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Restoring U. S. Flag

ONE of the queerest things in American history has been the way in which the country has allowed its merchant marine...

A century ago American ships were seen in every port on the globe, and the flag was a familiar sight on every sea.

But during the past generation the merchant marine dwindled and almost died. Save for the coastwise trade, American-flag ships were rarely seen.

A few years ago, attempts were made to revive the merchant marine. The government awarded mail-carrying contracts to divers steamship lines...

Now, at long last, it begins to look as if the merchant marine is to be established on a straight-forward basis.

Oddly enough, the direct payments are proving less expensive than the indirect ones which were made under the mail contract system.

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Florida, Louisiana and Tennessee have the highest taxes of seven cents, while Missouri and Rhode Island are low with two cents.

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it results only in a slowing down of industry and production and EARNING POWER. There are few communities that do not feel in some form or other its blighting influence.

THE Wagner labor act, which was supposed to bring industrial peace, has brought SO FAR only a form of industrial chaos that borders on absurdity.

The pity of it is that NOBODY

(at least, no honest, sincere, conscientious body) is BENEFITING, whereas everybody, in greater or smaller degree, is LOSING.

LETTERS to the Editor

CITES HUMANE DEVICE TO SAVE BIRDS IN HAY NESTS

Melrose Star Route Roseburg, Oregon July 11, 1937. Editor News-Review: During the season when hay is being mowed and grain harvested, numerous nests of valuable insect-eating birds are destroyed by farm machinery.

Some people may be interested in the fact that humane traps have been invented to take the place of the leg-crushing atrocity so commonly seen. The new traps are now being used by the U. S. government in certain phases of its conservation work, as well as for trapping animals on Indian reservations.

BARBS

Vanduevas was proposed to name New York's waterwashed barques. Some patrons, of course, will think they're getting a boot on bun with relish.

Since they put Joe Louis' voice on a phonograph record, the eternal doubters will be checking up to see how he acts when he's going around in circles.

The Frankla Roosevelt, Jr., newswriter went honeymooning in Maine. Maybe they thought it would serve as a good will gesture from the nation.

For the wedding dinner, a Hungarian couple received a stuffed pig, full of dynamite, which recalls how easily a boiled shirt sometimes will blow up.

Despite the attempt to avoid politics, there are rumors that considerable holony was sandwiched into the democratic island outfit.

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DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS It was only wise enough and understanding enough to hear this great universe in which we live and what is happening in it every day, would be saying things to every moment and telling us great truths for the guidance and inspiration of our lives.

OUT OUR WAY



THE UPPER CRUST

MARRIAGE PERMIT CHANGES ADVISED

Oregon Committee Offers Program to Halt Spread of Ills and Insanity.

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—Physical examination of all male and female marriage license applicants to prevent the production and propagation of the mentally unfit and to prevent transmission of disease would be required under recommendations submitted today by the governor's special committee appointed to study the state psychiatric problem.

The committee's four other recommendations, designed to relieve overcrowding of state hospitals, were: Extending the child guidance program of the University of Oregon medical school, now limited to Multnomah county, throughout the state.

Establishing a psychiatric hospital at the University of Oregon medical school to treat carcinoma cases, patients discharged from state hospitals, and patients who do not need hospitalization.

Revision and codification of all Oregon laws providing for the care of the mentally sick.

The committee said the ratio of insane and feeble-minded persons to the total population increased from 211 per 100,000 in 1921 to 460 per 100,000 in 1925.

The recommendations, if adopted, would "go far toward placing Oregon in a position favorably comparable with other states in the care of mentally sick and would provide additional service needed in Oregon," the committee said.

About 140,000 persons enter mental hospitals annually throughout the United States, the committee said, asserting it wished to sponsor "well-supervised and sensible sterilization and an intelligent, suitable marriage law" to prevent this influx.

Would Extend Sterilization There have been 1,000 sterilization operations in Oregon since the sterilization law was passed in 1925, the committee asserting the law should be extended to include "many undesirable who have their liberty."

