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## Another Picketing Ban

WISCONSIN, which, like Oregon, has been considered a liberal, progressive state, has adopted a picketing act that in some respects is more rigid than that yet in force here last fall. It was signed by Governor Hall, Thursday, the Oregon Journal reminds us, and then goes on to say:

"The new law defines the definition of a labor dispute written by former Governor La Follette in 1931, and is designed to outlaw picketing."

Like the Oregon act, soon to undergo court tests, it defines a labor dispute as a difference over hours, wages and working conditions between an employer and a majority of his employees.

It strikes at coercion of either employers or employees, at boycotts not directly concerned with a bona fide labor dispute, at sympathy strikes, at imported pickets, and at jurisdictional wars that have caused a wave of reaction extending across the nation. It also revises injunction and restraining order procedure, limited by the Norris-LaGuardia act.

Doggedly opposed by organized labor, the new Wisconsin act does not destroy, but it does limit, the privilege to organize, strike and bargain collectively.

As in Oregon, however, it is an unmistakable indication of potential resentment, not at organized labor, but at senseless jurisdictional disputes, interference with the movement of crops and other products not involved in labor disputes, and at efforts of outside labor leaders to enforce their will upon local unions, employers and unorganized employees.

## Tax Tinkering

A RECENT poll taken by Dr. Gallup's Institute of Public Opinion disclosed that the average American thinks that a married man with two children, who earns \$5000 a year, pays about \$100 in federal and state taxes, should pay \$150.

The magazine Newsweek comments that in New York the maximum federal and state tax on such an income is \$200.

It is rather different in Oregon, observes the Portland Oregonian, which comments:

"The higher Oregon state income tax, together with the federal tax, takes \$134 from such an income earner. Next year the state tax goes up. The man who earns \$5000 and has a wife and two children, will pay \$158, or \$24 more than the average American thinks he ought to pay."

As for the man with the same family status who earns \$10,000, the average American thinks he pays \$400, but could stand gains in New York he actually pays \$500; in Oregon \$650; in Washington next year, \$740.

As the average American thinks the \$10,000-a-year man pays about \$500 in combined federal, state and local taxes, it is about what it amounts to. Actually he pays \$500 more than \$1000 in taxes.

General observation confirms the Gallup poll. The average American believes that taxes should be levied according to ability to pay. And he is right about that. But he has no idea that federal and state governments have gone

as far as they have in applying that principle.

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absolute dictatorship as Germany or Italy.

THE old, old game in Europe (almost as old as diplomacy itself) is not to let anybody get powerful enough to dominate. That game is still going on, and the crises about which we read in the papers from day to day are merely the moves that are being made.

The players (which are nations) are UTTERLY DISHONEST, according to any personal standard of honor. If it serves their purpose to do so, they will betray their associates without a moment's hesitation. Hitler, if it becomes expedient, will betray Mussolini without turning a hair.

And, for all her fine talk, Britain will side with Hitler if that promises her the greatest advantage. Such are the rules of the game.

It is a game for us to STAY AS FAR AWAY FROM as we can.

TRAFFIC SAFETY  
PRIZES AWARDED

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—New Jersey and Providence, R. I., were hailed today by traffic experts as the state and city which handled the highway safety problem most efficiently in 1938.

The safety programs they formulated and used to make highways and streets safer for motorists and pedestrians alike brought them the grand prizes in the national traffic safety contest, sponsored by the national safety council.

D. D. Kennell, Chicago, president of the council, said last night in announcing the winners that New Jersey won largely because of "the remarkable reduction it achieved in traffic deaths in the face of great difficulties."

Providence, he added, reduced traffic deaths 60 per cent as compared with 1927 and conducted "a remarkably well balanced program of engineering, education and enforcement." The city won 11 days without a traffic fatality.

By geographical divisions, New Jersey was the winner in the east, Oklahoma in the south, Iowa in the midwest, and Washington in the west.

CLINIC CLICKS  
FROM DOUGLAS  
HEALTH OFFICE

Mrs. Robert Mercer has been appointed Douglas county May day chairman. The slogan for this year is "The Health of the Child is the Power of the Nation." May day literature and posters have been ordered and will soon be made available to the public.

The hearing testing of the school students of Douglas county, in progress for two weeks, will be completed by Friday of next week, with the testing of Reedport students on Thursday, April 6; Gardiner Friday morning, April 7; and Elkton Friday afternoon. Upon completion of this program, statistics for the county will be available.

Six or more delegates from Douglas county are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Tuberculosis association, to be held in Eugene April 5 and 6.

