

## At the Churches

### To Hold Special Service

Next Sunday, May 22, is birthday Sunday at the Evangelical U. B. Sunday school and all those whose birthdays come in May will be honored with a special candle-light service. Also this is Conference Mission Sunday and a special offering will be taken to help establish a church in the new industrial area at the northern edge of Roseburg.

### Commission Attended

Ralph Sawyer, Jaunita Falconberry, Norma Elliot and Faye Millis represented the Christian church of Vernonia at a planning commission at Twin Rocks last week end. Although the weather was oppressive, a good time and a constructive time was had by all.

### School to Start May 31

The Christian church will hold a vacation church school beginning Tuesday, May 31. Classes are being arranged for children through 12 years of age.

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### Go to Convention

Addie Herrin, Bernice Knoedler, Ruby Fowler, Lettie Brown, Olena Stubbs, and Annie Wall plus Rev. and Mrs. G. Wm. Anderson attended the district convention last Thursday in Forest Grove.

### Times Changed

The First Baptist church has announced a change in the time of their Sunday evening service. Training Union will begin at 6:45 p.m. and evening service at 7:45.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. — Worship.

7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic service.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and praise service.

7:30 p.m. Friday—Prayer service.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Services on Saturday:

10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.

### FIRST BAPTIST

969 Bridge St.

The Church with a Bible Message

—Thomas J. Kilcoyne, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

6:45 p.m. — B.T.U.

7:45 p.m. — Evening worship.

7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer service

### LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school convenes at 10 a.m.

at 925 Rose Ave. under the direction of Charles Long, Branch President. Polly H. Hudson, Superintendent.

A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

7:30 p.m.—Evening services.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

—Rev. Anthony V. Gerace

—Rev. J. H. Goodrich

There'll be only one Mass at 8:30

at St. Mary's Catholic church until further notice.

### EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN



—Rev. Allen H. Backer, Minister

9:45 — Sunday school

11:00—Morning Worship

7:30—Bible Study hour.

7:30 Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

—G. Wm. Anderson, Pastor

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9:45 a.m. — Church school, M. L. Herrin, Sup't. Attendance last Sunday 140.

11:00 a.m. — Rural life Sunday Service, "God's Land."

7:30 p.m. — Baccalaureate service, "The House That Wisdom Built"

7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer, study.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (Colored)

—Elder J. C. Foster, Minister.

Services every Sunday at 1:30 and 7:30.

### NAZARENE CHAPEL

The church that cares.

—H. L. Russell, Pastor

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9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's service.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service with young people in charge.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.

## Guard our Women

As you look on the nudes set out on the magazine pages these days, you don't have prayer meeting thoughts, as Billy Sunday used to say. And, said our Lord—Whoever looks on a woman to lust after her, has committed adultery with her already in his heart. Mt. 5:28. To clear you, God put all your adultery on Christ, his only-born Son. Christ became the adulterer in your place and went into the judgement for you, was guilty and suffered the pains of hell to clear you. Then God lifted Him up out of death and the grave. POSSESS Christ down in your own heart and your own Lord and Saviour who died for all your sins and God freely gives you eternal life.

The visitor from Africa said that the natives in the jungle were filled with wonder that God had a Son who could live here and do no sin. But it is true. Christ was tempted at every point like as we. Tempted as we, to lie, steal and commit adultery, yet He sinned not.

SUM IT UP — To you who POSSESS Christ as dying for your every last sin, God gives eternal life. You who believe not, shall not see life but the wrath of God abides on you. — See John 3:36, BIBLE. God loves you but his wrath is against sin.

*Don Taylor*  
S. W. McChesney Rd., Portland.  
This space paid for by a Portland business family.

### Bond Vote at Rainier To Ask for \$227,000

An election to vote a bonded indebtedness of \$227,000 at Rainier was held Monday, May 16 for building and furnishing a school building.

At a public meeting at Rainier recently authorities who had examined the quake shaken grade school building were of the opinion the structure was dangerous although they disagreed as to whether the quake had caused a more dangerous condition in the plant.

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## The Forum

### TO THE OLD MAN ON THE HILL

Dear Sir:

Your reply to my last letter was nothing more than the incoherent bleatings of a mortally wounded die-hard! As for the way I write: I wrote my replies as tempered objections of one gentleman to the philosophy of another. I regret that you have made it necessary for me to somewhat change my position.

