

BY PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 — My grandfather Pomerene has just flown to visit us for a few days. He has been telling us about our Cousin Nagon out west. We are an average large family, I suppose. Grandfather himself has lost some of his spryness in recent years, and is plainly dazzled by the new world and its strangely developing events. Sometimes I wonder about him. He is accustomed to old ways and does not know what to do about the new ones. One minute he thinks he would like to follow a sort of personal socialism and turn his little business over to the state, but he never does it. He just thinks the state should have other peoples' business. Above all he is a rather interesting person.

He was raised in the rigid traditions of his official church and he wants to follow its ethics of right, and he has all the traditional background of schoolies, a little frayed where you tie it perhaps, still dignified but no longer "reserved." He has all this tradition of what is right in his mind, but he is frightened about following it firmly. He wonders if it fits the new world. He is confused. So he is always developing new ideas on the sole ground that if they are new they must be good and must be tried. He really does not know what to do.

**Soul Of Honor**

HE came to see us this time for the purpose of borrowing a little money to tide him over. I used to think Grandfather Pomerene was the very soul of honor, the walking human picture of what it should be. We have often loaned him money and forgotten about it. But this time he was different. You could see it. He was asking for more than he needed for any specific purpose. He wanted it this time at his own terms. He was rather firm about this.

But the most remarkable thing about him this time was his changed attitude toward our Cousin Nagon. Cousin Nagon is a study in inner human conflicts. He is at times human and pleasant, until the subject of politics is mentioned. The difference between him and Grandpa Pomerene is he always knows what he wants to do even when it is apparently wrong. He is never in doubt on any political subject. He believes he has the answers to everything, that everyone else is always wrong, and he is not only willing to fight and die for these strange convictions, he is willing to have you die for them. You could never be sure of anything about him, except that he is always obsessed by politics.

As I say this time Grandpa Pomerene came to us with the most amazing proposition that we deliver to Cousin Nagon the most prized and sacred possession of our family. I do not feel free to mention it, even to you. It is a secret. He does not say what cousin will do with it. No one possibly could. He just says cousin wants it, and if he cannot get it himself we should put it under a joint trust fund, because he thinks it would make cousin feel better. I know Nagon.

**Single Political Interest**

NOTHING ever made him feel better, except for a moment. Even as a child when he got the candy he was after; then he wanted the pony and so on. We all knew that if he had his way he would take the whole house, because even then he never had any doubts as to his real intentions, his single political interest to run everything his way.

Only one conclusion about this whole affair is reasonably tenable. I think Grandpa Pomerene has come under the influence of that boy. Cousin is a schemer if there ever was one. If he does not get what he wants one way, he will try another. I think he put grandpa up to coming to see us.

The use of influence in our family has always been amazing to me and my two brothers in the army and navy who have watched it change and grow. First our Uncle Sam had us in hand. We always thought he had more sense than any of us. Then Nagon, child though he was, by his very aggressiveness of his nature schemed us into confusion, mainly by pointing out all our faults and dining them into us day after day. We began to think for a few years we were all wrong; that there was no good in us. We were down—to Nagon.

That was when I started to study influence. If Nagon could use his others of the family could use theirs. Since then I have made some amazing discoveries. Sufficient unto this day is one: I found the wielding of influence is a continuous never-ending struggle. It must be watched not only hour to hour but minute by minute, because so many people know its use. The victim is the unsuspecting one.

I did not know what to tell Grandpa Pomerene who is so confused he does not easily understand these things. I decided to think it over for a while.

**The World Today**

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
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Danger signals fly high over shattered Germany as winter closes in with its stark hunger and other privations which hold their threat of revolt.

This crisis finds allied administration falling short of full efficiency, due largely to France's inability to agree with numerous measures until assured that her allies will support her proposal for international control of the Ruhr and French occupation of the Rhineland.

This divergence is now under discussion between America and France in Washington. John M. Hightower, AP diplomatic news editor, also reports strong indications that President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes are about ready to review the American administration in Germany.

Appropos of this critical situation I have a letter from an old friend—a trainer observer—now in Germany. He writes largely of the all-important relationship between conquerors and conquered, and here's what he says in part:

**Strange Feeling**  
"It is a strange feeling to move unarmed among the would-be conquerors of the world. A few months ago they would have attacked you as an enemy. Now some look away, some are curious, many have a cold impersonal look in their eyes—partly wounded pride at defeat, partly preoccupation with the pressing cares of food and fuel for the winter.