## BARBS

An Oklahoma girl was awarded \$750 because a house cat on her porch was a day when the Duke of Windsor could have doubled his fortune that way.

The stock market dipped as the war scare increased. Gov. Folke, it looks like the international situation is really serious.

Gelatin doubles human physical endurance. Excel when you try to get it to your mouth on a fork.

Here's the real headline news about Clark and Carole's wedding plans. Their "honeymoon cottage" won't have a swimming pool.

"They say more women than men like people with guns. With a glaze, too." (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

BURGLAR NABBED BY  
DOORBELL TRICK

SATLED, April 1.—(AP)—Portland man, Con. Burgess, tried a new trick in burglar-baiting last night and it worked.

Tipped there was a burglar in the house, he hastily unlocked the front porch and saw the burglar just quietly doled in the back door just in time to meet his prey coming out.

He arrested James F. Conklin on burglary charges.

PRODUCE TRUCK

Is parked at the north city limits, a north city truck. Enjoy the north city oranges before they are gone. Regular price \$1.50 per case, now a bar. Melon, strawberry, a dozen. Large bunches for hot weather. In each We pay \$5 for whole boxes.—Adv.

## OUT OUR WAY



THE HORATIO ALGER PAGE

By Williams

"OPEN HOUSE" SET  
BY CCC AT ELKTON

Extensive Work Program  
Embraces Trails, Roads  
and Buildings.

Camp Elkton announces that it will hold "open house" on Sunday, April 2, in observance of the sixth anniversary of the CCC. The public is cordially invited to the camp to inspect the various camp buildings and the work projects. Guides will be available to conduct parties through the camp and explain the various facilities provided for the recreation, educational and development of the enrollees. Wherever practicable, parties will be conducted to the various work projects. Special entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

Although Camp Elkton has not observed its first anniversary, it is engaged in a conservative program to insure the protection and utilization of public lands. Several truck trails are under construction which will provide means of access for fire protection and utilization of over-mature and fire-killed timber.

At the present time the camp is concentrating its work on the opening up of the Smith River area. In this area many millions of feet of old growth Douglas fir were killed in the 1935 fire and will be lost unless roads are built to permit logging of it. By removing this timber from the area it will be given some protection from other fires. If the old fire-killed material is allowed to stand fire protection in this area will be very difficult.

The roads into the Smith River burn and other roads under construction will be of utmost value in the conservation and scientific utilization of important timber resources. The objective of the conservation plan is to establish a natural yield units whereby local communities and the county as a whole will be provided with continuous crop of timber on which their livelihood depends.

Has 5-Year Program  
This camp has at least a five-year program ahead of it which includes several truck trails, several fire protection buildings, such as lookout houses and ranger stations, and many other fire protection improvements. Public camp grounds and picnic grounds are also planned and are being provided with picnic facilities for such are provided.

The objectives of the CCC and the O. C. administration can be more fully realized by attending the "open house" on April 2. Qualified personnel will be present to answer questions and explain principles of the conservation program.

INSURANCE POLICY  
MARKS ANNIVERSARY

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—(AP)—The first casualty insurance policy in the United States was written 17 years ago today.

The Travelers Insurance company, in announcing the anniversary, said the accident contract was issued April 1, 1881, to James G. Patterson, a Connecticut Yankee, founder of the concern.

Although this was the first contract, it was not the first written policy of its kind. It was preceded by several days by a verbal contract between two men, a premium paid by James G. Patterson, Hartford business man, who recently sought to be insured against accident while working four blocks from his office to his home, no longer.

The company will have been in business for 58 years.

Here on Business—Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state ex-commission, and James K. Binnett, appraisal engineer for the commission, Salem, stopped over here to attend to business at the county assessor's office Friday on route to Medford to conduct a hearing.

Daily Devotions  
DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

## A PRAYER

Our Father, who hast made Thy love known to us in Christ Jesus, help us to draw near unto Thee in the confidence of children. It is very dark about us in this world, and fears beset our way. But if it is light in Thy presence, and perfect love will cast out fear, We rejoice that the darkness hideth not from Thee, but the light shineth as this day, for the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee. We thank Thee for the gifts of faith enabling us to trust where we cannot see, and to believe when we cannot understand. May faith give us courage ever to join in the conflict for the right, and to achieve great things for Thee, as out of weakness we are made strong. We bless Thee for the perfect charity of Thy spirit, Grant us increasing the grace of love and to diffuse its influence through us, that we shall think good thoughts, perform deeds of love, and speak the truth in love. All these things we ask of Thee for His sake who loved us with that greater love, which led Him to lay down His life for us, Amen.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
CONVENTION DATED

The first county convention of Douglas county Christian churches will be held Monday, April 3, at Yoncalla. Mrs. Wayne Jensen of Yoncalla will serve as convention chairman, with Mr. Martin Clark of Jewell as song leader. Mrs. Charles G. Stanton, Roseburg, pianist, and Mrs. Bessie Lakey Drain, leader of the youth session.

