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Marching in Our Direction

DOUGLAS county has more standing timber than any other western Oregon county. Douglas is the largest area of any western Oregon county. It has more road mileage—more bridges, than any other county west of the mountains.

Taxation on standing timber has always borne a large share of the total county tax bill. Refund payments by the government in lieu of taxes on the O. & C. re-vested lands built our courthouse and retired our bonded debt.

But now mature Douglas county timber is about to begin its movement to the markets of the nation. No one can stop it. The operation of the Douglas county forest area is as inevitable as death—and taxes.

Are we ready for the harvest? Not quite. "The roads and bridges of Douglas county will be called upon to stand up under the hauling of hundreds of millions of feet of logs annually. Many of the existing roads would carry the log traffic alone but they are not wide enough to carry both log traffic and ordinary vehicles, with safety. They are not built heavy enough to withstand the constant impact of heavy loads even though loads are limited in weight.

Estimates for the current year place the log production of Linn county at 230,000,000 feet. Lane production is now estimated at 978,000,000 feet. Douglas county production now is scarcely more than 130,000,000 feet. There has been large scale logging in both Linn and Lane counties for many years. There never has been a really large scale logging operation in Douglas county. A very high percentage of the logs from Linn and Lane counties move by rail.

NOT A SINGLE STICK OF TIMBER IN DOUGLAS COUNTY WILL MOVE OUT OF THE WOODS BY RAIL. EVERY LOG WILL BE HAULED OUT OVER COUNTY ROADS.

There must be some careful long range planning done to meet this situation. It is freely predicted in the logging industry that Douglas county log production will pass the 500,000,000 mark in five years or less.

It is impossible to contemplate the construction of county roads with public funds solely for the benefit of each and every mill and logging operation. Certainly the loggers and mill men in their wildest dreams do not expect that. The county has no such obligation.

There should be provided however, a number of well built arterials into the various timbered watersheds. Such routes as we have in mind already exist for the benefit of the population in those valleys. But those roads are inadequate for the future. Consider the following classification of arterial logging routes: North Umpqua Road; Callapooia road, North and South Myrtle creek roads; South Umpqua road, and there should be at least two roads leading into the eastern

slope of the coast range. Such a road program will cost a lot of money. Fortunately, if properly planned, much of the improvement will pay its own way. Sale of publicly owned timber on lands on the arterials or adjacent thereto will yield a substantial return to the county. Taxation on mills and logging equipment will become another important revenue source. The increase in population with attendant increase in the number of homes, business and apartment house buildings thus increasing the total assessed valuation will boost county income.

Now, while the county financial condition is at its very best, is the time to face this problem of the forthcoming timber development. Now is the time to plan and to prepare, in a reasonable way, for future demands.

This newspaper has no plan to propose. It does not assume to tell a competent county administration what it should do and how it should do it. We do believe, however, that a wider public understanding and realization of the county road problem of the immediate future is necessary.

The lumber industry of the great Pacific Northwest is on the march—and it is marching in our direction for there is no place else it can go.

Editorials on News

Continued from page 1.) withdrawing from Britain a large part of the material help she is now receiving from this country, she will take steps that will PROVOKE WAR with the United States.

WHAT these steps (if taken) will be, no mere uninformed citizen knows. An attack on Russia might draw us in. Or an attack on the Dutch East Indies.

If we fight, it will be in the name of defense. But the policy of DYNAMIC defense outlined by President Roosevelt months ago is elastic. A Japanese attack on the Russians in Siberia would threaten Alaska. A Jap attack on the Dutch East Indies would threaten our supplies of rubber and tin.

SENATOR Wheeler, with whose utterances this writer has rather seldom agreed of late, says:

"I can not imagine anything more helpful to Hitler than us jumping into war with Japan. If there is any likelihood of our going to war with Japan, then we ought to CONCENTRATE our efforts on building OUR OWN defenses."

