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IT is extremely doubtful that the western Douglas area—Reedsport and the Winchester bay communities—would derive any benefit from obtaining a divorce from Douglas county and uniting with Coos county. This idea was advanced at a meeting of the Reedsport chamber of commerce this week.

County government is not a competitive device. It is not possible for one county to bid against another for the favor of some dissatisfied area—there is little or nothing any one county government can offer that another is not already providing.

Nor is the acquisition of more territory of particular benefit to any existing county. The increase in tax revenue is bound to be very nearly if not more than offset by road, police protection and other needs of the acquired area.

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The feeling of the Reedsport people is not difficult to understand. They really have little in common in the way of personal contact with the folks in this end of the county.

In fact, on the question of fish there is a genuine ill feeling between the lower river and the upper river people.

The fish question, like any controversial matter, will never be settled to the satisfaction of all. Nor will changing county affiliations help the mouth of the river in this controversy.

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It is not the intention in this column to argue the case for maintaining the present Douglas county boundaries. It does not appear, so far as present material values are concerned, that it makes a great deal of difference.

Looking to the future, however, it would appear to be a mistake to make the mentioned change. We may be a divided county upon the one question of fishing, but we are very much a united county upon the subject of river and harbor development.

With the entire watershed of the Umpqua river and the entire length of the river within one county, we have a compact working unit. To split off the west end of this unit might not work any disadvantage in future development plans but it more than likely would.

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A by-product of the recent discussion was a very good summary of the matter in an editorial published in the Marshfield Coos Bay Times. It was with a feeling of chagrin that we read the following in the Times editorial:

"Citizens of Reedsport spoke during and after the meeting to the effect there is no community of interests between the small coast section of Douglas county and the large main part of the county LOCATED IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY." (Caps are ours.)

Undoubtedly the shift of Douglas county north to the Willamette valley was a slip of the typewriter. But if it should happen to be more than that—if the proposed general shakeup in county lines includes moving us north, we'll fight it until we drop in our tracks.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

WAR on its neighbors without running the risk of being blockaded and starved out.

Thus we come back to the crooked thinking involved in the idea that it is better to conquer your neighbors than to trade amicably with them.

AS long as reasonably free interchange of commodities between nations is hampered by such absurdities, world trade is bound to be greatly disturbed.

FUTURE PWA HELP RESTS ON CONGRESS

Future PWA projects in Oregon depend upon the action of congress in providing funds for continued operation of the federal agency, C. C. Hockley, district public works administrator, told various interested parties here Thursday.

Mr. Hockley spent the day in and near Roseburg inspecting the work done recently and hearing proposals for prospective work.

He heard plans for possible school building construction projects, and aided those interested in outlining the preliminary work which must precede formal ap-

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Chuck Foster's Orch., MBS.
4:30—Down the Ages, MBS.
5:00—Children's Hour.
5:15—Crimson Trail, MBS.
5:30—Buck Rogers, Popsicle, MBS.
5:45—Shafter Parker, MBS.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Detective O'Malley, MBS.
6:30—Congressional Review of the Week, MBS.
6:45—Eagles' Lodge Program.
6:50—Interlude.
7:00—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Hollywood Laff and Swing Club, MBS.
8:30—Freddy Nagel's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
9:30—Hancock Ensemble, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—News-Review Newscast.
7:40—News, Gilmore Corner.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Gloomchasers, MBS.
8:30—Nat Brandwynne's Orch.
8:45—Xavier Cugat's Orch., MBS.
9:15—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Man About Town.
9:45—Radio Garden Club, MBS.
10:00—West Virginia Day at N. Y. World's Fair, MBS.
10:15—Women's Forum, Copco.
10:30—Anthony Candelori's Orch., MBS.
11:00—Music Hall From London, MBS.
12:00—Songs Sweethearts Sing, MBS.
12:30—Luncheon Melodies.
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Red Norvo's Orch., MBS.
1:45—Adrian Rollini's Trio, MBS.
2:00—Jack Teagarden's Orch., MBS.
2:30—Gene Irwin's Orch., MBS.
2:45—Program by American Legion Auxiliary, MBS.
3:15—At Your Command.
3:45—American Legion News Barrage, MBS.
4:00—Geo. Redman's Orch., MBS.
4:30—Hawaii Calls, MBS.
5:00—Fiesta Time, MBS.
5:30—Children's Party, Henninger's.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—Music by Moonlight, MBS.
6:45—Salute to KVOS, MBS.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:30—Frank Traumbauer's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Eddy Duchin's Orch., MBS.
8:30—Freddy Nagel's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Phil Ohman's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Orrin Tucker's Orch., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:00—Zion Arthur's Orch., MBS.
8:15—Glad Tidings of the Air, Rev. Ira F. Rankin.
8:45—Canary Chorus, MBS.
9:00—Voice of Prophecy Choir, MBS.
9:15—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith.
9:30—Salvatore Mario De Stefano, Harpist, MBS.
9:45—Orange Blossom Quartet.
10:00—Sumner Prindle, Pianist, MBS.
10:15—Romance Of The Highways, Greyhound, MBS.
10:30—Leo Freedberg's Orch., MBS.
10:45—Alice Blue, Pianist, MBS.
11:00—Baptist Church Services.
12:00—Music From El Paseo, MBS.
12:30—Haven of Rest, MBS.
1:00—Sunday Varieties.
1:30—Talk by Dr. Walter A. Maier, MBS.
2:00—My Lucky Breaks, MBS.
2:30—Hal Kemp's Orch., MBS.
3:00—Help Thy Neighbor, MBS.
3:30—Carl Ravazza's Orch., MBS.
4:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS.
4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.
5:00—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
6:00—Original Good Will Hour, Ironized Yeast, MBS.
7:00—Thrills of the Patrol, MBS.
7:30—Music For Faith, MBS.
8:00—Anthony Anthony, MBS.
8:30—Peter Quill, MBS.
9:00—News, MBS.
9:15—Glen Myers Orch., MBS.
9:30—Sign Off.

