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HERE in Southern Oregon the demise of a Portland newspaper, the News-Telegram, is of no great consequence in itself for most of us were not very well acquainted with that publication. The News-Telegram never made much of a drive for "country" circulation.

But the fact that a large employer has been forced out of business because of "increasing costs and taxation" is something to ponder over.

A total of 37 daily newspapers have ceased publication within the year—most of them large ones. Only last week a merger in Minneapolis eliminated one newspaper producing plant.

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In those days of streamlined governments we are blandly told that free enterprise is not to be interfered with in this country but when, say the smart boys, an employing industry is no longer able to carry on efficiently and with profit, the government must take over. The first drive is toward transportation, communication and power. When those fundamental needs of industry are under political control—as they doubtless all will be before long, the remainder of the business structure will be allowed to prosper or not pretty much at the will of the political control. When newspapers, for example, are gradually forced out one by one until there is danger of the collapse of the entire industry—the government will have to take over and publish the newspapers, will it not? Newspapers are considered necessary things by the dictators abroad who took over affairs the quick way.

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But that is much too gloomy an outlook. This editor does not for a moment think the newspaper industry is going to collapse. On the contrary newspapers to date have successfully resisted every effort at license or control. The newspapers of this country have not yielded to political nor to administration pressure. They have not fallen for the reams and reams of press agent stuff from Washington. They have gone on publishing the news as it develops and they have, in their editorial pages, voiced their opinions on politics and public affairs whether local, state or national.

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Here and there owners and publishers have given up the struggle. But the newspaper industry is still a vigorous and independent industry. So long as 2000 free and independent daily newspapers continue to publish each day the news of what is going on in the world and their comment upon it, we will continue to govern ourselves under a republican form of government and the "smart boys" who would remodel our country to suit their own untried theories must continue to work in the glare of this spotlight.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

placement at more or less infrequent intervals of existing industrial and agricultural plant.

If so big tasks requiring savings-up capital are ahead of us, and if all we can do with our savings is to lend them to government to pay for wars or boondoggling, we might as well quit saving and start spending all we make.

(THIS writer, incidentally, regards this theory of a matured economy in America as TOMMYROT, and believes it is held more or less exclusively in the EAST. No Westerner, seeing all about him every day the tremendous tasks that still remain to be done, noting on every hand the resources that still remain to be developed, can believe for more than a cynical moment that everything that needs doing has been done.)

AS for yourself, if you are content to go on ALWAYS as you are, with no hope of getting into business for yourself, spend all you make as you make it and save nothing.

But if you still cherish the old American yearning to start your own business and BE SOMEBODY, you'd better SAVE UP SOMETHING.

That is still about the only way to get a start.

KRNR

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Goldman Band Concert, MBS.
4:30—Benno Rabinoff, Violinist, MBS.
5:00—Don Orlando's Orch., MBS.
5:15—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:30—Symphony.
5:45—Modern Vocalists.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Gilmore Corner.
6:10—News - Review News Flashes.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—Pop Concert, MBS.
7:00—Enric Madriguera's Orch., MBS.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:45—Dick Jurgen's Orch., MBS.
8:00—Hollywood Laff and Swing Club, MBS.
8:30—American Family Robinson.
8:45—Joe Reichman's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Bernie Kane's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Muzzy Marcelino's Orch., MBS.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—News-Review Newscast.
7:40—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Sons of the Pioneers, MBS.
8:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
8:45—Joyce Trio, MBS.
9:00—Everett Hoagland's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Man About Town.
10:00—Freddy Nagel's Orch., MBS.
10:10—"Surprise Your Husband," Union Pacific.
10:15—Adventures of Uncle Jimmy, Copco.
10:30—Scrapbook Stories, MBS.
10:45—Hollywood Whispers, MBS.
11:00—Marriage License Romances, MBS.
11:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS.
11:30—Paul Decker's Orch., MBS.
11:45—Seven Men and a Maid, MBS.
12:00—Dance Orch.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:35—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Heuringer's Man on the Street.
1:15—Melody Matinee.
1:30—Jane Anderson, Pianist, MBS.
1:45—At Your Command.
2:00—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
2:15—Johnson Family, MBS.
2:30—Ma Perkins, Proctor and Gamble, MBS.
2:45—At Your Command.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.
3:30—Chapel Women's, MBS.
3:45—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
4:00—Chuck Foster's Orch., MBS.
4:30—Goldman Band Concert, MBS.
5:00—Joe Venuti's Orch., MBS.
5:15—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:30—Thos. Conrad Sawyer, MBS.
5:45—The Phantom Pilot, MBS.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Gilmore Corner.
6:10—News - Review News Flashes.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—Romance in Rhythm, MBS.
7:00—Enric Madriguera's Orch.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Alvino Rey and the King Sisters, MBS.
8:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Henry King's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Garwood Van's Orch., MBS.
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FUNERAL SET FOR SURKHAMER CHILD

