

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IF YOU are interested in broad questions pertaining to the prosperity of Oregon, here are some figures that will be worth your while:

Three years ago the pack of string beans in the United States was approximately four million cases, and this was looked upon as too much. That is to say, the packers were afraid that four million cases of canned string beans would not be consumed in twelve months by the people of the United States.

When production goes ahead of consumption, you know, the price goes down.

BUT listen to this: Last year, the pack of string beans in the United States, in round figures, was SEVEN MILLION CASES, and these seven million cases of string beans moved normally into the markets and were consumed. In other words, people ate almost twice as many string beans last year as they ate three years ago.

HERE are some figures from nearer home:

Three years ago the string bean pack of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, one of the largest packers of vegetables on the Pacific Coast, was in round numbers 40,000 cases. Last year its pack, again speaking in round numbers, was 75,000 cases. Next year, according to present plans, the pack will be around 90,000 cases.

IT IS apparent from these figures that the people of this country are eating more and more canned string beans. If you are intelligently interested in what makes the wheels of progress go round, you will want to know why.

Here is the answer: About three years ago much better methods of packing beans were developed, using with new machinery. About the same time, better varieties of canning beans were developed. Along with this came better methods of growing the beans.

In Eugene, for example, it was learned that irrigation produces a much finer quality of bean, and so in recent years only irrigated beans have been accepted for canning.

ALL this is by way of explaining that since three years ago, when it was feared that a pack of 4,000,000 cases was too large, methods of IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE PACK have been discovered, and as a result of this improvement in quality the people of the United States have nearly doubled their consumption of canned string beans.

PEOPLE in this country will always consume more of a high quality product than of a low quality product. You will, YOURSELF.

If you go down to the store and get something that is exceptionally fine, your inclination is to get more of it. But if you get something that is not particularly good, you aren't interested in a repeat order.

LISTEN to this, and then check it for accuracy:

When you walk up to a cherry tree that is loaded with fine, big cherries, perfect in color and ripeness, uniform in size and free from pests, your inclination is to EAT ALL YOU CAN HOLD. But when you walk up to a tree covered with small, inferior fruit your appetite isn't tempted. You eat a few and go on.

Human nature is human nature the world over. A high quality product will always stimulate consumption.

WE HAVE a few outstanding examples of that right here in Oregon.

There is always a market, at a good price, for Rogue River pears, and this market keeps on growing from year to year. The Rogue River valley is right now the most prosperous fruit district in Oregon.

Why? Here is the answer: Because the quality of Rogue River pears has been kept right up to the top, year after year. They are made so good that people who buy them and eat them WANT MORE.

HERE is another example: There is always a market for Tillamook cheese. This market keeps on growing from year to year.

Why? Because Tillamook cheese, by means of rigid grading rules

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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday... 58
Lowest temperature last night... 39
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday, with fog tonight; not much change in temperature.

PSITTACOSIS WINS BATTLE OF 2 WEEKS

Worker at Laboratory of U. S. Health Bureau Who Handled Parrots Is Victim.

Over 200 Cultures Fail to Reveal Specific Cause of Disease; 2 Cases in Baltimore.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Harry B. Anderson, attendant at the U. S. public health service, here he handled parrots afflicted with psittacosis, died today after a 14-day fight against the disease.

Anderson, who was 45 years old, was the first known victim of the malady in the capital.

He was entrusted with the care of parrots sent to the laboratory for diagnosis and experimental purposes, and despite extreme precaution became violently sick nine days after his first contact with the birds.

At the laboratory today it was reiterated that although more than 200 cultures have been obtained from dead and living parrots, no organism yet obtained has proven to be the specific cause of the dread disease.

Two Fight for Life
BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Physician attending Dr. William Royall Stokes, Baltimore health department official, ill from psittacosis or parrot fever, described his condition as serious as they closely watched the effects of serum twice administered. The serum, made from the blood of a person recovered from the disease, was injected yesterday and again yesterday. Friday afternoon Dr. Stokes suffered a relapse but rallied later in the day.