So sacred is considered the person of the tohunga (priest or doctor) among the Maoris of New Zealand that he isn't permitted to touch his food. His feeding is accomplished with a long spoon held in the hands of a village maiden selected for that purpose.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

SEASON OF FOREST FIRES STIRS DREAD

Bitter Losses Foreseen in Spite of All Methods of Precaution.

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON. — The forest fire season has started in the Rocky mountains and on the Pacific slope, a statement which does not stir easterners but which means to westerners four months of losses as bitter and twice as dramatic as those in the Dust Bowl.

We have been in forest fire zones and know how desperately western men will fight fires in the timber. To them the forests are a personal thing, furnishing grazing for their cattle and sheep in summer, jobs for men in the cutting months, fuel and building material for remote families, and recreational spots for hundreds of thousands. A well timbered mountain area will store water for irrigation until late in the summer but snow on a burned-over area comes cascading down in wasting spring floods.

When Fire Is Worst

Forest fires burn hardest from early afternoon to about eight at night. But night means no rest for forest crews. While the fire is reasonably quiet they must dig trenches, cut brush and timber slashways and suppress outlying spot-fires started by flying bark or branches.

Until you have seen one you can't imagine the incredible fury of a forest fire. They will burn over the space of a big city in an afternoon. A man on a horse can't outrun one in rough country.

Caution Often Futile

They arrest people out west for throwing cigarette butts or match stubs out of automobile windows. Many experienced timber men methodically tuck their spent cigarettes back into a can, to be disposed of in a creek or spring.

"Break your match before you throw it away," is a sign found hundreds of places in the forests. If you break it the chances are you will make certain it is out.

Man Mostly to Blame

In spite of all such precautions, more than half of all forest fires are man-caused. But if all man-causes were eliminated there would still be forest fires, although not nearly so many. Lightning starts them. Sometimes they seem to start by themselves almost, so hard are they to explain.

You needn't get panicky and avoid the forests. They are safer than the public highways. But when you leave camp, work over your camp fire until you can put your hand in the ashes.

Bill Aims to Put Tenants Back On Own Farm Lands

By BRUCE CATTON
News-Review Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—One of the big things the new deal was going to do—back to its green and promising days—was to solve the farm-tenant problem.

It diagnosed the disease, described the symptoms copiously, and set to work, entrusting the task to the farm security administration. But the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act, with which it equipped FSA to do the job, didn't go far enough.

Under the first year of that act, FSA was able to put just 1800 landless farmers on farms of their own. This year it hopes to raise that number to 7000. It figures the maximum number it can handle under the act at 12,000 a year.

Meanwhile, it estimates that the number of tenant farmers and share-croppers is increasing at 40,000 a year, which leaves FSA much in the position of the cat that tried to get out of a well by jumping up two feet and sliding back three on each leap.

Now, at last, there is a fair chance that a real, two-handed effort will be made.