These people are propagators of offspring who are unstable, many of whom are headed directly toward a state institution. If the legislature passes our marriage law there would be less need for sterilization.

The patient now must give his consent before being sterilized. The committee said the present marriage law is unsatisfactory because it requires only physical examination of men, the law being "unconcerned whether women scatter venereal infection or not."

RAMBLINGS OF THE NEWS-REVIEW MAN

BY PAUL JENKINS

DIAMOND ROCK, that lookout station in the Drew area overlooking the low creek and South Umpqua watersheds, is curiously interesting natural phenomenon. The first time I climbed to the top of it several years ago, and peeped gingerly over its precipitous northern rampart, my startled gaze fell a full two thousand feet to the ground immediately below, and I backed hastily away and sat down, until my head freed itself from an ensuing dizziness.

I have been there several times since, the last no later than Sunday, and would you believe it that now from the tip of the rock to the tree covered talus below is only a matter of a few hundred feet!

The roads leading to Diamond rock are in the best condition I have ever to have traveled them, and this in spite of their not yet having been leveled with a blade so far this year—or at least, so I was told. I went there by way of upper Cow creek. This road, as of course you know, branches from the Pacific highway at Azaeta, follows Cow creek rather closely to Devil's Flat, some twenty miles to the eastward, then climbs the divide separating Cow creek from the South Umpqua and follows it to the summit of that particular ridge overlooking Drew, crowned by Diamond rock.

Returning, having the choice of two routes leading to the Tiller Trail highway, I chose the upper one which winds to the southeastward and after about ten miles strikes the highway near its summit, just before it descends downhill Trail. The other route from Diamond leads to a point very near to Drew.

Bruce Ferguson has charge of the lookout at Diamond again this year. Mrs. Ferguson accompanied him there, and they are living in that station, perched on the top-most pinnacle of that high rock, like a couple of young eagles and, apparently, with no more thought for any possibility of falling off.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 7:00—"Early Birds." 7:30—News-Review Newscast. 7:45—J. M. Judd says "Good Morning."

7:00—Alarm Clock Club. 8:15—Dixie Memories. 8:30—L. A. Dance Band. 8:45—Operatic Airs. 9:00—Clyde McCoy. 9:15—Morton Downey. 9:30—Old Favorites Melodies. 9:45—Paul Whitman. 10:15—Movie Gossip. 10:30—"Radio Rendezvous," Cepco. 10:45—Homemakers Harmony. 11:15—Variety Show of the Air. 11:45—Sol Hoopii.

12:00—"Time Signal," Knudtsen's. 12:00—Manhattan Concert Band. 12:15—"Singing Strings," Radio Mus. 12:30—Hansen's "Memories in Melody." 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—"Odds and Ends." 1:30—Afternoon Dance Melodies. 2:00—"World Book Man." 2:45—Organ Interlude. 2:15—Madrigal Singers. 2:30—Jack Shilkey. 2:50—News Flashes. 3:00—Paul Lavante and Orchestra. 3:30—Kiddies Request Program. 3:45—"Your Highway to Happiness," Dairies of Roseburg. 4:00—Editor's Views of the News. 4:15—Aviator Travy. 4:30—Jimmy Lanford. 5:00—"Melody Lane" with Wanda Armour at the Indian Theater Organ. 5:30—Monitor Views the News. 6:45—Victor Young and Orchestra.

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ROOSEVELT PLEADS FOR FARM PROGRAM

Crop Stability Guarantee Desired, Says Letters to Committees.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt dispatched identical letters to the chairman of the house and senate agriculture committees today urging "sympathetic consideration" for the administration's farm stabilization program.

Asserting that existing laws were not adequate to guarantee crop stability the chief executive asked congress to integrate a three-point program as follows: "First, to the continuation of the present agricultural conservation program as the foundation of the long time plan."

"Second, for the assurance of abundance for consumers by storage of substantial reserves of food for use in years of crop failure; "Third, for protection of farm prices and farm income."