Graveside services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for David Wesley Surkamer, fourteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Surkamer of Roseburg, in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, with Rev. Perry Smith of St. George's Episcopal church officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

David Wesley Surkamer was born in Roseburg on June 18, 1938, and is survived by his parents, a sister, Betty Jean, and a brother, Robert Russell. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Surkamer, Sr. Roseburg and Mrs. Myrtle Hurd of Harrison, Idaho.

Back to Work—William Guemin has returned to his work in the shoe department at Fisher's following a week's vacation.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

RAMBLINGS

By PAUL JENKINS

"SOME time ago, you may recall, the Crown Prince Olaf of Norway visited the northwest, receiving a most cordial welcome from the people here. I remember that one woman, Ruth Undem, of Bozeman, Montana, presented the prince and his wife with a dinner set of myrtle wood.

"Well, just a few days ago I received an inquiry from this woman concerning myrtle wood novelties—indeed, one concerning the whole line of articles I manufacture. You may be sure I answered her letter promptly!"

The speaker was Jim Mess, proprietor of the myrtle wood novelty shop on South Stephens street. For many years Jim worked for Lou Metzger at his mill here; but this spring he branched out in business for himself.

"It took me a long time to distinguish good myrtle wood from bad," Jim informed me. "It's not all good. For instance, it must be cut, green, sometime around December, or it will check so badly upon drying, it is useless. The 'heart' is never much good. All the wood must be dried for years—some of my best stock has been seasoned for seven years. This stock doesn't stand up under hot weather either; the extremely warm days we have had recently, and earlier in the summer, have caused much of it to check, stored as it was in sheds adjoining the plant."

It's mighty little I know about woodworking; but if you are interested, Jim can tell you all about it, and show you some mighty beautiful specimens of his craft.

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Yes, E. R. Fenn's wheat made seventy-seven and two-fifths bushels per acre, as the second edition of yesterday's paper stated. Figures when printed thusly: 77 2/5—have such a queer peculiar habit of becoming jumbled in a newspaper office. I reckon it always is much safer to write them out.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Theron Gerring of Merrill, is dead, victim of a head-on automobile collision Saturday night on the Lakeview highway.

Gerring's companion, Helen Murray of Merrill, suffered a fractured skull and her nose was torn off. Robert Charles Chapman of Bishop, Calif., one of the drivers, may lose his left arm.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Wayne Boyd, 34, of Dilley, Ore., was killed early yesterday by a car as he was crossing the highway. The car driver was not held.

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Four year-old Allan Gagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gagner, died here yesterday. He was kicked by a horse Saturday.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Two Oregon city youths were critically injured early yesterday as their car crashed into an abutment at the south end of the Aurora bridge.

Glen Colb, 19, suffered a possible skull fracture, possible left hip fracture, right head and face lacerations, while a possible skull fracture and facial lacerations were suffered by Walter Cribs, 19.

BAKER, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Rodney G. Lambert of Pondosa, junior at Oregon State college, died of a heart attack while on a hunting and fishing outing in the Eagle mountains Sunday. Lambert, who was 22 years old, was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The body will be sent to Spokane tonight for interment.

