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An Enlightened Constituency

Political science students know that one of the prime principles of a Democratic form of government is an enlightened constituency, in other words an intelligent public. Monarchical and dictatorial forms of government thrive best when their subjects are ignorant or indifferent to matters governmental, while Democratic processes function in proportion to the enlightenment of the general public.

Sometimes we discount the fact but it is true nevertheless, that those in high places particularly in this country are always amenable to public opinion and will act accordingly when the public insist.

At this time, there is little question but that we as a nation are facing a critical cross-road in our history when we come to the point of deciding exactly what our part is going to be in helping to bring permanent peace to the world.

If it is a world court, how much power are we as a nation willing to give up in order that this supreme tribunal may function properly? and many other questions must be answered not alone by our leaders but we as citizens as well because in the final analysis, we and our children are the ones who are going to have to live under the new order, whatever it may be.

We're not kidding ourselves, that we know the answers but we do believe sincerely that sincere mass study and thought upon the subject will help materially in bringing about the combinations of ideas that may be the ultimate solution.

We know further that people in the larger cities do not have a monopoly on ideas and that many plans that have been helpful to mankind generally have originated on the main streets of the nation.

We sincerely believe therefore, that all of us should give a lot of good basic study to the whole problem of peace in order that we might pass enlightened judgment on the various proposals which in a short time will be made and be up for public discussion.

It is by this method, we are sure, the best will be chosen.

Courtesy Pays In Tiajuana

A recent editorial in the Saturday Evening Post tells of an interesting incident which has occurred since the war in Tiajuana, Mexico. When the lid was clamped on gambling in the Mexican resort, business became as dead as the proverbial door nail. Enterprising Chamber of Commerce officials of Tiajuana, became deeply concerned over the situation and sent representatives to the United States to find a method if they could whereby their home community might be rejuvenated in a business way.

On entering department stores in the cities of the United States, according to the story they found discourtesy and boorishness on the part of sales people on every hand. Many of them, when they asked for some scarce article were met with that gem of courtesy "Don't you know there's a war on."

The shrewd Mexicans took their cue from that; went home and started classes in courteous treatment of customers by salespeople and they have been rewarded many fold. People from the border section of the United States are flocking to the stores of Tiajuana, and business there is humming again.

In a town such as Payette, where store service is more personalized and neighborly, we probably do not find the discourtesy on the part of sales people; that we do in the impersonal larger centers.

Even to us however, the incident should prove an object lesson to impress upon our minds some fundamental principles of business, that we all know and sometimes forget. One of them is that successful businesses aren't built in a day and good will earned today might still be paying dividends four and five years hence.

FROM THE FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated March 4, 1915:

On last Monday the Governor's mail contained a letter which threatened him with death if he signed the State-wide Prohibition bill. The letter read as follows: "If you sign bill No. 142 you will be killed. You know the people of the state don't want Prohibition. Don't take this as a joke. One Governor went that way; why not one more?"

Louie Feldschner, after spending a couple of days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldschner, left for Salt Lake where he has secured a position as chef of the largest hotel in that city.

The Studebaker Company moved to Ontario Saturday on account of the fact Payette people would rather have automobiles than wagons and buggies.

Payette citizens will be grieved to learn that Geo. W. Baker and wife have decided to leave the community. Mr. Baker having traded his property here for a farm near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Gov. Alexander signed the bill which makes Idaho dry Jan. 1st, 1916 at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Oregonians will sing their version of Tipperary more lustily than ever. Goodbye Tom and Jerry, farewell good old rye, it's a long long way to California when Idaho goes dry.

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a blizzard and were lost for a time. Charley says they could not see the trees ten feet from them and that it looked pretty serious for a time.

Payette school authorities face the problem of securing a new superintendent of the city schools, as Prof. J. E. Turner has declined a re-election.

On Monday of this week, Mark Shoemith, 12 year old son of Mrs. R. A. Shoemith, formerly of this place, was playing at their ranch on Weiser river with Stanley Corbit and found a stick of dynamite which exploded into the eyes of the Shoemith boy and blew off one of the Corbit boy. Mark was taken to Boise in the hope of saving the sight of one of his eyes.

Weiser turned the tables on Payette's first volley ball team, last Thursday night and gave them an awful drubbing. The Payette team admits they were simply outplayed.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent dated March 3, 1905:

The Hay baler is busy now and has a great deal of work ahead to do. Messrs. Duell, Plack, Hubbard and others will ship to the coast.