If we concentrate our efforts on building our own defenses, Britain will suffer in the way of badly needed supplies she has been receiving from us.

THAT is undeniably true. Still, with the situation as it is, only harm can come from leading Japan to believe we won't fight.

IN the present explosive situation no ordinary, uninformed citizen, without access to ALL the facts, can draw an accurate conclusion as to what we must do. We can only rely upon our leaders, who possess the facts.

Increased Production Set for Douglas Farmers

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which the grower is in the best position to expand, Chairman Nichols said. In preparation for the sign-up campaign, those who will take part will attend a training meeting Thursday of this week, October 23, at the K. of P. hall in Roseburg.

"Farmers can prepare for the farm's farm catways now by taking a sort of inventory of present production and by studying the possibilities for increasing the needed commodities. R. F. Nichols said. "While Douglas county's 1941 production figures show a marked increase over 1940, we're going to have to engage in an all-out effort in 1942 to produce the foods needed to supply one-fourth of Great Britain's needs and to meet a vastly expanded market at home."

The goals set for producers of Douglas county are minimum goals, and greater production in needed commodities is desired. Mr. Nichols said. To gain the minimum goals for 1942 will require producing 1,700,000 pounds more of milk, increasing dairy herds by 250 cows, increasing egg production 252,000 dozen, increasing slaughter of beef by 259,000 pounds, increasing chickens killed for food by 18,000 birds and turkeys by 20,000. Farmers are also encouraged to increase the production of feed crops to aid in increased production of live-stock and poultry. In addition, the goal of 850 more farm and family gardens in 1942 is one

OUT OUR WAY



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both farm, urban, and city families may profitably carry out. Community Meeting Set.

Farmers of Douglas county will be given an opportunity through a series of 18 community meetings between October 24 and October 31 to become thoroughly familiar with requests for increased production of certain farm commodities to meet national defense requirements. Members of the County USDA defense board will attend each meeting and explain the need for increased production of dairy, poultry, and meat products and outline the goals set for Douglas county farmers to meet as their share in the production of food for defense.

Community meetings scheduled for the county are as follows: Friday, October 24: Roseburg circuit court room, 1:30 p. m.; Lookingglass school house, 8 p. m.; Coles Valley community hall, 8 p. m.

Monday, October 27: Riddle, Guild hall, 8 p. m.; Kellogg grange hall, 8 p. m.; Elkton I. O. O. F. hall, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, October 28: Canyonville community hall, 2 p. m.; Davis Creek school, 8 p. m.; Drain community hall, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, October 29: Myrtle Creek city hall, 8 p. m.; Camas Valley school house, 8 p. m.; Yoncalla theater, 8 p. m.

Thursday, October 30: Tenmile hall, 8 p. m.; Azalea grange hall, 8 p. m.; and Glide school, 8 p. m.

Friday, October 31: Oakland Turkey hall, 8 p. m.; Reedsport city hall, 10 a. m., and Loon Lake school, 8 p. m.

Members of the county USDA defense board are: B. F. Nichols, chairman, representing the AAA; J. Roland Parker, representing the extension service; V. V. Harpham, representing the forest service; Adolph H. Doerner, representing the REA; D. N. Busenbark, representing production credit; A. Arnst, representing SCS; Paul H. Helweg, representing FSA; H. W. Grow, representing Smith-Hughes agricultural education; and U. D. Powell, representing National Farm Loan association. Members of the county USDA defense board are composed of representatives of the different divisions of the United States department of agriculture working within the county. The board was set up by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to coordinate activities of the different divisions of the department of agriculture in each county and to assist other defense agencies with the national defense program.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By U. S. Weather Bureau. Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 66%. Highest temperature yesterday 60. Lowest temperature last night 45. Precipitation for 24 hours, 0. Precip. since first of month, 1.20. Precip. from Sept. 1, 1941, 3.51. Excess since Sept. 1, 1941, .56.

LARGE FELINE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a picture of a cat in the center.