The county conventions are held bi-monthly by the churches of the county.

The program for the forthcoming meeting is announced as follows:

10:00—Praise service led by Martin Clark.

10:15—Special music by Drain Church of Christ.

10:25—Address—"The Place of the Gospel in Christian Literature," by Mr. Charles Moore of Glendale.

10:55—Hymn, congregation standing.

11:00—Appointment of committees.

11:05—Forum—"How to Promote Bible Study in the Church and School," by Mr. Charles G. Stanton.

11:25—Address—"The Place of the Book of Acts in Christian Literature," by Mr. B. L. Hicks, Ridge.

12:00—Noon, basket dinner.

1:30—Praise service led by Martin Clark.

1:45—Business session and offering.

2:15—Special music by the Oakland Church of Christ.

2:25—Address—"The Place of the Epistle in Christian Literature," by Mr. Wayne Jensen of Yoncalla.

2:50—Hymn, congregation standing.

2:55—Forum—"What the Bible Means to Me," by Walter Barnes, Elkton.

F. R. SHIRTCLIFF  
PASSES ON AT 82

Resident of Myrtle Creek  
Long in Public Service  
While in Iowa.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Myrtle Creek for Fred R. Shirtcliff, 82, who died Tuesday in Roseburg following a long illness.

Born in Lyonsville, Kansas, April 12, 1857, he moved at the age of nine years with his parents to Minnesota. Eight years later the family moved by covered wagon into Iowa, where Mr. Shirtcliff remained until he was 21 year of age.

He was married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1880, to Miss Harriett A. Cady. In 1889, he moved to Crawford county, Iowa, and served there as township clerk for nine years. He was secretary of the school board for 19 years and served one term as county commissioner.

He moved with his family to Douglas county in August 1916.

Mrs. Shirtcliff died Jan. 14, 1916. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. B. F. Coleman, Springfield, S. D.; a son, Fred S. Shirtcliff, Winchester Bay; a sister, Mrs. John L. Ainsworth, St. Augustine, Fla.; two nephews, E. A. Shirtcliff, Winchester Bay, and H. M. Shirtcliff, Myrtle Creek, and four grandchildren.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Wilson of the Methodist church in Myrtle Creek, and burial followed in the L.O.O.F. cemetery there. Arrangements were in charge of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

STATE JOB SEEKERS  
NOT ENCOURAGED

SALEM, March 31.—(AP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague, asserting that the great majority of the thousands of state job seekers will be disappointed, said today it was a "deplorable condition" when there are so many genuinely competent and thoroughly deserving men and women who are unemployed.

He said he hoped that a "revived" personal initiative in private enterprise could be encouraged to absorb many of these qualified unemployed people.

"These people cannot just be indiscriminately given places on the state payroll. No problem is solved by simply unseat small-scale employers who have been faithfully working in the interests of the state, prospective of politics, and who have now become valuable in state service."

He reiterated he did not believe in the spoils system and said appointments would be made for present foundations.

The governor has indicated he would leave personnel problems to department heads, while his secretaries said the only executive interference would be in the "interests of economy and efficiency."

There now are fewer state jobs than there were before the legislature, which created few new positions while it eliminated many boards and commissions.

SHIFT OF VOTERS  
YIELDS GOP GAIN

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—A shift of 150 democrats to the republican party in Multnomah county during the first quarter of 1939 offset a democratic new-registration gain and enabled the GOP to pick up 25 seats.

James W. Gleason, in charge of registration, said 245 new democrats signed the books to 251 new republicans but the margin was about all when 100 democrats changed registration compared to 25 republicans.

Cheap lumber for chicken houses and garages at Page's northeast of Uetzel's.—Adv.

DAY CHAPTER MAY  
BID FOR CONVENTION

Committee Named Here to  
Study Phase of Finances  
For State Rally.

Dean-Perrine chapter, Disabled American Veterans, is considering inviting the 1939 state department convention to meet in Roseburg according to Levi White, commander. A committee composed of Richard L. Preston, Fred Andrews, Louis Rumsey, H. L. Epstein, Roy Young and the commander has been named to study the question of whether the convention can be financed, and if it is found that sufficient support is available, the local post plans to extend its invitation at the state meeting this year.