U. S. LEGISLATOR

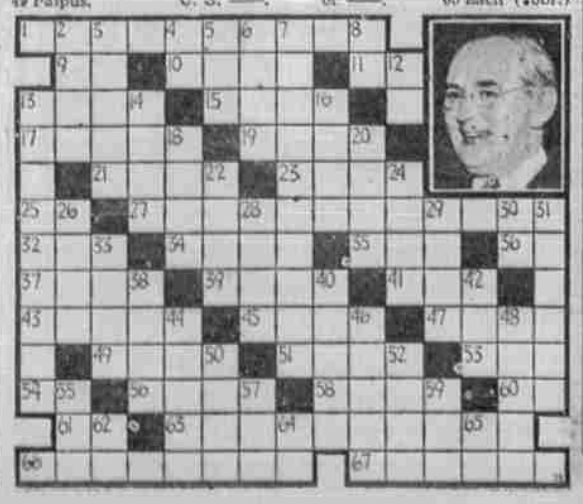
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. A. legislator, Arthur ——.
9 Italian river.
10 In a short time.
11 Yellow bird.
13 Portion.
15 Jokers.
17 Pertaining to urns.
19 Row of a series.
21 To slug.
23 Low tide.
25 Musical note.
27 He is —— in belief.
32 Kind.
34 Window part.
35 Night before.
36 Lava.
37 Vended.
39 Net weight of container.
41 Tree.
43 Those who inherit.
45 Beast's skin.
47 To calm.
49 Palpus.
51 Pattern blocks
53 Driving command.
54 Musical note.
56 Ale.
58 Platform.
60 While.
61 African tribe member.
63 Qualities.
66 He has been active in —— since a boy.
67 He is a member of the U. S. ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

2 Armadillo.
3 Giantesses of fate.
4 Electrical term.
5 At this time.
6 Canoe.
7 Constructed.
8 To depart.
12 Alleged force.
13 He was formerly a newspaper owner or ——.
14 Powder ingredient.
16 Prophet.
18 Fold of string.
20 To storm.
22 Small insect.
24 To lay a road
26 Herb.
28 Dress fastener
29 To relate.
30 Go on (music).
31 Birds of prey.
33 Cliff.
38 Brownish yellow.
40 To ignore.
42 Drinking cup.
44 Slumbered.
46 Drops of eye fluid.
48 Lowest.
50 Fairy.
52 Building position.
55 Self.
57 Bird.
59 Wickedness.
62 Dye.
64 Postscript.
65 Each (abbr.)



MORSE DECIDES 3 LABOR DISPUTES

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Three decisions settling controversies between the Waterfront Employers association and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union of San Francisco were given today by Wayne L. Morse, port arbitrator and dean of the University of Oregon law school.

They are:

1. The longshoremen union does have the right under a previous agreement to insist upon the employment of hatch tenders for all hatches, irrespective of whether they are "sailor hatches," "mixed hatches" or "longshoremen hatches." The arbitrator supported his decision by safety and port precedent.

2. Longshoremen who are dispatched to jobs and finish their work in less than two hours must be paid at least two hours work. This dispute arose on June 22, 1939, when longshoremen were ordered from their work shortly after they started because they refused to continue unless a union checker was not available and the employers refused to pay the workmen for two hours work as provided in a previous agreement.

3. The elimination of all preferred gangs in San Francisco harbor did not constitute a violation of the employers' legal rights under a former agreement. The arbitrator said "he is satisfied that the union did not resort to any devices of coercion, threats or duress when it advised the disbanding of preferred gangs."

NEW OIL STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY

The newly constructed Shell Oil company station, at Oak and Stephens street, will be opened for business Saturday, it was announced here today by E. G. Newbill, local manager for the Shell company, and S. J. (Steve) Cooper, who has leased the station.

The service station at Lane and Stephens streets, across from the Rose hotel, where Mr. Cooper has been in business recently, is to be managed in the future by Jarvis Robertson, who has been previously employed by his brother, John William Robertson, at the Shell station on Jackson and Douglas streets.

The new addition to the Shell Oil company service facilities in Roseburg, is a completely modern plant, built by C. A. Chamberlin, local contractor. It embodies all of the latest ideas in automotive service and will be equipped for all types of service work and with the complete line of Shell company products.

BARBS

President Roosevelt's moving up of Thanksgiving gives you just one week more to delay doing your Christmas shopping early.

Burglars in Birmingham stole 42 bottles of foot lotion from a parked car. They must have just returned from the World's fair.

A Chicago housewife is suing for divorce because her husband has failed to return from a St. Louis jaunt he took 24 years ago. That's the trouble with women these days—they haven't any patience.

A Pacific coast couple were married after a three-year courtship by amateur radio. Everything will be peaceful if they continue their married life by wireless.

A Quebec prison, complete with air conditioning, private baths, indirect lights and a sun porch, boasts it has no bars. A jail like that doesn't need bars.

