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Hearing Needed

JUST 13 days before the announced action is scheduled to become an actuality, the railroad company discloses its decision to abandon the Shasta line as a through passenger route.

That decision must have been made months before. But it was made a deadly secret from those most concerned, the people of the Umpqua and Rogue river valleys.

Why this secrecy and this suddenness? It is not possible that a great corporation would attempt to put something over. It must be that the plans for the change in trains were not completed sooner, and so the announcement was delayed.

But whatever the reason we were not given much time in which to prepare and present a formal protest and obtain a hearing on the matter.

Though the railroad company is a private enterprise it is also a monopoly by the consent of the people through their representatives, the interstate commerce commission. The I. C. C. not only regulates the railroads and protects them but it protects the people from abuses that might spring from monopoly.

Whether or not the decision of the S. P. to abandon the Shasta route as a mainline is an abuse of its privilege is a matter for argument. The people of the southern Oregon communities feel they are being badly treated. The railroad company believes its action is necessary as an economy measure. There is a good argument on both sides of this question—at least so far as this community is concerned, we can make a mighty good argument.

Accordingly there is only one fair and reasonable way for the settlement of this question. The entire matter should be heard by the interstate commerce commission and their decision made upon the basis of the facts and arguments presented. No other procedure will permit the breach which exists between the communities and the railroad company to heal. Continued ill will can only bring damage to both. Whether we like it or not, our economic welfare is definitely linked with that of the railroad.

If the S. P. deliberately gave such short notice of the proposed change it was both foolish and shortsighted. It should have encouraged a full and complete hearing of the matter. It should realize that its obligation is such that public convenience and necessity in this instance must be carefully weighed opposite the company's stated necessity for economy and a decision rendered AFTER a hearing. Only the I. C. C. has the power to do that—but it should be done.

A Good Fight

TODAY is the day when an entire nation unites in a fund raising campaign for a great and worthwhile campaign—the fight against infantile paralysis.

In Roseburg and in various parts of this country special events are planned for tonight—card parties, dances and entertainments of various kinds. The event is, in addition, to a campaign for funds, a celebration of the birth day of President Roosevelt who is 66 years old today.

The fight against infantile paralysis has been organized and concentrated. The president has lately created a new national foundation which will carry on a broad-based educational campaign, prepared under expert medical supervision, and this will be placed within the reach of doctors and hospitals of the country.

The program of the foundation will have four different angles of attack on the problem as follows:

1. Science research.

2. Epidemic action.
3. Telling to doctors and parents the new cure now known to prevent crooked backs, curvatures of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.
4. Dollars to orthopedic centers for the immediate restoration of those who have been hit by the disease.

There is no more dread disease than infantile paralysis. A nation aroused, a nation organized to fight this plague, can and will do wonders toward its elimination and toward repairing such damage as is done by it. Those who take part in the various affairs tonight will be doing a part in the work.

Appointment Problem

THE Oregon political scene was somewhat confused by the sudden announcement by Senator Frederick W. Steiwer that he is leaving the United States senate at once. He is retiring from public life at the end of this month—Monday.

The duty of appointing a successor falls to the governor of the state. Most years that job would not present such a problem but this year when the governor is to be a candidate in the election, an appointment of a United States senator may be filled with political dynamite.

The appointee who will doubtless be a democrat and hence a member of the majority party, will have a deciding voice in federal appointments for Oregon. Right now a collector of customs to succeed Milton A. Miller who died recently, must be named. There is upending also an appointment of a United States marshal.

The man appointed to the senate must be an able man because many things concerning the state of Oregon are or may come before the present session of congress. The governor has announced that the person he appoints must agree that he will not be a candidate in the forthcoming elections.

All in all the problem the governor faces is not an easy one to solve.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

economic forces had got out of mesh. Business wasn't good. Employment wasn't plentiful. The supply of rich public lands was beginning to run low, and people could no longer rely confidently on moving west, chasing the Indians off a good quarter section and getting down on it.

Nobody knew just what was wrong, but everybody suspected that more or less EVERYTHING was. The public was low in its mind and willing to believe the worst.