A report will be made by the committee at the next regular meeting of the post, April 23, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year. Nominations were made at the meeting held last Tuesday, Richard Holmquist and R. L. Preston being nominated for the office of commander; Antonio Stagliano, senior vice-commander; Louis Rumsey, junior vice-commander; Thomas L. Reid, chaplain; Charles M. Weston and Thomas L. Reid were initiated into the chapter.

High Roster Sought  
Dean-Perrine chapter now has 58 members, 10 more than its quota, and is the third largest in Oregon. Efforts will be made, it is reported, to enroll 65 or more members prior to the state convention in June.

The housing committee, at the last meeting, reported permanent quarters for chapter meetings have been secured in the armory under a new arrangement with Captain Robert L. Irving, commander of the local national guard company. Levi White and Harvey Epstein were named to represent the D. A. V. on the newly reorganized veterans' council. Other members appointed to the council by ex-service men's organizations include Frank Campbell and E. J. Craft, Spanish War Veterans; R. L. Preston and Ward Cummings, V. E. W.; V. J. Miceli and Roy Young of the American Legion.

At the next meeting of the D. A. V. post, a joint social with the auxiliary will be held following the business session.

KRRR  
Mutual Broadcasting System  
1500 Kilocycles

## (REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Bernie Cummin's Orch.  
MBS.  
4:15—Raymond Graham Swing.  
MBS.  
4:30—Yar Concert, MBS.  
4:45—American Legion News Bar.  
MBS.  
5:00—Tiny Tots Review, MBS.  
5:10—KRRR Children's Hour, Henninger's.  
6:00—Conco Cavalcade.  
6:05—News, Calif. Utilities Co.  
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.  
6:15—Dinner Dance.  
6:30—Passover Program, MBS.  
7:00—Ina Ray Hutton's Orch.  
MBS.  
7:15—Matinee Maestros.  
7:30—Sons of the Pioneers, MBS.  
7:45—Tommy Carlyn's Orch.  
MBS.  
8:00—Hollywood Whispers, MBS.  
8:15—Tommy Joy's Orch, MBS.  
8:45—Chuck Foster's Orch, MBS.  
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.  
9:15—Jack Tengerdun's Orch.  
MBS.  
9:30—Orin Tucker's Orch., MBS.  
10:00—Sign Off.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:00—Dick Harding, Organist.  
MBS.  
8:15—Gospel Tidings of the Air.  
Rev. Ira F. Rankin.  
8:45—Canary Chorus, MBS.  
9:00—Women's Choral Club of Roseburg.  
9:15—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith.  
9:30—Manhattans, MBS.  
9:45—American Wildlife, MBS.  
10:00—Sinner's Prayer, MBS.  
10:00—Romance of the Hiways.  
Greyhound, MBS.  
10:30—Salute of the Nations, MBS.  
11:00—Baptist Church Services.  
12:00—Poems From the Tower Room.  
12:15—An A Sunday Afternoon.  
MBS.  
12:30—News, MBS.  
12:45—Merton Gould's Orch, MBS.  
1:00—Benno Rabinoof, Violinist, MBS.  
1:30—Lutheran Laymen's League, MBS.  
2:00—Sunday Afternoon Varieties.  
2:30—Rabbi Maginn, MBS.  
2:45—Bill McCune's Orch, MBS.  
3:00—Help Thy Neighbor, MBS.  
3:30—Show of the Week, MBS.  
4:00—Symphonic Melodies.  
4:15—Ski Summary From Mt. Hood, MBS.  
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.  
5:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS.  
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.  
7:00—Good Will Hour, Ironized Yeast, MBS.  
8:00—Thrills of the Patrol, MBS.  
8:30—Carl Ravazza's Orch, MBS.  
8:00—News, MBS.  
9:15—Frank and Archie, MBS.  
9:50—Sign Off.

## MONDAY, APRIL 3

7:00—Staff and Nonstaff.  
7:30—News-Review Newsflash.  
7:45—State and Local News.  
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."  
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.  
8:00—"N. M. T. H. S. Song."  
Grimm.  
8:05—Sons of the Pioneers, MBS.  
8:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.  
8:45—Theatre Club of the Air, MBS.  
9:00—Johnny Nobel's Hawaiians.  
9:15—Singers, MBS.  
9:30—Man About Town.

