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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
 BY Monday night, city councilmen will be well advised that the city's proposed dog ordinance is too drastic. Letters on this page today are indicative of the feeling of a great many people on this subject, and there probably will be considerable showing along the same line at the council meeting.

In this column Monday, we suggested 60 days as a reasonable period in which dogs should be kept up for the safety of victory gardens and of dogs which might be in danger from victory gardeners. Sixty or ninety days is long enough.

Six months is out of reason, if dogs are to be kept in the city at all. And certainly it is not necessary to prohibit dogs from Klamath Falls.

There are two sides to the question, and there should be give and take in solving it. A good suggestion appears in one of today's letters—that victory gardeners, when possible, should protect their gardens with fences. But that does not eliminate the necessity of some form of dog control, for it will not be feasible to fence all gardens and dogs also damage flowers and shrubs on unfenced residential property.

The council will probably effect some reasonable compromise.

Feline Offenders

KILLING dogs in the parks is also a pretty drastic proposal, and it would seem that some other method could be devised to solve this problem.

A friend told us today that cats are a greater nuisance than dogs insofar as damage to wildlife is concerned.

One reason for the prevalence of cats in nearby areas is that local people have a way of dumping unwanted cats on the open highways. The cats quickly go wild and become damaging marauders. Several former domestic cats are reported running wild in the Greenspring country; one farmer we know killed nine cats in a short period after pheasants were liberated on his property south of town; feline marauders are reported busy in the Lakeshore district.

Dogs are currently under fire, but cats, it seems, are in some respects greater offenders.

Juvenile Problem

JUVENILE authorities here are frankly worried about the girls of tender age who have been showing up at dances which are largely attended by service men.

Several girls of not more than 12 years of age were recently sent home from such a dance. The parents of these children have no business permitting them out at night unescorted. Klamath Falls' famed hospitality to visiting service men does not require their presence, and those in charge of this program, or the juvenile authorities, should not be expected to raise these children for negligent parents.

The city has a curfew ordinance which applies to all youngsters under 18, prohibiting them from being out at night unescorted by adults.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON
 WASHINGTON, March 5 — The politicians are dusting off a new brand of goods called the Beveridge social security plan.

Sir William Beveridge is coming to this country shortly to promote it and is already talking to some of our meetings on trans-oceanic telephone.

The London press and radio reporters handled the recent debate in parliament on the subject as if this plan was to answer man's historic longing for safety in life. The state was to care for all his ills, from cradle to the grave, providing disability allowances, medical, and maternity benefits. Anyone who was against the idea was just an old Tory.

All right thinkers, with the interest of the common people at heart, were for it. That is

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican March 5, 1903

There have been numerous cave-ins in tunnels of the S. P. Co. in northern California and southern Oregon. When and if the railroad builds this way, the heavy grades over the Siskiyou will be eliminated.

Alex Steele, formerly of Klamath Falls, died at Horse-shoe Bend, Idaho.

Men have arrived here to begin work on the Merrill ditch.

From the Klamath News March 5, 1933

Banks were closed today in connection with the nationwide bank holiday ordered by President Roosevelt and the governors of respective states.

The Klamath Pelicans last

the picture with which we are presented. What nobody pointed out was that the average disability allowance for a man and wife under this Beveridge panacea was \$8.08 a week. This is hardly enough to keep body and soul alive. Certainly it is not social security.

It is just a pleasant standard guard against starvation, and hardly justifies the idealistic advertising that accompanies it.

The American system has provided a similar pittance of \$22.94 a month average payment for old age benefits, and \$13 a week for unemployment insurance.

Sly Method

WHILE all people have paid into the fund, very few people have benefited. Our experience with social security to date has shown it to be mainly a sly method of collecting more taxes.

The two funds in the treasury have collected \$7,000,000,000 more to date than they have paid out, but this \$7,000,000,000 can hardly be called a fund because it merely represents a debt of the treasury to itself, as the money has been spent on regular government running expenses.

It is doubtful if many people will ever benefit, if this government otherwise provides their lives with a decent living standard. The average good worker will never be out of a job in his life, or should not be. There was never a time in the worst depression when more than one-fifth of the workers were out of jobs.

And if the worker is thus provided with a decent living standard, he can make better provisions himself for his old age than the government offers him with its \$22.94 a month to live on.

It is evident, therefore, that real social security calls for something bigger than Beveridge plans. Far more important for one instance, is the price level and the value of the dollar.

The \$22.94 a month cure for old age fears, was enacted some years ago with somewhat the same glamor of publicity, prophesying a guarantee of social security for all, at a time when prices of food were just about half what they are now.