Pending before a senate subcommittee is the Lee amendment to the Bankhead-Jones act, which, in effect, would apply FHA mortgage-insurance principles to the farm-purchase program to the extent of $350,000,000.

Fifty-two senators have signed the bill as co-authors, rendering senate approval virtually certain. Prospects in the house, though less bright, are still encouraging.

Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, originator of the bill, believes that ultimately it would get something like two-thirds of the nation's tenant and share-crop farmers back on land of their own. That is a large order; as he remarks, 42 per cent of American farms today are tenant farms, with the percentage far higher in some states.

In Mississippi, for instance, it is 69 per cent; in Alabama, 64; in Senator Lee's own Oklahoma it is 61. Even in Iowa and Nebraska it is slightly higher than 49.

Under the existing law, the secretary of agriculture is authorized to make direct loans to tenants and share-croppers to buy farms. The Lee bill would authorize the insurance of mortgages up to $350,000,000 in three years. The tenant would make his own deal, and—if both he and his deal were okayed by an FSA county committee—the government would simply guarantee his mortgage. He could get up to 40 years to pay, and the paper would bear 3 per cent interest.

Chance For Farm Youth

Actually, says Senator Lee, this $350,000,000 wouldn't be a direct outlay by the government. Most of the mortgages, he believes, would prove good. He is especially enthusiastic about the prospect of enabling ambitious farm youngsters to establish themselves on their own farms.

Thousands of these young people, he points out, come up through the 4-H clubs equipped with a bit of good livestock, boundless energy, an aptitude for farm work and an ardent desire to buy farms, get married and become independent farmers. He figures they are first-rate risks.

Some of the big insurance companies are likely to approve the bill. In many cases they have had to go into the farming business on a big scale; in an Oklahoma county, for instance, one insurance company has 500 farms on its hands.

Both Senator Lee and the FSA people figure the insurance companies wouldn't mind getting a lot of those farms off their hands if they knew they wouldn't lose by it.

FSA figures that the average price of a family-sized farm, the country over, is $5000.

BARBS

West Point's reservation is to be enlarged. Are commanding officers demanding too much chest expansion from cadets?

Kansas penitentiary convicts dazed a coal mine sit-down strike for the privilege of wearing silk underwear. Our experience in sitting in places like that has been that flannel is much more comfortable.

A Cleveland judge has barred children from his divorce court because, he says, it gives them a poor outlook on life. Maybe some kids shouldn't be allowed to go home.

Hot weather puts the forecaster in the hole. If he predicts more heat everybody's sore at him. If he predicts cooler—and it doesn't come—it's worse.

A college professor says there's little future for women in business. Oh, so skirts are going to get longer again.

College graduates may not be handed jobs with their diplomas, but, at least, they now belong to the almost that hires the football coach.

Arrested for speeding, a Toledo man said he was hurrying to get to a safety meeting. He learned the lesson, anyhow.

Mexico, too, is going to have a world's fair in 1940. Still taking over United States oil.

INJURIES FAIL TO CHECK S. F. SEALS

Seattle Beaten 7-1 While First Place Angelenos Defeat Beavers.

By The Associated Press

The injury jinx which has bowled over three of their star players doesn't seem to make much difference to the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast baseball league.

They walloped the second-place Seattle club at Seattle last night, 7 to 1, as Gibson marked up his 12th victory of the season, allowing seven Rainier hits while his mates got 11 off Gregory and Van Fleet.

The latest Seal to drop from the active list was Shortstop Harvey Storey, who pulled up lame running to first in Wednesday night's game. Dr. William Glasgow said Storey would be "out of the game for several weeks."

Previously, Outfielder Domonic DiMaggio went out of action for a while with injuries to both hands. He was at bat once last night but didn't get a hit. First Baseman Harley Ross was left at home with a leg injury.

Angels Trounce Beavers

Los Angeles increased its lead to a game and a half by beating the Portland Beavers at Portland, 9 to 3. Hollywood replaced San Diego in fifth place by beating Sacramento 3 to 2, at Hollywood as San Diego was dropping a 5-to-6 decision at the Oaks' lot.

The league-leading Angels blasted 16 hits off two Beaver pitchers, Birkhofer and Radonits, as Bonetti, the circuit's leading twirler doing regular service, allowed 12 in the free-hitting affair. Five Los Angeles runs crossed the plate in the third.

GALENTO IN FINE SHAPE FOR BATTLE

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—I'm going to have to stay away from Tony Galento's training camp before I catch myself picking the big paloka to knock out Joe Louis for the heavyweight championship next Wednesday night.

