

JOHNSON FAULTS THORNTON RECORD AS CRIME FIGHTER

Robert Y. Thornton, in open debate Oct. 2 before the East Side Commercial Club in Portland commended his record as a crime fighter and mentioned specifically, "... that in the 1950's he spearheaded a drive against vice and prostitution in 13 cities." Lee Johnson, his Republican opponent, stated, "I am surprised that Mr. Thornton would point to his record as a great vice investigator during the 1950's. Most Oregonians recall his unsuccessful attempt to prosecute 117 indictments in the Portland vice trials. The result of that investigation was a complete fiasco. There was one guilty plea in which the defendant was fined \$300 and one conviction. 115 indictments were dismissed. The grand jury, which had been invoked by Mr. Thornton at that time charged him with 'incompetency, appalling inability, ineptitude, passivity and inadequacy.'"

Mr. Thornton also attempted to refute Mr. Johnson's charges that he had misrepresented his record before the Oregon Supreme Court and provided Mr. Johnson a list stating, "... that Mr. Johnson's previous statistical compilation was incomplete, inaccurate, and deceptive."

Mr. Johnson replied, "The facts are simply this: Until last week Mr. Thornton went around the state telling the people that he had made a compilation of the 15-year record of his office where his opinions had been contested in the Oregon Supreme Court and that he had been upheld in better than two out of three cases and that his record was better than the combined average of the State Circuit Court Judges."

"Last week I called Mr. Thornton's attention to the fact that he was using mostly Supreme Court cases where his opinions were not contested to justify his claim and handed him a list of cases which I believed to be the only cases where his opinions were in question. Mr. Thornton was forced to admit he had never made a compilation of the cases where his opinions were contested."

"I am not surprised that Mr. Thornton has put his staff to work at taxpayer expense to now make a compilation, but the point is merely this. Mr. Thornton on statewide TV and to newspapers said he made a compilation and then when he

characterized Alice Corbett as 'Alice in Wonderland.' He said, 'This concludes the political odyssey of Alice Corbett, the true life version of 'Alice in Wonderland.' In fiction Alice was befuddled by a Mad Hatter, in real life by an Attorney General. Mrs. Corbett probably will take counsel from fictional Alice who said at the conclusion of the Mad Hatter's tea-party: 'I'll never go there again.' The story of Alice in Wonderland is merely illustrative of the carelessness and, as the Oregon Journal once said: 'The fundamental ineptitude' that has characterized Attorney General opinions for several years."

The Beauty of it all

by MARY LEE

With short skirts and pantyhose still the rage, the garterless syndrome continues. Grip-powered foundations and stretchy stockings have been joined with a new "magic spray."

All you do is spray the "hold up" around the top of your legs, slip on your hosiery, and they hold in place until you wipe them off with a damp cloth. Even the men might find this one handy for their socks. (Hold Up, by Sil-o-ette, will be sold in foundation and hosiery departments).

The Flirty Thirties are back in fashion, no doubt influenced by the highly publicized movie "Funny Girl." In fact you'll see the return of the Garbo slouch hat, the Clara Bow beret, the Jean Harlow cloche and the Baby Snooks bonnet, too.

It's all part of getting back to the feminine look, thank goodness. Soft silhouettes with revealing lines are great to see again, particularly in bias-cut dresses of matte jersey and satin-back crepe. Coats that wrap and tie for curvier shapes are in, too, in the right places.

How about this for a new angle? Rats are teaching children how to eat better. In a fourth grade class at Cooper elementary school in Vallejo, Calif., the students learned by watching two laboratory rats.

The youngsters fed one only on hot dogs, potato chips, candy, pop, cookies, pie -- all the things children love best. The poor little rat! Her hair came out, her eyes were dull, she had sore feet, diarrhea, and failed to gain weight normally.

The other one was another story. She dined on milk products, meat, eggs, vegetables, fruits, bread and cereals. Her fur was soft and silky, her eyes bright and alert, whiskers firm, habits clean, movements quick and strong, and she gained weight normally.

Reason for the difference was explained to the children in terms of nutrients -- for example, the need for vitamin A. Other rats were also used in the study to point up good and poor nutrition.

Courtesy of Gate City Journal

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

WHAT KIND OF COUNTRY ARE YOU LEAVING ME?

BY BILL BRAY, MISSOURI PRESS NEWS

I was reading a column from the Dunellon Press the other day when my son came in. When I looked up he seemed to be saying to me just what the column said. It went something like this:

"Dad, don't pretend you don't see me. Just sit still and listen because I want to ask some questions."

"I'm not very smart, yet, but I'm smart enough to see what's happening in this country I'm supposed to grow up in and support my family. When I do grow up will I be a social security number in a government file or will I be myself? You always told me the most precious possession I had was my name. Seems to me like today the most important thing is a number."

"When I get sick, whose doctor can I go to, my doctor or the government doctor? When I go to school, who is going to decide what I learn, you or mother or a government bureau?"

"When I am able to afford a house, will I be able to build one just as good as I can make it, or will it be a government-built house, worth only part of what the government taxed me for housing?"

"When I go to work, will I be able to pick my own job or will I have to get a work permit from the government and take whatever job they give me? And if I have criticized the government, will I get a work permit?"