A greater degree of social security would have been offered if the government had kept prices stable—far more people would have accomplished more security for themselves than is represented by these small benefit payments to the few.

Michigan Has a Plan

BUT then you may say: Why not increase the allowances and continue to follow the path of Beveridge and our own current social security system?

They are trying to do that now in Michigan. A proposal is pending to have the state pay a base average of \$26 a week for unemployment, plus \$3 for each dependent, with a protective maximum of \$38 per week.

That suggests a decent living, but it also suggests tremendous taxation on all the workers and employees to pay to the few who are not good workers, or to those who will be able to make more money staying idle and living off the government than by doing a day's work.

Security is a goal man always has sought and never attained. He will never attain it because it is not an absolute thing. There is no security in nature.

No government or anyone else can guarantee that you will not catch a disease tomorrow, for instance. Uncertainty is an unavoidable factor in human life.

To protect himself, man builds houses of brick and stone, but to maintain these as securities against the weather, he must constantly keep them up, mending, paying taxes on them, buying fuel to heat them. His fight to provide himself with security, therefore, is a continuous struggle, which is never over.

It is not likely that man will ever devise a means for completely overcoming the hazards of life. Certainly the kind of security that the political hucksters now are crying is a questionable method which has not performed the feats claimed for it and can never do so.

Certainly also, governments can provide a greater security to a greater number of people by different means, such as maintaining a stable value of the dollar, preventing inflationary price and wage increases, and maintaining good business conditions which will furnish continuous employment.

The social security label on Mr. Beveridge's and other current political canned goods does not accurately describe the contents therein.

Former Owners of Army Land to Get No Preference

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) Former owners of lands taken over by the army for war purposes will be given every consideration but no preference in repurchasing the lands when the army is through with them, Senator McNary has been advised.

McNary had asked the war department about lands now used by the army in Oregon.

Brig. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, commander of the army's legislative and liaison division, replied that the department, when it took over the lands, paid the owners "the equivalent of the fair market value" at that time.

I was going along the side of a cliff in the jungle when I noticed a movement in the bushes. I yelled "Get the hell outta there!" A Jap stuck his head up. He had a look of surprise when I shot him dead.—Pvt. Leland B. Simpson, who left mess tent job to go freelancing on Guadalcanal.

SIDE GLANCES



"I always did think making us kids take dancing lessons was silly, but in war time, wasting all this shoe leather, it's treason!"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 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.

A PLEA FOR DOGS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—The writer of this letter, on behalf of the kids of Klamath Falls and on behalf of himself as one of these kids grown up, wishes to respectfully protest against the passage of the drastic dog ordinance which the city council has under consideration at the present time.

It is neither humane nor practical to keep a dog chained up or locked up. It is not humane because a dog chained up or locked up becomes logy, sick and cross. It is not practical because it means at least one or more howling dogs in every neighborhood of the city. The writer, for one, would not attempt to keep a dog if it has to be confined in that way.

I realize, of course, that there are always two sides to be considered in such matters, and it may be that the time has come when it will no longer be possible to have a dog within the city limits, but I trust that such is not the case. That is a regimentation which is to be avoided if possible. Every kid is entitled to have his "Bob" or "Ring" or "Trix." No bunch of kiddies playing is complete without a dog or two, and how cooperatively the dog joins in with their play. Anything they want to do is okay by the dog, which makes for good fellowship. For generations the kids have had this companionship and with no serious results to anyone.

This leads us to the Victory garden side of the question, and we are strong for them. As a matter of fact, the first spading for our 1943 garden has already been done. With regard to dogs and gardens and flowers, I realize, of course, that some are perhaps not as well located as we are, but the writer for the past 20 years has enjoyed having one of the largest vegetable gardens within the city limits of Klamath Falls. Furthermore, we have had at least our share of the flowers and shrubs. We have never been without a dog. He has always had the complete freedom of the premises, and I think I can safely say that we have not lost a dollar's worth of garden truck in the 20-year period which could be charged up to the dog.

With regard to the flowers, he has occasionally lain in the flower beds, but by the use of a little chicken netting or a rock properly placed, we have remedied that.

The much agitated question can be solved by tolerance and fair play on both sides. The writer, of course, is prejudiced. He cannot help but look back on the days when he was a kid. We are great for a popular vote in this country and if we could have a popular vote of the kids of Klamath Falls on this question, there would be no doubt about the outcome. The kids can't vote but perhaps we should consider their wishes whether they can vote or not.

Respectfully yours, FRED D. FLETCHER.