One more item of personal correction. Your sly hope that I might be a fuzz faced youth with high ideals and no recognition of the facts of reality needs clarification. Age is not the constant traveling companion of wisdom; nor is experience. They are so only when possessed by individuals with minds broad enough to accept viewpoints different from their own when their own has been proven empty! When tolerance does not accompany these, then wisdom is a false cloak vainly worn for appearance sake alone. Though I am not wise, I have the intelligence to realize that not all is honesty in politics and government. But because I do does not mean that I will sit upon a hill of prejudice and sagely conclude that it's inevitable, without hope and beyond any mortal attempts to change it. For if I did this I would be, admittedly, a man carrying a mind that was dead!

You constantly refuse to acknowledge that corruption and waste, if there is any in government, is the fault of we, the people. The Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee us certain rights, and one of those most cherished is freedom. If corruption is in government, then we are not free. But it is entirely the fault of our elected officials? No! It's our responsibility to be so vigilant that graft is made an unprofitable business. Therefore we must solidify our opinions and watchfulness into a strong agency to combat the evils of weakness which we all possess. Officials are only human. If they're poorly paid, then it's mostly our fault if they go wrong. Realize too, that in no other profession is an individual more open to vilification in politics; and in no profession does one receive less praise for work well done.

Absolutely economy is needed in legislative, executive and judicial functions. But drives for economy by the congress must be actively supported and encouraged by the combined urgings of we the people. One of the finest chances for government reorganization along more efficient lines is contained in the report of the Hoover commission. So let's support that wholeheartedly.

You may ask, quite rightly, how to gain group strength? First revitalize the town meeting. Make

it a sounding board in this county for every argument pro and con that can be conceived on every vital issue that appears before our local, state and federal legislators. Then in special elections take a vote of the county and tabulate the results. Send these findings to our representatives. Thus, in a set of statistics, our officials will have an accurate guide as to how his constituents feel on the projects for which he has to cast a vote of yes or no, or . . . absent. Then, we the people, will really be the vital factor in deciding what laws shall govern our lives.

There will be expense in holding special elections, true. But will the cost of those be as towering as the waste that now steadily drains the finances of the state and federal coffers? It will take some time on the part of all of us to cogitate and cast an intelligent vote, again true. But if we really wish to have a hand in guiding our government, then this is a small price to pay.

Do you, sir, really wish to stop inefficiency? Or have you merely used that as a barricade behind which to hide when my arguments became too difficult to refute? If it is this, then prattle no more about economy, for you are nothing.

Our representative received a steady inflow of mail which is considerably composed of the beliefs of the average American, like you and me. But wouldn't it save him much time and expense if these views were massed together into a voting record of minority and majority feelings on certain issues?

These are questions that must be answered by us all before any political improvement can start. And let us always realize that complacency and disinterest are the roots of any waste and corruption by officials. And we, the individual, are the fundamental root of all good and evil.

Realize this, Old Man on the Hill; nothing you or I or anyone says will have any appreciable power alone. Power is in numbers, and editorial grumblings of one man or a hundred thousand citizens against taxes, waste and corruption will mean nothing if

it isn't a concerted roar of disapproval.

But blind protest by, we the voters, is as bad as none at all; which brings us to the sales tax and your secondary rebuttal to the arguments I had previously advanced. It comes to my attention in reading your reply that, either you do not scan an opponent's arguments carefully, or else you choose to disregard those you cannot dispute. Four times you mentioned that I wanted more taxes. I defy you, sir, to find anywhere in my letters a statement such as that! Your reply, of course, will be that I want a sales tax. But I don't want it in the way that you infer. I want it as a partial remedy to the current weight of tax assessment upon our hard earned dollars. And rightly constructed, it will do that! For the sales tax will distribute this load of ours over a greater number of people, thereby easing the burden for some of us while not seriously depleting the income of any other group. In Michigan it was a primary help in bringing that state from financial chaos to monetary harmony. You admit yourself that taxes are necessary. And in the papers one can see county after county which has been forced to hold special elections for additional funds with which to complete their tasks. That situation will eventually be, or has been, reached in this, Columbia county. Therefore, new taxes or increases of the old is the only answer. Taxes will continue to rise unless the government curtails services. So the answer to this problem lies in the direction of redistribution of the tax load upon us so that income for the state is gained, fairly painlessly, from previously untapped sources. The tourists to our state are a logical fountain from which to get this supplementary economic sustenance. And the sales tax is the logical pump to use.

I recommend that you present a worthwhile reply to these views of mine or otherwise drop the tone of paternalistic chiding and guising of wisdom which, up to now, politically speaking, you have had no right to flaunt.

Sincerely,  
H. Todd Blake

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