The president said the problem of crop stability has not been solved, although much progress has been made. "Warning signals are already in sight," he said. "Existing laws are not adequate to guarantee future safety."

It is my philosophy that the time to repair a leaky roof is when the sun is shining. "Though the situation of the moment is excellent, we have no safeguard even in the year 1938, against the great danger of loss of income due to drought, or against the equally great danger of low prices."

"I have expressed my belief that a program to guard against both these future dangers would be enormous value not only to farmers but to the consumers of the nation if it could provide for an ever normal granary with storage of surpluses grown in big crop years for use in time of short crops."

TELEPHONE OFFICE IS REDECORATED

GLENDALE, Ore., July 12.—The office quarters of the Glendale Telephone company have been undergoing a complete change and redecoration. The main office has been divided into a reception room with telephone booth with a half door connecting it with the smaller office which is occupied by the switchboard and operator.

This change makes it much more convenient for both the public and the operators. The living rooms, adjoining the office, have also undergone many changes, including remodeling and redecoration.

Besides the Glendale Telephone company, which Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith have owned and operated for the past twenty-nine years, they also have the exchanges at Riddle and Canyonville. Glendale is one of three Oregon cities having the dial system phones; these were installed here by Mr. Smith and have proven highly satisfactory.

BIBLE CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 200

More than 200 persons attended the first annual Young People's Bible conference from July 7 to 11 at Lookingglass, under the sponsorship of the American Sunday School union. Approximately 75 young people attended the entire conference, while others were present for one or more sessions.

The conference was the first of its kind, but it was voted to make it an annual affair. Rev. P. D. Randall, who is in charge of activities of the American Sunday School union for the southern Oregon district, served as chairman of the conference. He was assisted by Rev. W. C. Faucette, L. W. Lamkin, Rev. J. R. Turnbull, Rev. J. L. Phillips and Rev. R. C. Lewis.

SUTHERLIN SCHOOL TO ADD COURSES

SUTHERLIN, July 12.—At a meeting held at the high school on Tuesday night plans were discussed and approved to add two new subjects to the curriculum of the Sutherland high school. The two proposed subjects, domestic science and manual training, will be taught by teachers already engaged for the coming year. A building will be erected on the school grounds to house these courses.

FAST DELIVERY Each afternoon in Roseburg, Winchester, Willamette, Sutherlin, Oakland, Yoncalla, Prysin, Prifast, Coon Junction, Broadway, Tenmile, Camas, Valley, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Canyonville and Glendale. THE NEWS-REVIEW IS DELIVERED BEFORE ITS INK IS SCARCELY IS DRY.

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Truck tires have been found to have a temperature of 365 degrees F. under the tread shoulder. Tires are being made with a new construction principle to lower this temperature.

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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN JUSTICE COURT

GLENDALE, Ore., July 13.—A judgment of \$27.50, attorney's fees and court costs were awarded C. A. Tiller in a civil suit to recover wages from John Neuner, in justice court presided over by Judge W. B. Lesh Monday morning. Attorney Ray B. Compton appeared for the defendant and H. A. Canaday for the plaintiff, both of Roseburg. Tiller alleged he constructed a shed for a logging donkey, during the month of November, 1926, for which he received no pay. The defendant alleged the plaintiff agreed to build the shed and had contracted to use the donkey in logging for the defendant, for which he produced cancelled checks in the amount of \$22.00, in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Neuner is a logging contractor, supplying logs for the Inham Lumber company of Glendale.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Douglas National Bank

of Roseburg, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on June 30, 1937.

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Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, etc. LIABILITIES includes Demand deposits, Time deposits, State, county, and municipal deposits, etc.

SHE RETURNED HIS RING



It was all settled! Joy was to marry Roger on the coming Friday. Then they quarreled, she returned his ring, they parted. The next week Joy accepted a position as hostess in a Maine summer resort. What happened to her before she was to see Roger again is a story as refreshing and romantic as summer itself. Watch for this thrilling new serial

VACATION DIARY

BY JEAN SEVWRIGHT Beginning Thursday in Roseburg News Review