Europe can keep her war scares, reads an editorial, and we'll keep our ragweed and hay fever. The writer has evidently never had hay fever.

Constant chatter, warns a physician, will sooner or later wear out the larynx. There appears to be a ray of hope left for henpecked husbands and front seat drivers.

Oysters, according to a scientist, have no feeling and do not mind being eaten alive. This explains why we hear no screams of pain when we plunge a fork into the creature's innards.

A telegraph company is replacing its messengers' bicycles with motor scooters. Now if they'll only replace the messengers with shapely blonds.

Britain has offered to mediate the Sino-Japanese war. The appeasement method of arbitration will probably award Japan all of China except Hongkong.

GODFREY RESIGNS AS OFFICER IN O. N. G.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Milo E. Godfrey as an officer in the Oregon national guard, for his own convenience, was announced recently in orders from state headquarters. Lieutenant Godfrey was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the local unit June 22, 1937, and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant Nov. 23, 1938. Prior to being commissioned, he served in an enlisted status from Jan. 6, 1930 to Jan. 5, 1934, and from Mar. 17, 1937 to June 21, 1937. During his service as an enlisted man, he advanced to the grade of sergeant. Other military service included a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps prior to his commission in the national guard.

Captain Robert L. Irving advises that a successor to this position has not yet been selected.

In addition to this vacancy on the active list, Capt. Irving advises that there are three vacancies in the war table assignments of officer personnel. Enlisted men in the national guard who can qualify for commissions will be given preference in filling these assignments in the inactive national guard, and in the event of war these men will immediately be called out in their commissioned status and be discharged as enlisted men.

A picnic on Little river was enjoyed Sunday afternoon by members of the local unit and their friends. Entertainment consisted of swimming, various games and contests, followed in the evening by a wiener roast and watermelon feed.

Winners of the contests were as follows: Women's nail driving contest, Miss Lois Updike; men's three legged race, Sgt. Fred D. Boyer and Pvt. 1cl. Harry L. Hill; men's tent pitching contest, Sgt. Samuel C. Dunn and Pvt. Clarence G. Walker; women's tent pitching contest, Mrs. Olaf H. Peterson and Mrs. L. J. Willrett; ball pitching contest, Miss Eunice Harvie.

Him's In Wrong

CHICAGO—Judge N. J. Bonelli's grammar was O. K. when he said Him would have to serve 90 days in jail. Him is Yee Yuen Him, a dishwasher. Him's employer, Benjamin Joe, charged him with wrongfully buying liquor and charging it to the restaurant where Him worked.

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

We toil and toil these days in the building of the church. There are so many obstacles, so many disappointments, so much to hinder. We forget too readily that Jesus has promised to build the church and that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Every time that Israel undertook to save herself she lost out, but every time she came to God, despairing her weakness and asked God for help. She won out. Why have we not learned that lesson? Study the message of the angel to the churches, as portrayed in the Book of Revelations. You will find that the glory and progress and victory of the church is in a resurrected Christ. I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore. He needs our hands, our feet, our voices, our facilities, and powers. We are His workmen, but the real power of building the church always and forever remains with the risen Christ. Help us dear Lord to be Thy faithful workman under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

VISITOR INFLUX TO OREGON INCREASES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—That the Oregon state highway department's national campaign to induce residents of other parts of the continent to visit Oregon on their vacation trips is bearing fruit in substantial fashion is indicated by a study of non-resident motor registrations for July.

Gains were recorded from every state in the union except California and Wyoming. These gains range from 10 to 90 per cent. August likewise will show a tremendous gain over last August, it is indicated by preliminary traffic counts for the month which means that most states will send a larger number of automobiles into Oregon this year than ever before.

The exceedingly heavy mid-west and eastern travel into Oregon in July overcame the loss for early months and rang up a total gain for the first seven months of the year of 4.4 per cent.

Community Supper Planned—Residents of the Garden valley community are invited to enjoy a seven o'clock supper and party Wednesday night at the Garden Valley Women's clubhouse to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrott, who were recently married.

THE DEPENDABLE young fellow you leave at home will get real encouragement and a big thrill out of a frequent Long Distance call from you. It's especially economical to call home after 7 P. M. or any time on Sunday, but even the daytime rates (4:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.) are low.

Why not take that boy of yours to the Bell System Exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition? He and the whole family will enjoy it.

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