AGAIN, as back in the 80's, the economic machine is out of

HIGH RADIO SPOTS

AUNT EMMA
WOTS:

Schmeling-Foord Fight in Hamburg

Exclusively on Mutual
A blow-by-blow description of the Max Schmeling-Ben Foord heavyweight bout from Hamburg, Germany will be heard exclusively over the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting system Sunday, January 30, from 11:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. P. S. T.

"Court of Human Relations"
"For the Love of Me" tells the new dramatic episode of the KRNR-Mutual "Court of Human Relations" to be heard from coast to coast Sunday, January 30, from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m. P. S. T.

These dramas of human emotions, enacted by a cast of well known players, are all taken from real life.

Clarence Muse Is Guest

Clarence Muse, noted actor-director, will sing some of the songs which have brought him national recognition on the screen, radio and stage, when he makes a guest appearance with George Jessel's "Thirty Minutes in Hollywood," heard over KRNR and the nation wide Mutual network Sunday, January 30, 2:00 to 2:30 p. m. P. S. T.

In addition to the many entertainers who contribute to the weekly program "On a Sunday Afternoon," Harold Stokes will introduce a new feature during his broadcast on Sunday, January 30, 12:15 to 12:45 p. m. over KRNR and the nationwide Mutual network.

Starting with his interview with a radio police announcer, each week Stokes will bring to the microphone as his guest a person from some well known profession.

Sunday Musical Programs
Lovers of good music will find the Mutual network a rich field of entertainment on Sunday, January 30. Among the featured high lights to be heard in the new feature "Choral Contrasts" a symposium of three New York vocal groups, the Madrigal Singers, the vocalists of the New York Philharmonic and the New York City Chorus, which reaches the KRNR-Mutual network from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. P. S. T.

"Louisiana Hayride" originating at KRNR and broadcast over the nationwide Mutual network, presents another half hour of drama and music reminiscent of the Old South, from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m.

Featuring the dramatic talent of

OUT OUR WAY



year. Business isn't so good. Employment isn't plentiful. Easy money is getting scarce. Again we don't know what is wrong, but are inclined to suspect that everything is.

And again prophets of gloom are abroad in the land.

WHAT OF IT?

Well, we can see NOW how ridiculous the gloomy prognostications were back in the eighties, when they were telling people with long faces that the world was ALL THROUGH when as a matter of fact it hadn't yet REALLY BEGUN.

Common sense tells us that today's peddlers of gloom are just as far wrong as were those of 50 years ago. Whatever you do, DON'T lose confidence in the future.

Local News

Here Yesterday — Eugene H. Fisher, of Oakland, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Here From Oakridge — Charles S. Dyer, of Oakridge, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Visiting Relatives — Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wells have left for Grants Pass to spend a few days visiting the former's mother and two sisters.

Back From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly have returned to their home on Glenn street, after spending a couple of days in Portland on business.

Here Friday — Lloyd Claver of Coquille agent yesterday here attending to business and visiting his father-in-law, E. A. Gross, on South Main street.

Visiting at Roadman Home — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price and son and daughter, of Los Angeles, are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roadman at Umpqua.

Here Few Days — D. E. York, vice president and general manager of the Southern Oregon Gas company, with headquarters in Medford, and Mrs. York have been spending the past few days in this city on business.

Moving to South Jackson Street — Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McClain and two sons, John and Bonnie, moved today from Laurelhurst to 352 South Jackson street to make their home. Mr. McClain is the manager of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National bank.

Visit at Carstens Home — Mrs. Clarence Wilson, nee Margaret Sheldis of this city, and son Riley, have returned to their home in Portland after spending a few days in Laurelhurst visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carstens.

Here For Few Weeks — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Patnode, of Seattle, have arrived here to spend a few weeks, while the former attends to business at the local Western Auto Supply company store. Mr. Patnode is a supervisor in the radio department of the company.

Suffers Injuries — Charles Rice, of Myrtle Creek, is reported to be out again, after being struck by an automobile while on a vacation near Glendale, Calif. He was confined to the hospital in that city for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are spending the winter in southern California for Mrs. Rice's health.