Health department officials were anxiously watching Mrs. Maud Alders, also suffering from psittacosis, and admitted to a hospital yesterday. Preparations were under way to administer serum to her today. She was said to have been infected by handling parakeets, small birds belonging to the parrot family.

**\$330,000 FIRE HITS
SEATTLE BUILDING;
ONE FIREMAN HURT**
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the fourth story of the Oceanic building in the heart of the downtown water front district shortly after midnight today was confined to the upper stories of the structure. Fireman Albert B. Coburn was taken to a hospital suffering from undetermined back injuries received when the truck on which he was riding collided with a Great Northern passenger train.

Fire Marshal Robert Lang estimated the damage to the building at \$50,000. The Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, which occupies the first floor of the building suffered a loss of about \$100,000 in electrical equipment. News of the fire in Alaska, Col. F. J. Griffith, head of the system here, said. Although the flames did not penetrate to the lower floor, the equipment was damaged by water. The cable system is government-owned.

Several other tenants of the building estimated their aggregate loss at approximately \$130,000, which would make a total estimated loss of \$330,000.

**ROSS BATES, WRECK
VICTIM, IMPROVING**
According to word received from Portland, Ross Bates, son of B. W. Bates, former editor of the Roseburg News-Review, is showing considerable improvement at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. The young man was injured seven months ago in an automobile accident and has been constantly bedfast until this week, when he was permitted to be moved to a wheel chair. His father expects to take him to Klamath Falls, where he now resides, within the next few weeks.

**CORPSE OF WOMAN
REVEALS VIOLENCE**
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Following an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Anna Nelson McKenzie, examined at her grave in a Seattle cemetery, coroner William J. Jones declared death was due to an acute hemorrhage at the base of the brain "probably caused by a blow."

Coroner Jones acted on secret information from an undisclosed source. Death of the woman, at first attributed to acute alcoholism, authorities are looking for a man suspected of having knowledge of the manner of the woman's death.

STIMSON NAVAL PLAN FACES REEF IN U. S. SENATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Plain spoken opposition to the Stimson proposal for dual parity with Great Britain gave rise today to the forecast that it would encounter turbulent debate in the senate if adopted by the London conference.

Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee in vigorously assailing the proposal yesterday promised that if a treaty should be negotiated "along the lines of the Stimson offer, or indeed should any treaty be negotiated, the whole matter will be fully threshed out on the floor of the senate and its committees before final action is taken on ratification."

"If our policy has been the correct one in the past," he added, "and if nothing has occurred to change the wisdom of that policy, then the Stimson offer, which contemplates the building of at least eleven 6-inch gun cruisers at an additional cost over the fifteen cruiser program of at least \$58,000,000, while giving us substantially parity in the types of ships allowed, manifestly does not provide for our American naval needs."

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HEFLIN'S ACT TO BE PROBED BY SENATORS

Alabama Puts Into Record Letter on Marriage of Negro Athlete and White Girl.

Customary Tirade Against Catholic Church Draws Sharp Reply From Senator Walsh.

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Bishop Here to Confirm Class



Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, who is on his annual visitation to St. George's church in Roseburg. At services tomorrow morning he will admit to the church by confirmation a class of twelve or more, consisting of youths and adults of both sexes. Bishop Sumner's home is in Portland.

**MRS. RHINELANDER
FIGHTS ON DESPITE
KIP'S ULTIMATUM**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 8.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander today is awaiting reply to an ultimatum issued through his attorney to his octogenarian former wife, Alice Jones Rhinelander, whom he recently divorced in Nevada.

Rhinelanders served notice that he intends to stand pat on his Nevada divorce, and will, unless Mrs. Rhinelander withdraws her separate maintenance suit now on file in the New York courts, discontinue the allowance of approximately \$200 per month she now is receiving from him.