I'll swear that the Galento of today, five days before the fight, looks like a mean proposition to face in a small ring.

Frankly, he has worked himself into finer condition than any of the local critics thought possible. That beer stomach of his has almost disappeared, and in its place is only a hard bulge that seems to fit in with the rest of his strange physique. Yesterday he fought four tough rounds without blowing, and he was throwing punches every second of the time.

Don't get me wrong. Louis is still a 1-to-9 favorite, and those odds may be about right. The negro is a great champion by any measure and the only sane choice in this scrap. But I'm beginning to suspect the thing is not cut-and-dried, and that the crowd is likely to get it's money's worth.

While it lasts, it might produce the wildest, craziest bit of action seen in a ring since Dempsey and Firpo went berserk under the lights.

DIZZY DEAN HITS STRIDE OF VICTORY

Four Wins Without Setback Upset Critics; Giants Lose to Pirates.

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

That $185,000 lemon Philip K. Wrigley purchased last year for his sweet-toothed Chicago Cubs is beginning to ripen into a mighty juicy fruit and possibly the only reason Wrigley has checked his chuckles this long is to make sure his laugh is last.

At a time when the rest of Chicago's vaunted pitching staff has splattered all over the National league, "Dizzy" Dean has confounded his critics by winning four games without a setback.

He held the Boston Bees to six hits yesterday as the Bruins won, 7-1. They haven't been defeated in six games, although tied Monday.

The champions closed the gap between them and the third-place New York Giants to a half game as the Terrymen lost a rainy melee at Pittsburgh, 9-8.

The second-place St. Louis Cardinals spotted the Phillies five runs in the first four innings and then roused themselves to win 11-5. Cooper got most of the credit for the victory, because he pitched five scoreless innings in relieving Warneke and made three hits in three times at bat.

Cincinnati and Brooklyn were idle.

Yanks Rout Sox

The New York Yankees routed the Chicago White Sox again, 6-1, to sweep their three-games series and give Rookie Atley Donald his eighth victory without defeat. The American league rulers got only one more hit than the eight Donald permitted the Sox, but as usual spotted them in the right places. Selkirk hit his 11th homer.

Jack Wilson subdued the St. Louis Browns on six hits as the Boston Red Sox slapped out a 7-3 victory.

The Philadelphia Athletics overcame the vaunted Detroit power attack to win 6-5. Three home runs helped the Tigers to take a four-run lead in the first four innings but the A's caught up in the eighth when Cather Hayes singled with the bases loaded, and Pinchhitter Chubby Dean won the game in the ninth on a sacrifice fly with the sacks filled again.

The Washington Senators claimed the same kind of a game from the Cleveland Indians, 8-5. The Tribe got 14 hits, including two home runs, off Kelley, who also was harrassed by four errors. But the Nats knitted their 11 blows at the proper intervals.

Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

	W	L	Pct.
New York	44	11	.800
Boston	31	22	.585
Cleveland	30	26	.536
Detroit	30	28	.517
Chicago	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	22	33	.400
Washington	23	36	.390
St. Louis	16	40	.286

National League

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	37	19	.661
St. Louis	31	23	.574
New York	30	27	.536
Chicago	30	28	.517
Brooklyn	27	27	.500
Pittsburgh	25	29	.463
Boston	22	33	.400
Philadelphia	18	34	.346

Pacific Coast League

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	54	34	.595
Seattle	48	35	.578
San Francisco	43	37	.538
Oakland	42	41	.506
Hollywood	38	45	.458
San Diego	36	44	.450
Sacramento	34	44	.436
Portland	32	43	.427

GOLF TO DRAW 40 FROM GRANTS PASS

Thirty golfers will be included in the team from Grants Pass which will visit Roseburg Sunday, according to word received this morning by Bob Kelly, tournament chairman for the local club. In addition to the 30 men players, there will be at least 10 ladies in the visiting party, Mr. Kelly was informed.

All members of the Roseburg Country club are urged by Mr. Kelly to participate in Sunday's tournament, which will start at 9 a. m. Local players are requested to register with the chairman immediately in order that pairings may be made in advance.

In the belief that his hands defiled them, St. Francis of Assisi would not touch lamps or candles.