10:00—The Happy Gang, MBS.  
10:15—House of Dreams, Copco.  
10:30—Betty and Buddy, Songs, MBS.  
10:45—Girls of the Golden West.  
11:00—Nation's School of the Air.  
11:30—Eddie Albricht, MBS.  
11:45—Montana Meech and His Band, MBS.  
12:00—Marriage License Romances, MBS.  
12:15—Luncheon Melodies.  
12:30—Parkinson's Information Exchange.  
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.  
12:50—News-Review of the Air.  
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.  
1:15—Moods and Music, MBS.  
1:30—Wayne and Dick, Songs, MBS.  
1:45—At Your Command.  
2:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.  
2:30—Lawrence Salerno and Piano, MBS.  
2:45—Salvation Army Program, MBS.  
3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.  
3:30—Muted Music, MBS.  
3:45—Music From Maritimes, MBS.  
4:00—Matinee Dance.  
4:15—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.  
4:30—Music by Faith, MBS.  
5:00—Studies in Contrasts, MBS.  
5:30—KRRR Children's Hour, Henninger's.  
5:45—Evening Organ Reveries.  
6:00—Coppo Cavalcade.  
6:05—News, Calif. Utilities Co.  
6:10—News - Review News Flashes.  
6:15—Dinner Dance.  
6:30—WOR Symphony, MBS.  
6:45—Gm. Shafter Parker, MBS.  
7:00—American Family Robinson.  
7:15—Sammy Kaye's Orch, MBS.  
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.  
8:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.  
8:15—Talk by Congressman Smith of Washington, MBS.  
8:30—Hal Kemp's Orch, MBS.  
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.  
9:15—Frank and Archie, MBS.  
9:30—Bob Crosby's Orch, MBS.  
9:45—Thos. Conrad Sawyer, MBS.  
10:00—Devil's Scrapbook, MBS.  
10:30—Sign Off.

RAMBLINGS  
by  
Paul Jenkins

IT is the usual thing, while traveling country roads before or after school hours, to meet one or several school buses either picking up or discharging their little passengers. I have seen a cargo of children along the course of their long rural routes.

I suppose tales of hardships in the future will include those of the poor unfortunate who lived in town when they were young, and had to walk a mile over hard, paved sidewalks to school.

Speaking of schools and school customs, why wouldn't it be a good idea for the school authorities responsible for the situation at the Senior High, to open up the macadam roadway which extends past the school building, and skirts Bellows field to a junction with Harvard avenue at Corey, after school hours? It is present is barricaded.

It is extremely irritating to a driver who finds it necessary or convenient to call at the high school, after school hours when no children are about, to have to fight his way back town possibly through a welter of cars either parked in the lot in front of the school, or a line moving against him by the same route he came.

The time of year is approaching rapidly when annually I lose what little social prestige I might otherwise have, by insisting on summing up adventures through the heat of the day, instead of wearing a coat as a gentleman should, even though soaking in a bath of perspiration. Oh, well—

Those people who insist on getting out of their cars, parked at the curb or roadside, on the left hand side and stepping right into the line of traffic there, must be protected by some extra special dispensation of Providence, as so few of them are killed.

One of the most disconcerting things in the world is to be driving along a street, and suddenly to have a door from a parked car fly open in your face and an occupant step blithely and unconcernedly out almost under your wheels.

Miraculously you miss him; but when you drive around the block and back again, hoping in your anger for better luck next time, he has disappeared.

What, asks Secretary Harding of the Chamber of Commerce, do the people of Roseburg think of the proposition to further restrict parking on our downtown streets?

Aren't there enough wars in the world already, without bringing that up.

Go to Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey left last evening for Eugene to remain over the week end, visiting relatives and friends.

Local  
News

Attends to Business—Jasper Paulson, of Glde, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Will Go to Portland Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Halstead, of this city, plan to leave tomorrow for Portland to remain until Tuesday on business and visiting.

Visiting in Eugene—Mrs. Fred Perry and daughter, Corinne Anne, left Friday for Eugene to visit over the week-end with the former's aunt, Mrs. R. M. Day.

Back From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pargeter and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wharton have returned to their homes here, following a stay of several days in Portland.

Working in Salem—Emory Conn, who has just completed his course at Oregon State college, has accepted employment in Salem. He is a graduate of the local high school.

At McEachern Home—Mr. Beth Henderson, of Honolulu, Hawaii, has arrived here to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McEachern, on Blakeley street.

Visit Here Thursday—N. J. Nelson, postmaster, and his brother, Homer C. Nelson, both of Cottage Grove, spent Thursday visiting County assessor and Mrs. Barton Hellwell in Laidlawwood.

Glee Club to Practice—The Business and Professional Women's Glee club will practice at seven o'clock Monday evening at the studio of the director, Mrs. Charles A. Brand, in the Masonic building.

Will Move to Portland—R. Ralph Clark, district representative of the department of agriculture, is moving Monday to Portland, where he will work