Back From Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bulbar have returned to their home on East Lane street, after enjoying the past few weeks vacationing. They took their daughter, Miss Gay, back to Berkeley, where she is a student, and then proceeded to Long Beach, Calif., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacKillop. The latter was formerly Miss Pauline Bulbar of this city.

Admitted to Hospital — Mary Ann Brown, five months old, of Grant Valley, and Elizabeth Ann Harris, of Roseburg, six years old, have been admitted to Mercy hospital for treatment for pneumonia. Mrs. Albert Tomkins, of Riddle, was taken to the hospital yesterday to receive treatment. Earl Butts, of Tunnilla, was brought to the hospital last evening to receive attention for a fractured arm.

Here Yesterday — Clyde Holman, of Sutherlin, spent a few hours here yesterday on business.

Able to Be Out — Willard Smith, of Glendale, is able to be out again, after being ill for a few days.

Here Yesterday — Mr. and Mrs. George Hurt of Happy Valley spent yesterday in Roseburg on business.

Days Creek Visitors Here — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, of Days Creek, spent yesterday here attending to business.

Here from Tunnilla — Mr. and Mrs. John Cabot and Hurt Wood of Tunnilla were business visitors in this city yesterday.

In Town Yesterday — Mark Jordan, groceryman from Sutherlin, spent yesterday in town on business and visiting his brother, Loring W. Jordan.

Here on Business — John Ferguson, of Days Creek, attended to business here yesterday and visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, in Laurelhurst.

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By Williams

JOSEPH SCOTT DIES AT GRANTS PASS

Pioneer Southern Oregon Merchant Once Farmed Near Glendale.

GLENDAL, Jan. 29. — Funeral services for Joseph L. Scott, 83, who died at Grants Pass Tuesday, after a short illness, were held at the Hall Funeral home in Grants Pass Friday afternoon.

Mr. Scott was born in Iowa, Jan. 24, 1855, and observed his 83rd birthday the day before his death. He came to Oregon in 1883 and was engaged in the mercantile business, associated with Judge Riddle, in Grants Pass, before the railroad was built, in fact they followed the railroad construction camps, establishing their stores in tents before there were any buildings. In 1896 he purchased the Elfin farm about two miles north of Glendale and settled down as a farmer for the following seventeen years. In 1923 he went to Arizona where he took up a homestead and spent the balance of his life, interspersing the years with trips to Glendale where he visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Winchell and Mrs. Nora Britt for months at a time.

The only survivor is a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, of Oakland, Calif., who visited him just before his death. Mr. Scott was the only living charter member of the Grants Pass Masonic lodge. He was also a member of the Knights Templar and the Elks lodge of Roseburg. Members of the Knights Templar commandery attended the services and acted as pallbearers. Cremation followed.

KRRR PROGRAM

(1500 Kilocycles)

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:30—Welles Orch., MBS.
- 4:30—The Children's Hour.
- 4:45—Pancha & Orch., MBS.
- 5:00—Pat Barnes & His Barnstormers, MBS.
- 5:30—Olga Bacalanos' Continental at Revue, MBS.
- 6:00—Frank Bull, MBS.
- 6:15—Interlude.
- 6:30—News Flashes.
- 7:00—Chicago Symphony, MBS.
- 7:15—Bettner Orch., MBS.
- 8:30—President Roosevelt Birthday Anniversary, MBS.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
- 9:15—California Council, MBS.
- 9:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JAN. 30