"What makes you think it would be 'bad' for me to have to make my way in competition with others? If I work a little harder, or better, or get lucky, will I be able to keep any more of what I earn than the other fellow who didn't work as hard, or as well, or get as lucky?"

"This lucky business is important: In your heart you know that in the game of life there has to be a jackpot, or the game won't be played very hard."

"Where did your generation get the cockeyed idea that the man who earns twice as much should be taxed four times as much?"

(I know where you got it -- right out of Marx.)

"Where did you get this idea that government can take care of everybody? You know you can't get something for nothing: Yet you pretend that people in Washington can give you things without first taking them away from you."

"Don't try to blame the people in politics: They are simply doing what you want them to do. Naturally they favor the things you favor because getting elected is their business. They would change overnight, if you would."

"And don't get the idea that they respect you for being saps: only a fool can be sold a ride on his own horse. And that is exactly what is happening when you vote yourself 'security' by giving the government more and more so the government can give you some of it back. My arithmetic isn't too good, but it looks to me like you're passing the buck to my generation. You're taking the easy way out and leaving me and grandchildren to pay for all your waste."

"I'd rather risk having to stand in a bread line a few times than to spend my life standing in line for government handouts."

"You know darn well that those men who run labor unions know that unearned wage increases are stage money. But you are supposed to be a businessman. Don't you know any better. Can't you do something about it? Even I know that you can't expect prosperity when everybody is getting more money for producing fewer things."

"Have you forgotten that the only reason Americans produce so much more and live so much better and easier is the whopping supply of tools of production that people used to be willing to save for in the days

It's Your Law!

Rejected Advertising

Sam, a dealer in "used everything," placed many advertisements in his local paper and on the local radio station. However, when it was discovered that some of Sam's deals were shadier than a maple tree on a summer afternoon, the paper and the station canceled his contracts.

"You can't do that," Sam screamed. "My money is as good as the next guy's. Just because some creep complained about a deal he got doesn't mean you can give me an advertising blackout."

The newspaper replied, however, that its refusal to continue Sam's advertising was "in the best interest of its readers." The station replied on similar grounds.

There is no "right" to advertise. However, if the newspaper or radio station had dropped the advertising because of pressure from another advertiser, they could be in serious trouble. Anti-trust or unfair competition laws could be brought into play.

If Sam was charged a rate for space inconsistent with what other competing advertisers were paying for the same space, then he could also complain.

But Sam had no one but himself to blame in this instance. The local paper and station were not about to become party to possible frauds by carrying Sam's "deals." The news media refuse many dollars of advertising each year on just such grounds for the protection of their readers and listeners.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

My Neighbors



"Don't get pushy - I'm watching my tax dollars at work..."

when profit was not a nasty word?

"At the rate you are going the private property system will fall apart and the tools will fall apart with it. Then goodbye America -- and me!"

"What's wrong with the idea of paying people fairly for the use of the tools bought with their savings? The tools do most of the work."

"If there were any other place in the world where government would not plan my life for me even more so, it wouldn't be so bad, but America is the only place left -- and look what you are doing to it."

"Aren't you ashamed?"

STEPS NOTED TO HELP SPEED JOB INJURY CLAIMS PAYMENT

Major cause of lateness which sometimes occurs in initial payments of workmen's compensation claims is the delay of employers in transmitting claim forms (No. 801) to their insurance carriers, according to recent studies of the Oregon Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Board said this problem "far overshadows other reasons for late payment." A second cause is that some medical reports filed by treating doctors with the employers insurance carrier are delayed when an employee does not know the name of his employer's carrier.

Oregon's law specifically provides that "the first installment of compensation shall be paid no later than the 14th day after the subject employer has notice or knowledge of the claim." Any delay in payment may cause the Board to assess penalties against the employer, which may be up to 25 percent of the compensation then due.

The Board recommends steps every employer should take to speed up the claim-handling procedure and assure timely first payment to his employee:

1. Upon learning of an injury the employer should immediately complete an accident report and forward it to his insurance carrier. Speed is essential at this point because the carrier needs several days to process a claim.

2. All employees should be notified (and reminded) of the name of the employer's insurance carrier. Particular care should be taken with new employees, whose previous employer may have had a different insurer.

3. Notify all employees immediately if there is a change in the insurance carrier.

These last two points are essential, because often the

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - 10:30 a.m. Senior Citizens meet at Nyssa public library.

TODAY - 7:30 p.m. Malheur County Knife and Fork club meeting at East Side cafe.

TODAY - 8 p.m. Nyssa PTA meeting in cafeteria, speaker Grant Rinehart.

OCT. 11 - 2 p.m. Owyhee Garden club meeting in home of Mrs. Howard Evans at Parma.

OCT. 12 - All-day meeting of Arcadia Sunshine women will meet at home of Mrs. Don Bullard to attend crysathemum show in Ontario.

OCT. 12 - 2 - 9 p.m. Crysathemum show at Moore hotel in Ontario. Sponsored by Treasure Valley chapter, National Crysathemum Society of U.S.A.

OCT. 12 - 8 p.m. Pinochle party at Nyssa IOOF hall.

OCT. 12 - 9:30 p.m. Public dance at Oregon Trail hall. Sponsored by Owyhee Riding club.

OCT. 13 - 12 noon - 6 p.m. Crysathemum show at the Moore hotel.

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