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BABES IN THE WOODS

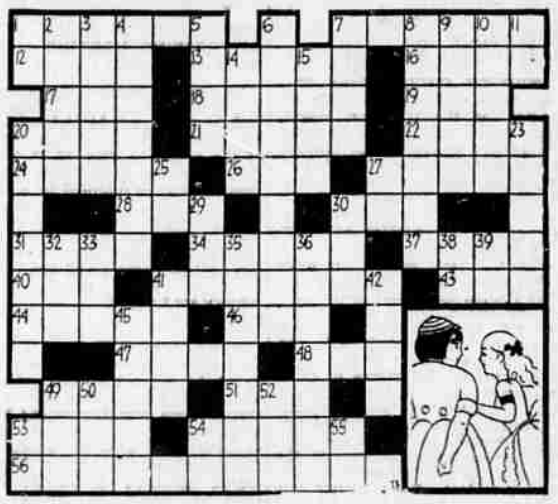
HORIZONTAL

1 Two-wheeled carriage.
7 Two famous legendary children, Hansel and ——.
12 To harvest.
13 Genus of bog plants.
16 Kind of rubber.
17 Long inlet.
18 Test.
19 Deity of war.
20 Proffers.
21 Sawlike organ
22 Deserted by their parents, they were —— in the woods.
24 Slumbers.
26 Indigo.
27 Newer.
28 Wrath.
30 Witticism.
31 Powder ingredient.
34 Graduated series of tones.
37 Goddess of discord.
40 To hasten.
41 To separate from others.
43 Residue from a fire.
44 Lay church official.
46 Males.
47 To scud.
48 A number.
49 Greasy substances.
51 Dined.
53 Hodgepodge.
54 Snarls.
56 Engelbert —— wrote an opera about their story.

VERTICAL

1 Hour.
2 Eagles' home.
3 Fresh-water annelids.
4 Tetanic.
5 Door rugs.
6 Their story is an old ——.
7 Lively celebration.
8 to remove hair.
9 Playing card.
10 To obliterate.
11 Note in scale.
14 Brought up.
15 Female horse.
20 Haensel the ——, protected his sister.
23 Rubbish.
25 Senior.
27 Behold.
29 Article shaped like an "S."
30 Encountered.
32 To be sick.
33 Guided.
35 Order.
36 Lamp.
38 Egyptian god.
39 Exists.
41 Annoys.
42 God of love.
45 To bar by estoppel.
49 Influenza.
50 Aspiration.
52 Japanese fish.
53 Exclamation.
54 Grain.
55 South Carolina.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



GOBBLERS, ELKS WIN SOFT BALL GAMES

The Oakland Gobblers took the measure of Hinsdale's Oilers, 12 to 4, in a City Softball league game last night, while in a second contest the Elks won a very exciting 5 to 4 contest from the Safeway Grocerymen.

The Gobblers, piling up nine runs in the first three innings, held the Oilers to a lone tally, a home run by Henry, until the seventh inning, when four hits, one for three bases, brought in three runs.

Score:		R	H	E
Hinsdale's	000 100 3—	4	6	8
Oakland	321 102 *—	12	8	2

Batteries: Bender and Downer; Worthen and Hogan.

The contest between the Elks and Safeway players was well played and very exciting. Neither team scored in the first two innings. Each secured two runs in the third, and the Elks went out in front in the fourth with one tally off two hits. The grocerymen scored two in the fifth to take the lead, but dropped behind when the Elks pushed two runs across in the sixth.

Score:		R	H	E
Safeway	002 020 0—	4	9	1
Elks	002 102 *—	5	10	3

Batteries: C. Stevenson and Hoffman; Merritt and Baughman.

U. S. AIR FLEET TO HOP TO HONOLULU

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 23.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook said today 15 long-range patrol planes of patrol squadron 1, manned by 105 officers and men, would leave here Wednesday on a 2,570-mile flight to Honolulu.

The flight, described as "of a routine nature," is expected to take 19 hours. Guard ships already have started moving to their positions at intervals of about 200 miles along the route.

GLENDALE MILL WORKER INJURED

GLENDALE, Ore., June 23.—Arthur Dobyns suffered shock and bruises in an accident at the Oregon Douglas Lumber Co. plant Wednesday, when the lumber carrier he was operating overturned, pinning him underneath. Although his injuries did not appear serious he was taken to the Josephine General hospital by Dr. A. J. Fawcett for further examination.

TAPESTRY CLEARANCE

Carr's fine line of cloths, scarfs, hangings, etc., at 25% discount. Tapestries, tie-dyes, plushes, chenilles, arabics, batiks, mirafloriea, etc. Wonder values now at Carr's sale.—(Adv.)

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