"From many of the young element you get a hard look behind which seems to lurk a steely hatred, as though you had robbed them of their future. These fellows feel that we have knocked you as an enemy. Now some look away, some are curious, many have a cold impersonal look in their eyes—partly wounded pride at defeat, partly preoccupation with the pressing cares of food and fuel for the winter.

"The youth groups are naturally the most indoctrinated with Nazi ideas. Trouble is expected from them this winter. Germany is paying a heavy price for her love of domination. Yet I doubt if her people have had sufficient education in fair play or in governing themselves.

"Somewhere in the German soul there still lurks that tribal paganism of the forests. Her people are an easy prey to any ideology that lures them with appeals to their love of order, organization and forceful leadership. It should be one of our top priority jobs to see that the right ideology, which can direct Germany's energies into constructive channels, gets to her people in time.

"Hitler was never blind to the power of ideas. But we underestimate mental explosives. Technically brilliant and up-to-date in invention and production, we are medieval in our ideological weapons, in their development and in training our people to use them.

"As a result we (the allies) are not making the impression we should."

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**Today's Roundup**

By MALCOLM EPLEY

SEVERAL writing people who have visited Klamath Falls recently have been impelled, upon arrival home, to say something about the town in their respective publications. We have mentioned the comments of Tod Powell of the Chronicle, and William Moyes and Jim McCool, of the Oregonian, in a previous column.

This time, we have a pleasant and stimulating piece called "The Falls Has Something" from a neighbor—Moore Hamilton of the Medford News. Here it is:

Klamath Falls doesn't, this year, have a football team that can beat opponents 50-0, although sometimes it has very good teams, but Klamath Falls has something that the better football team towns and cities can very well envy. You can't, you know, make a very good breakfast on a football team.

Klamath Falls has a lot of zip, in a business sense, that can come only in a city that is on the upgrade. You can see that and feel that by spending only a few hours there. It is something that is in the air, it is manifest in the attitude of the Klamath Falls people you pass on the street, and it is apparent in the shop windows and in the offices.

In Klamath Falls you see the things you see in cities.

Just for example, people over there ride buses. Klamath Falls has a city bus system, similar, perhaps, to the one attempting to operate here. But there are two differences.

In the first place, people over there ride the bus. The buses are packed with shoppers, with show-goers, with workmen and with just people in general. The buses carry a large part of the transportation in Klamath Falls. And furthermore, the city of Klamath Falls has provided bus stops on the streets, where parking by individuals is not permitted, thus giving the buses a place to drop and pick up passengers, without having to do it in the middle of the street and at congested intersections.

A few years ago, it was generally understood that Medford's shops were far ahead of those in Klamath Falls, and that the Klamath Falls ladies took opportunity to come to Medford to do their shopping. But from the looks of the store windows there now, Medford could learn a lot from Klamath Falls in the line of modern stores and merchandising. Again we bring up the term "cited." Klamath Falls stores are keeping up.

The contrasts are not all one-sided, however, because the chance of getting a drink of water in Klamath Falls after dinner are slim. After walking the full length of the main drag twice looking for a sidewalk drinking fountain, the writer had to go into the Walgreen Drug store and ask for a coke, which the girl said she didn't have because they were all out of fix water. So, putting on his best smile, the writer said to the girl, "Well, what I really want, dearie, is a drink of water. Do you suppose I could have a nice big glass of it?" Somehow astonished, we believe, that anyone should want to be drinking water that time of the evening, she charmingly obliged us and returned her attention to a marine who was gulping a double-thick milk shake.

The trouble there is that Copco owns the water system in Klamath Falls and doesn't waste water. Over here the drinking fountains run freely, the year around. There are, according to Les Wright, who was a visitor in Medford recently, a couple of drinking fountains, but come winter they are shut off, lest they freeze.

Klamath Falls seems to have that delightful combination of the frontier city and the metropolis, where the leading citizens are those who have started from scratch and have made their money, and figure on continued expansions. They haven't yet reached the point where someone else made the money they have, and they figure to "sit tight and hang onto it."

Medford has her good points, compared to Klamath Falls, make no mistake about that, but Klamath Falls, has some things we don't have.

