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AN AROUSED PUBLIC OPINION NECESSARY

The war on crime urged by President Roosevelt in his speech Monday at the attorney general's crime conference needs to be waged in dead earnest. Despite the aphorism that crime does not pay more and more youths appear to be convinced that crime is the best source for pay, and are trying it out—many of them all too successfully for the public welfare. Something should be done about it, something besides resolving against crime and rapping criminals, if detected, gently on the knuckles and admonishing them to be good.

There are a number of factors which combine to make our beloved country a happy hunting ground for kidnapers, murderers, thugs, drunken drivers sneak thieves and the rest, professional and ama-

teur. Officers of the law are frequently lax, sometimes because they are incompetent and more often, perhaps, because they feel that they will get no support if they do perform their duties conscientiously. Criminals, if they happen to be caught, have too good a chance of wriggling out of the clutches of the law, for clever attorneys know how to use the law to make all law impotent. Jurors, thrust into a responsibility for which they are in no way prepared, are likely to exert their sympathies rather than their judgment. As a result a multitude of crimes go undetected and hordes of criminals go unpunished.

This condition is certain to remain as long as public opinion with regard to crime remains indifferent. Except for a few sturdy individuals here and there officers of the law will stay lax as long as people fail to back them for doing right. Attorneys will resort to delays, technicalities, jury fixing and other devices as long as their reputation is enhanced instead of blasted by the number of guilty people they can clear to go forth, commit more crimes and hire more lawyers. Jurors will continue to be sympathetic with the criminals instead of with the criminals' victims as long as public opinion cares not whether guilty men get punished or go free. Aroused public opinion is essential if the war on crime is to be successful.

According to Gen. Johnson the NRA is as dead as a dodo. He regarded it as a pretty live old bird when he was its keeper a while back—but perhaps there hasn't been enough "crackdowns" since.

The Open Forum - -

Editor, Vernonia Eagle:
 I am in receipt of a copy of your paper wherein you rendered the wild life clubs, and for which they stand an invaluable service, and through the columns of your paper a great good can be accomplished to the furtherance of conservation in our state, and the stand taken on the trap and set net bill by the Nehalem Rod and Gun club and your paper, the passage of this bill will mean the reemployment of many thousands of idle men and increased buying power in Columbia and Clatsop counties.

On behalf of the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club and my committee, we wish to thank your good selves and the Nehalem Rod and Gun club for the welcome extended my committee and me, and I am very happy to know that your district has a live wire conservation club and will accomplish a great good in that area.

Very truly yours,
 S. J. Matcovich.

Grade School

FIFTH GRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

On Monday, Dec. 3, the Fifth B class had a class meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Jack Cooly; vice-president, Joanne Lindbergh; secretary, Dorothy Lee Hanna; sergeant at arms, Arlon Baker.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS GIVEN

County achievement tests were given to the eighth grade Tuesday. The tests included literature, history, civics, hygiene, health, geography, arithmetic, and language.

BOYS MAKE TOOL CHEST FOR NEW TOOLS

George Stankey and Charles Dubendorf are making a tool

chest for the use of all the boys in the industrial arts class. The class has some new tools. There are some plans, T-squares and a vise. A turning lathe is to be the next problem for the class.

JAPANESE PROGRAM GIVEN BY 4A AND 5A GROUPS

On Wednesday the 4A and 5A classes gave a Japanese play in assembly. They worked out the program during music, art and auditorium periods.

E. E. EMIGH LEAVES ON VACATION TRIP EAST

E. E. Emigh, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eversaul, when he is not working as superintendent of the cooking department of the Fir-Tex mill in St. Helens, left last Friday on a trip to the east.

Mr. Emigh plans to return about the first of February when the Fir-Tex company expects to resume operations. He is traveling by stage over a northern route by way of Wyoming, and will visit relatives in Michigan. He will also visit in Canada and New York state, and will return through the south.

Mrs. Oscar George and children and Mrs. R. A. Simmons were in Portland Monday.

PASSAGE OF FISH BILL WILL AID UNEMPLOYED

(Pacific Hunter & Angler)

A bill to remove from all Oregon waters all set nets and traps was drawn up by the Columbia Commercial Fishermen's Union, and is receiving added support from the sportsmen's clubs. With the adoption of this bill and the removal of all fixed fishing gear, next spring will see several thousand new men at work in the fishing industry on the Columbia river. It will take several hundred gill netters to produce the same amount of tonnage of fish that is now taken from one trap.

Think of the purchasing power that will be distributed among several thousand families now unemployed, taxes will be paid and the public in general will be benefited by the distribution of a vast sum of money through these several thousand families, not alone will be the public be benefited, but tons of small salmon and trout that are now being destroyed by the traps will be permitted to live and propagate, if for no other reason than this, every sportsman's organization should give this bill their support 100 per cent. Further more every social, fraternal and business organization should see the necessity of this bill, and realize that its passage will place several thousand families now unemployed in a position to care for themselves.

A committee from the Commer-

cial Fishermen's Union were present at a meeting of the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters Club, outlining their plan and what it will accomplish, the members of the committee were Mr. Mattison, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Sujan all of Astoria. The Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club appointed a committee to contact other sportsmen's clubs and civic organizations throughout the state in behalf of this bill and other issues. Three members from that club attended a meeting of the Nehalem Rod and Gun Club last Monday night to acquaint them with the proposed bill and the benefits to be accomplished.

Mr. Frank Wire of the State Game Commission was present and gave a splendid talk on the conservation of wild life in the state of Oregon, his speech was both educational and instructive to the younger generation, afterwards showing several reels of wild life in the state, these pictures have always met with great favor wherever they are shown. Mr. Wire is always willing and ready to instruct interested parties on conservation of the wild life of the state.

It is a well known fact that if the salmon in Oregon waters are to be preserved for the coming generation steps must be taken that will insure their protection from wasteful slaughter.

Ten Years Ago

Vernonia Eagle, Dec. 12, 1924.
 Vernonia's new \$22,000 grade school building containing four school rooms will be completed about the first of the year.

There hasn't been a day in Vernonia for two years without the sound of hammer and saw.

D. W. Keasey and R. A. Sesseman have just returned from Roseburg. While there Mr. Keasey purchased a 160 acre farm and says, "It's turkeys and sheep for me."

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