY"

Wednesday, Thursday

BIG 2 HITS

SMASH HIT NO. 1

DRAMATIC AS A POWER DIVE!

DEAD END KIDS

LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

GIVE US WINGS

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FRED ASTAIRE — PAULETTE GODDARD

"SECOND CHORUS"

ANY SEAT 20c ALWAYS

RAINBOW

Hey!



Religious Sect Prays En Masse For Sick Girl

GILROY, Calif., June 17 (U.P.)

Twenty members of a religious sect prayed en masse last night for the recovery of Louise Ford, 14, who has been unconscious three days with a serious illness but denied medical attention because of her family's religious beliefs.

District Attorney John Fitzgerald, after an investigation of the case, said there were no legal means by which he could obtain medical assistance for the

girl against her family's wishes. Authorities said the father permitted them to remove the girl to a hospital.

The Housatonic was the first warship to fall victim to a submarine. The incident occurred during the Civil war.

RESIGNS

PORTLAND, June 7 (P)—Resignation of Dr. Weldon M. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, who will become pastor of the North Shore Baptist church of Chicago, was announced yesterday.

★ ★ ★ ENDS TODAY ★ ★ ★
 JOAN CRAWFORD
 MELVYN DOUGLAS
 "A Woman's Face" CONRAD VEIDT
 Added Cartoons — "What Happens at Night"
 • Treats • Late News Flashes — Army on Strike Duty
PELICAN

TODAY 2 BIG FEATURES
DEATH LURKED IN HIS HYPNOTIC EYES!
THE MAD DOCTOR
 with RAYBONE, DREW HOWARD
MISSING TEN DAYS
 with REX HARRISON, KAREN VERNE
LATEST NEWS
 MAD DOCTOR 7:13-10:00
 MISSING TEN DAYS 8:43
DOORS OPEN 6:30 SHOW STARTS 7:00
DIAL 5414 VOX All Seats **25c** Inc. Tax

POSITIVELY ENDS TONITE!
TYRONE POWER IN TECHNICOLOR
BLOOD AND SAND
 with LINDA DARNELL, RITA HAYWORTH
WALT DISNEY COLOR CARTOON • LATEST NEWS
 * Feature Times—2:25-7:25-9:55. Doors Open—1:30-6:30 *
PINE TREE
PLAYING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
 6 DAYS TO LIVE AND LOVE AND THEN... ETERNITY!
 * AMAZING ADVENTURE AMIDST THE TERROR OF A WORLD AFLAME!
THEY DARE NOT LOVE
 with GEORGE BRENT, MARTHA SCOTT, PAUL LUGA
 with BRIEVITY, "HUNTING THE HARD WAY," COLOR TRAVEL, PICTURE PEOPLE, NEWS.
FEATURE TIMES 2:00-7:00-9:00

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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
GIANT ROAD SHOW ★ ★ ★ **35 PEOPLE**
IN PERSON ★ ★ ★ **TWO BIG DAYS**
MIDNIGHT IN MIAMI
 with A GLAMOROUS CHORUS of YOUTH CHARM
PLUS REGULAR FULL SCREEN PROGRAM
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
FEATURING BATHING BEAUTY PARADE
A BIG GIRL REVUE
35 PEOPLE BIG ACTS
NEWEST SONGS AND DANCE HITS
PELICAN
 TWO SHOWS EACH DAY
 • STAGE •
 Matinee, 3 p. m.
 Evening, 8 p. m.