- 8:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS.
- 8:15—Devotional Hour.
- 8:30—Hamburger Symphony, MBS.
- 8:45—Glad Tidings of the Air, Rev. Ira Rankin.
- 9:00—Veterans Dedicatory Program.
- 9:30—Fairly Lady, MBS.
- 9:45—Brooklyn Symphony.
- 10:00—Lyons & La Schelle, MBS.
- 10:15—Romance of the Highways, MBS.
- 10:30—Gotham String Quartet, MBS.
- 11:00—Baptist Church Services, Rev. J. R. Turnbull.
- 12:00—Poems From the Tower Room.
- 12:15—Wanda Armour at the Organ.
- 1:00—Lance Melodies.
- 1:30—Lutheran Hour—MBS.
- 2:00—Tales From an Antique Shop, MBS.
- 2:30—Rabbi Magin, MBS.
- 2:45—Summer Prindle, Pianist, MBS.
- 3:00—30 Minutes in Hollywood, MBS.
- 3:30—Roulette of States, MBS.
- 4:00—WOR Forum, MBS.
- 4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.
- 5:00—Epic of America, MBS.
- 5:30—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS.
- 6:00—Choral Contrasts, MBS.
- 6:15—Love Story.
- 6:45—Symphony.
- 7:00—Louisiana Hayride, MBS.
- 7:30—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
- 8:30—Hancock Ensemble, MBS.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
- 9:15—Geo. Olsen Music, MBS.
- 9:30—Sign Off.

MONDAY, JAN. 31

- 7:00—"Early Birds."
- 7:30—News-Review Newscast.
- 7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
- 7:50—Dr. Scofield Program.
- 7:55—Alarm Clock Club.
- 8:00—Merry-makers, MBS.
- 8:15—Bruce Real Estate Co., Alpine Lodge, Yoncalla Feed Store Programs.
- 8:45—Reminiscing, MBS.
- 9:00—Man About Town.
- 9:30—Gordon Fleming, Organist, MBS.
- 9:45—Joan Merrill, Blues, MBS.
- 10:00—The Happy Gang, MBS.
- 10:15—Carson Robinson & His Gang, MBS.
- 10:30—Hecker's Information Bureau, MBS.
- 10:45—Voice of Experience, MBS.
- 11:00—"Frontier Fighters," Copco.
- 11:30—Rabbi, High School Program.
- 12:00—Girl Meets Boy, MBS.
- 12:10—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
- 12:15—"Singing Strings," Radio Music.
- 12:30—American Family Robinson.
- 12:45—News-Review of the Air.
- 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
- 1:15—Cripple Creek Cowboys.
- 1:30—Dance Melodies.
- 1:45—Once a Week, MBS.
- 2:00—The Johnson Family, MBS.
- 2:15—"World Book Man" & Music.
- 2:30—Kais on the Keys, MBS.
- 2:45—Interlude.
- 2:50—News Flashes.
- 3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.
- 3:30—King's Trumpets, MBS.
- 3:45—Candelaria Orch., MBS.
- 4:00—The Editor Views the News.
- 4:15—Back Yard Astronomer, MBS.

- 4:30—The Children's Hour.
- 4:45—Radio Campus, MBS.
- 5:00—"Melody Lane" With Wanda Armour, MBS.
- 5:30—Welles Orch., MBS.
- 6:00—Hansen Memories.
- 6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS.
- 6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.
- 6:45—Interlude.
- 6:50—News Flashes.
- 7:00—Bill Harris.
- 7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
- 8:00—Moonlight Serenade, MBS.
- 8:15—Senator Bone of Wash. Neutrality Question, MBS.
- 8:30—L. A. Symphony.
- 8:45—Melodic Musings, MBS.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
- 9:15—Isaham Jones Orch., MBS.
- 9:30—Sign Off.

LETTERS to the Editor

BACKS TRANSACTIONS TAX TO RAISE PENSION MONEY

Editor News-Review: As I understand "The State Citizen's Retirement Annuity Bill," which has been filed with our secretary of state by Elbert Eastman, Portland, Oregon, provides for the collection of a two per cent transaction tax on all business transacted in Oregon to be prorated equally among all of the people of Oregon over the age of sixty-five years, who accept the requirements of the Townsend plan. If so the enactment of this bill by the voters of Oregon is simply adopting the Townsend plan for the mutual benefit of all the people of Oregon and thus prove to all the citizens of our country the feasibility, and general beneficial results of the Townsend plan in operation.

Because the only feasible way to stimulate and increase all business transactions in our state is to increase demand by increasing the amount of money in possession of the old people of our state, who are not able to work, but need and want much more supplies from our markets than they are now getting. The continual spending of this additional money in our markets would also greatly increase the amount of money in general circulation in Oregon and thus greatly increase our volume of business, and bring general prosperity to the people of Oregon, because pieces of our money are the only forms of legal demands or legal tenders which must be accepted at their par values in exchange for the things we desire from our markets, at the option of the owners of the money.