DOGS AND GARDENS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—If we must keep our dogs penned to protect the gardens, two months should be sufficient time to give the gardens a good chance to get started. I am under the impression that most damage to gardens done by dogs is done just before or just after the plants break through the ground. Therefore, I see no need to keep dogs penned six months out of the year. If the council is going to make

mation, any such drastic action. If we are going to punish dogs for such action what about birds and other wildlife?

As for shooting dogs on sight in Moore park, I think that would be very unjust both to the owner and the dogs. I don't think the dogs should be allowed to run at large in the park but I am sure some other plan calling for not so drastic action could be worked out.

H. R. Skinner
 219 Donald Street.

MORE ABOUT DOGS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—This letter is intended for the council members and the park egg protector.

My dog seldom reads signs, seldom reads newspapers and hasn't read a good book in years. You might even say he was illiterate! Now, if he could read and could understand what you gentlemen are trying to do, I have no doubt that he would give you his full cooperation about parks, victory gardens, etc. I tried to explain to him that he was being sentenced to six months imprisonment or a chain gang, with a death sentence hanging over his head if he should try to escape, but he only wagged his tail and thought I was talking about going fishing.

What I am getting at is that the death penalty is a pretty severe and permanent measure to be imposed on an innocent creature. A fine against the owner and a chance to recover the family pet seems a little more fair.

I can't help feeling that the war effort has very little to do with this argument. It seems to me that this has been an annual spring battle with dog lov-

ers on one side and, in the past, flower lovers on the other. Now, under the guise of war necessity the dog owners are being TOLD to build a fence around their dog. I think it only fair that the garden owners be TOLD to build a fence around their gardens. It costs just as much for one as for the other to build fences. Of course we could carry that a little farther and threaten the garden owners that all cabbages found roaming the streets without a license would be shot on sight.

No, gentlemen, this is an old, old wrangle. I haven't paid much attention to it in the past except to chuckle over it. Some flowers bloomed, gardens grew, dogs roamed and despite dark threats and mutterings, people seemed to survive without any fatal attacks of apoplexy. Why, I have known some farmers who raised a bunch of pups, some vegetables and two or three kids all in the same general vicinity and seemed to maintain a pretty well balanced outlook on life in spite of it all.

The thing that roused me was the brutal way in which the death penalty was thrown in our teeth. I DON'T LIKE IT and neither do a lot of other folks who are raising a garden and keeping a dog too!

Sincerely,
 DON NORLIN.

ESCAPED WHERE?

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Police blushed and admitted today they got quick results from their broadcast yesterday that Trutey Francis Reed had slipped away from the jail.

Mr. Reed came up from the basement of the jail and wondered who was looking for him.

Extension Unit News

The Bonanza-Langell valley extension unit group will meet Tuesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Barnum at 10 a. m. The discussion on "Care and Repair of Household Equipment" will be conducted by Mrs. Schmor and Mrs. Barnum. This group now includes the Dairy-Hildebrand unit, and all ladies of both units are invited to attend.

We will have to assume responsibility to the limits of our capacity if the boat we are all in is to stay afloat, much less get anywhere.—President Everett Case of Colgate.

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\$1.75 Ayer Night Cream		1.00
1 Lb. Super Malt	Vitamin Concentrate	1.25
1 Lb. Similac		89c
Hot Water Bottles		97c up
50c Soyobean Shampoo		39c
Flashlights		1.09
75c Dextri Maltose		63c
Aspirin (100s)		37c
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50c Ipana Tooth Paste		39c
Lunch Kits		1.49
Ayds Vitamin Candy	1-Lb.	2.25
Leather Billfolds		1.00 Up
Fountain Pens		2.95 Up
100 Bexel	Vitamin B Complex Capsules	1.98
\$1 Unguentine		89c
Mineral Oil	Quart 89c	Pl. 49c
75c Squibb Hand Lotion		69c
Soln, No. 59 Antiseptic		49c
50c Lyons Tooth Powder		33c
\$1.25 Saraka		98c
Lorress Facial Tissues	(440s)	25c
50c Lysol		47c
60c Alka-Seltzer		49c
60c Bromo-Seltzer		49c
Bubble Bath	25c to	\$1.00
Wrisley BATH SOAP	4 Bars	\$1.00
60c Sal Hepatica		49c
60c Mum		49c
\$1.25 Absorbine Jr.		89c
75c Drene Special Shampoo		49c
50c Pabulum		39c
50c Anacin Tablets		39c
1 Lb. Albolene Cold Cream		1.00
\$1 Albogor Laxative		79c
\$1 Balm Argentio		89c
1 Pt. Hydrogen Peroxide	(10 Vol.)	40c
75c Vaseline Hair Tonic		63c
Kotex	54s	89c

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