Mrs. Rhinelander has declined to acknowledge the Nevada decree. "Within a short time it is my purpose to issue a statement setting forth what shall be my aim and the principles that shall guide my course in case of election."

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NEUNER SOON TO ANNOUNCE HIS POLICIES

Gubernatorial Aspirant on Republican Ticket in Roseburg but Not on Politics.

Promises Statement Later, Plans Clean Fight and Feels Confident He Will Triumph.

George Neuner, U. S. district attorney, avowed republican candidate for the nomination for governor of Oregon, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend the day looking after personal local matters. Mr. Neuner, who announced his candidacy, following the non-entry decision of Thomas B. Kay, states that he will declare his views on public questions within the next few days.

He states that he does not intend to spend very much time touring the state in the interest of his candidacy. He is retaining his federal office and will continue to devote his time to the related duties, necessitating rather close attention, and will therefore be unable to spend much time in the field.

"I do not intend to formulate any extended platform, as my views on public affairs are well known," Mr. Neuner stated this morning. "I shall, however, from time to time during the campaign, discuss all public questions affecting the affairs of state, and will treat each fully and fairly in order that my stand may not be misunderstood, as it will be my purpose to squarely face every responsibility and meet every issue."

Plans Clean Race
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WOMAN FREED ON PROMISE TO QUIT BREWING PRACTICE

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PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Rose Butler, 59, white haired, who today started her forty-sixth day of the 155-day jail sentence imposed upon her following her conviction of making home brew, walked out of the county jail today under a pledge she would forego further commerce in beer.

Her freedom was offered Mrs. Butler yesterday by Municipal Judge Tomlinson, who said that if she would sign a pledge to cease brewing beer, he would release her. The woman, who suffered from a recent operation, refused to sign the pledge, saying that unless she sold beer she and her son would become wards of the county.

"No beer, no income; no income, wards of the county and I won't do that," Mrs. Butler explained as she said her son was ill and could work only part time.

During the night Mrs. Butler's condition took a turn for the worse and through the jail matron she relayed her decision to cease making beer. Judge Tomlinson immediately signed an order for her release.

Several arrests were made, but the prisoners were released after being told by Chief Skaer of the detective bureau to get out of town.

"Pick up everyone you know as a gangster, or gang banger-on," Commissioner Russell ordered. "Hereafter we'll hold them until their release is forced by habeas corpus proceedings. We'll keep on arresting them. Lawbreakers and hooligans coming proceedings cost them money, you know."

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Woman in Holdup Game
A woman with a sty on her eye was out robbing people early yesterday and telling them she'd shoot if they failed to behave themselves.

Mrs. Benjamin Skolnik, who owns a grocery store on the near north side, was robbed of \$312. A man accompanied the woman thief and carried the pistol, but the woman—attractive and in her twenties—made all the announcements.

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The third fisherman and his father-in-law were rescued by Bandon and Coos Bay coast guardsmen.

Captain Louis Peterson, 27, of the Dawn and Andrew Froyen, 40, were reported lost overboard when the craft was pulled into Coos bay. Pete Wyck and his father-in-law, who were on the craft were rescued after a battle with heavy seas.

Wyck said he believed Peterson and Froyen were thrown overboard while dropping the anchor.

WAR LAUNCHED IN EARNEST ON CHICAGO SCUM

Hoodlums Ordered to Quit City, Gangsters to Be Fought by Special "Courage" Body.

Nearly Fifty Holdups Defy New Campaign—24 Wet Places Padlocked by Officials.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Wholesale war on the Chicago had men had started today.

The first skirmish of the new conflict was financed from the private purse of Police Commissioner William Russell, for the city has no money. The commissioner provided funds for the purchase of 25 tickets to Jack Dempsey's boxing show last night, picking his best sleuths to attend.

Boxing matches are magnets that lure the "big shots" of the beer racket and gang world front their usual haunts. Commissioner to pick up every man they recognized as in any way connected with Chicago gang and gun life.

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