Therefore the only available way to stimulate business in Oregon sufficiently to bring general prosperity is to enact this bill into law, which would assure the adoption of the Townsend plan by our congress soon. Therefore I suggest that the Townsend clubs of Oregon get busy and provide enough money to print the petitions, and then circulate them and get the required number of signatures to have this bill placed on our ballots, to be voted into law at our election in November, 1938.

J. H. MORRISON,
Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

BARBS

Social security and railroad retirement program payments thus far have been \$294,000,000 more than income from taxes. At that rate it'll be the treasury that needs security, not the people.

Detroit business executives say the greatest asset of the working man is personality. Personality, willingness and being on time in the morning are just old-fashioned virtues.

An Ontario thief stole an automobile, found it full of bees, abandoned it. Another gent who got stung on a used car.

New York State Senator Edward Coughlin introduces a bill making it "disorderly conduct" for a woman to stand at a bar. How about under the table, senator?

China used to execute her opium addicts. Now she makes them join the army. That's questionable mercy.

Now taxpayers know what happens to those hot letters they write to the lawmakers. A waste-basket caught fire in a house committee room the other day.

White boy, born here and raised in China, is reported "dazed" upon returning to U. S. Can't get used to absence of gunfire, probably.

OREGON MAN DEEDS LAND TO ROYALTY

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 28.—(AP)—A deed recorded here today made "King Edward Eighth of England" and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland co-owners of a 26-acre tract of land bordering the Everglades in the country.

The grantor of the deed, received by mail, was L. Roy Henry of Tunnilla, Ore. Records showed the property unencumbered with all current taxes paid.

The county tax collector said he would consult legal authorities to determine whom to bill for future taxes on the portion deemed to "King Edward" as the Duke of Windsor.

OPERETTA SEEN AT ALBANY HIGH

Several members of Roseburg senior high school glee clubs, mainly principals in the forthcoming production, "Rose of the Danube," attended the Albany high school's presentation of the same musical comedy Friday night. The local production will be March 25.

The operetta has also been presented very successfully by Roseburg high school of San Francisco and Jefferson high of Portland.

CUB PROGRAM SET IN WEST ROSEBURG

The Cubbing program of the Boy Scouts of America will be presented to the parents of boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age, living west of the Umpqua river, on Monday evening, January 31, at 7:30, at the Fullerton school, according to F. A. Hurd, chairman of the local Cubbing committee.

About 15 boys have already indicated their desire to become Cub Scouts in the neighborhood near the Fullerton school, and A. W. Haskford is making arrangements for the meeting of parents where Mr. Hurd and his committee may outline the program and the organization policy. All parents interested are invited to be present to participate in the discussion of this younger boy program.

Thirty boys of this age are already enjoying the activities of Cub Scouts under the direction of their den chiefs and den mothers, and their parents exhibit an enthusiastic interest in the program.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Ellis Flannery was sentenced yesterday to serve five years in the penitentiary on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles granted Chester Estes parole from a five year sentence on a similar charge.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Jasper Reeves, about 70, former Washington county sheriff, died of a heart attack yesterday. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The state game commission auctioned pelts of 313 raccoons for \$268.65 yesterday. The animals were trapped when they refused to stop chewing valuable apple trees and return to their natural haunts. Four companies bought the furs at an average of \$8.41 a pelt.

SPOKANE, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Marvin Edwin Erickson, Spokane, died at Burns, Ore., from an ax infection, it was learned last night. Erickson, University of Idaho law graduate in 1934, had been working on an oil well at Burns since July. His parents, one sister here and a sister, Mrs. Alice Mitchellmore of Moro, Ore., survive.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Policeman R. L. Chaudier said yesterday that Goodman, 55, was killed yesterday on the Santiam highway east of here when he stepped out from behind a truck into the path of an automobile driven by Ernest Stone, Lebanon farmer.

STUDENT ROT