The things we have were given to us, either by nature or by our forebears. Klamath Falls has made the things they have.

That seems to be the chief difference. Next time you're in town drop in and see us, Moore. We'll see that you get a drink—of water.

**Klamath's Yesterdays**

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

From the Klamath Republican November 16, 1905

Advertisement: George Blehn's electric music will make the old feel young. Try it.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a social in the opera house on the 24th. Everybody come.

Advertisement: 50 cent fare for afternoon ride on the Steamer Klamath, down the Klamath river Sunday.

From the Evening Herald November 15, 1935

A malfeasance indictment brought against former County Commissioner C. R. Williams was quashed today by Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview.

The Red Cross is now in the midst of its busy membership drive, with Mrs. Wilbur Jones as chairman.

To obtain best results, wet shoes should be stuffed with paper and coated lightly with oil and allowed to dry slowly at low heat, away from much light.

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**Radio Programs**

Mutual-Don Lee 1240 kc.

Thurs. Evening, Nov. 15, 1945

6:00 p. m. Gabriel Heister News  
6:15 Dinner  
6:30 Starlight Serenade  
7:00 Ethel Smith Trio  
7:15 Gerald Alaire Symphony  
7:30 Red Ryder

Friday, Nov. 16, 1945

6:30 a. m. Wake-Up Times  
6:45 Farm Bulletin  
7:00 Frank Hemmings News  
7:15 Smile Time  
7:30 Headline News  
7:45 Best Buys

8:00 Island Melodians  
8:15 Fishes  
8:30 Take It Easy Time  
8:45 Popular Hits

9:00 William Lang, News  
9:15 M. J. Downey  
9:30 M. J. Downey  
9:45 Variety Revue

10:00 Glenn Hardy, News  
10:15 Something to Talk About  
10:30 M. J. Downey  
10:45 Concert Miniatures

11:00 Dick and Jeannie  
11:15 Calendar of Music  
11:30 Queen For A Day

9:00 Glenn Hardy, News  
9:15 James Crawley News  
9:30 Calendar of Music  
9:45 Dance Tempo  
10:00 News Round-up

12:00 Melodians  
12:15 News  
12:30 Your Dance Tunes  
12:45 Farm Front and Market Reports

1:00 p. m. Dave Ross Orchestra  
1:15 Johnson Musical  
1:30 Astor Musical

2:00 Music That Sparkles  
2:15 You Pick 'Em  
2:30 Local News and Town Topics  
2:45 Cliff Edwards

3:00 Dr. Louis T. Talbot  
3:20 Tea Time  
3:45 Elsa Maxwell

4:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., News  
4:15 Rex Miller  
4:30 Erskine Johnson  
4:45 Klamath Theatre Time

5:00 Conner Musical  
5:15 Superstar  
5:30 Capt. Midnight  
5:45 Tom Mix

**"Even a woman like me can be hurt once too often"**

*Mildred— She had more to offer in a glance than most women give in a lifetime!*

**Mildred Pierce**

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Character and Baby Dolls  
98¢ to 11.95

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PLUSH DOLL on Pillow 3.19  
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**Plush Animals**  
Dogs, Monkeys, Pandas, Bears, Elephants, Cats, Sheep  
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**Toy Tea Sets**  
Glass and Plastic  
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Table and Chair Sets. Sturdy large size. Attractive colors with decals.  
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Wagon with blocks 1.69-1.98  
**Art Toy Education Block** 1.49  
Round edge, highly polished surface

**Doll Bed**  
With mattress and two pillows 3.49

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Sturdy long lasting toy. Red or blue.  
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Cutex Manicure Sets 59c, 89c, 98c and 1.49  
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**Army Truck**  
With Mounted Machine Gun 5.95

**Train Set**  
Toywood Flyer—a complete freight train requiring no tracks. 2.39

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Wicker. Durable. Long Lasting.  
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**Ornaments**  
Attractive American made glass Ornaments  
5c 2 for 15c and 10c  
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Boudoir Lamps 3.39  
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All Wool Sloppy Joe Slipovers and ribbed bottom slipovers. Large selection.  
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Children's pull action toys. Little Jasper, Elsie the Cow and Chick A-Dee. Ideal action toy for the little tot. 2.19

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**Snow Suits**  
Part wool one-piece Snow Suit with cap. Red, blue, beige. 6 months, 1 year and 2 years. 5.49

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