Miss Lena Wilson, who has been teaching school near Dale, Idaho, on the Seven Devils road, surprised the young people by appearing at the C. E. social Saturday evening.

The Independent Telephone company continues to make a rapid growth throughout its territory. Manager Irwin informs the Independent that he now has orders for about 35 additional phones.

Mrs. D. C. Chase returned to Payette the first of the week from Chicago, where she had been purchasing the spring stock of goods for the Payette Valley Mercantile Co. On her return trip Mrs. Chase had a very narrow escape on the train while crossing a river in Nebraska, the bridge having given away and washed down the river immediately after the last coach had crossed the bridge.

James Applegate and two sisters, Misses Nellie and Della, left for their father's ranch on Willow creek last Monday. The rest of the family will remain until Mr. Applegate moves his sheep.

TEN YEARS AGO

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise dated Feb. 28, 1935:

All four Payette high school musicians entered as candidates for the All-Northwest high school band which will gather in Boise April 21 to 24 have been accepted. They are Charles Harris, piccolo; Virginia Lea Stoner, clarinet; Betty Wicks, clarinet, and Johnny Richards, tuba. The choice of these four is considered a signal honor in that the band is limited to one hundred pieces and the students are selected from schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and British Columbia.

Approximately 150 people attended the inter-club Washington birthday banquet at Weiser on Thursday night of last week. Kiwanians and their ladies were present from Payette, Ontario, Caldwell and Boise.

Dave Gladhart, Eugene Killebrew, Lewis Blair, Kenneth Kennard, Alan Gamble, Charles Sesena, Vincent Campbell, Herbert Wayne and Richard Scofield went to Boise last Saturday to sign up for the Blister Rust Control.

Judge E. C. S. Brainard spent the early part of the week in Boise working with the attorney and commissioner of Public Works on the creation of a Water Conservation board.

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Last Friday the people of Payette county held an organization meeting for the favor of the Townsend plan which was introduced before Congress to allow every person over the age of 60 a monthly income of \$200.

Payette is to have a new industry. H. S. Harper from Somerville, Mo., is going to open a soft drink bottling establishment here in the next few days. He has taken a lease on the ground floor of the Vanderford building back of the bank.

Coach Gill's Pirates left today, Thursday, for Boise to enter in the Southwestern Idaho District tournament. The first five men are: Reinhold Baer, Bill Jones, Glen Bertleson, Lyle Wells and Kenneth Kennard.

On Tuesday evening the award for Scout week window displays were made. The Flaming Arrow patrol won first with their display in Farber's Store. The best individual piece of handicraft was won by Robert Lauer of the Fox patrol.

A new floor is being laid in the hall of the Payette county court house under the supervision of the Payette county commissioners.

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Pomona Grange met Saturday at the District building. The ladies served 130 at noon and 76 in the evening. There was an interesting program in the afternoon and evening with several talks being the main features.

Sunday School Party

The young people's Sunday school class enjoyed a party Friday night at the Ray Olson home. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served to twenty.

Purchase Wayne Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews have purchased thirty-five acres from Herbert Wayne.

Birthday Party

Clara Howard and Mrs. Fern Currin entertained at the Country club Tuesday night. The occasion was to help Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Nell Johnson celebrate their birthdays. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Neil Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Johnson and the hostess.

Move To Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward have moved to their newly purchased farm at Southeast Payette.

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Henry Wayne moved Friday to his home in Payette.

Return From Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rudd and Betha returned last Saturday from a two weeks vacation and visit in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ackerman from Hanford, Wash., visited in the Clarence Clark home last week. Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Clark are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounie Olson moved to their new home at 350 3rd Ave. N. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have owned and operated a ranch at the mouth of Little Willow for the past forty years. Due

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to the manpower shortage, they were forced to sell.

The Red Cross sewing group met for their regular meeting at the district building Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens visited at the George Jones home in Huntington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meil called on Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sonner in Payette Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson attended a luncheon at the Drexel Watson home on the Fruitland Bench Friday.

Callers at the J. H. Precht home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Caldwell from Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hicks from Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fretwell and children were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells.

Miss Pauline Howerton from Payette spent the week end with

her sister, Mrs. Joe Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Precht were guests at a dinner and party at the A. M. Harland home in Payette Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jack and Roberta were Sunday visitors in Emmett with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and family.

Dinner guests Tuesday at the

Hugh Elston home included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and boys, and Mrs. Minnie Blackburn from Soda Springs, Idaho, Earl Blackburn and children from Nyssa and Mrs. Joe McGrath and son from Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boals visited in the Ora Wilkin home in Payette Sunday afternoon.

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