Workers Think Britain Letting Russia Down

Government Facing Demand To Open 2nd Battle Front To Ease Pressure on Reds

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

One of the striking developments of the week-end is the demand of half a million arms workers in 300 key factories of England that the government immediately open a second battle front to aid Russia.

The suspicion that Britain is letting Russia down was voiced at the conference of the national council of engineering and allied trade shop stewards who voted this demand. The chief speaker, Walter Swanson, declared:

"We need to end now all illusions that others have the duty of doing all the dying and fighting while we in Britain are not called upon to make such gigantic sacrifices."

This isn't the first time that such a call has been made upon the British government. If the people of England feel this way about the matter, it's easy to understand why many Americans should be puzzled over the inability of the British to render greater aid to their new ally.

I have been hearing that question raised daily for weeks now, and down in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where I talked on the war at the week-end, that was one of the persistent queries shot at me.

"Suicide" Avoided. Well, it's easy to answer the specific inquiry as to why the British haven't tried an invasion of western Europe, because that great operation has been so far from feasible that it would have been committing hara-kari to attempt it. However, one must admit that its far more difficult to explain why some other measure hasn't been undertaken—a more vigorous bombing of Berlin, for instance.

One can understand the feeling of the British public that perhaps the government has been playing it a bit too safe. This is a crisis in which great risks must be taken. War is largely a risk, and one reason why Hitler achieved such great successes is because he not only has grasped greedily at opportunity but has taken chances.

We have an excellent illustration of great daring in the move of the Russians in rushing troops from the far east to bolster their western fighting front, despite the threat of a Japanese attack on Siberia.

Air Bombing Trump Card. Only the British war command is capable of deciding what measure would best serve the allied interests in this Russian crisis. Still, there are several obvious possibilities quite apart from an invasion of the continent across the English channel—an operation so hazardous under conditions which have existed thus far that Britain couldn't be expected to risk it without further preparation.

One of those possibilities is, a heavy aerial bombardment of Germany, especially the capital. The German air fleet has been raising havoc in the Russian ranks, and a diversion of part of this force would have been a God-send to the Muscovites.

It is true that the royal air force has extended its activities in an effort to draw off Nazi war planes from Russia, and undoubtedly has succeeded up to a point. It also is true that the flying weather has been bad over considerable periods of late.

FREE! TO THE LADIES. Constance Bennett Cosmetics every Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rose theatre. (Adv.)

2:45—Let's Play Bridge. 3:00—Haven of Rest. 3:30—Civilian Defense Program. 3:45—Afternoon Varieties. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol. 4:30—Casey Jones, Jr. 4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats. 5:00—Sketches in Rhythm. 5:15—Hymns of all Faiths, Douglas National Bank. 5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine. 5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties. 6:00—Musical Interlude. 6:05—Cousin Elmo, Blue Bell Potato Chips. 6:10—Interlude. 6:15—John Steele from London. 6:25—Musical Interlude. 6:30—Dinner Music. 6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities. 6:55—Interlude. 7:00—Raymond G. Swing, White Owl. 7:15—Dance Orch. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Adventures in Melody. 8:30—BBS News. 8:35—Glen Gray's Orch. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Rhythm at Random. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Art Kassel's Orch. 10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers. 10:15—Sign Off.

11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Interlude. 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:25—Rhythm Varieties. 12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee. 12:45—Local News. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:00—Heningers Man on the Street. 1:15—American Wildlife. 1:30—Johnson Family, Swans down. 1:45—Music Depreciation. 2:15—At Your Command.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

We all stand in the need of divine forgiveness. But unless we forgive those who have wronged us, we can scarcely expect God to forgive us. Jesus once spoke a parable in which He told of a king who graciously forgave a servant who owed him ten thousand talents. No sooner had this man been forgiven, however, than he went out, found a fellow servant who owed him one hundred pence and when he was unable to pay, cast him into prison. Upon hearing this the king called him and said: "O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all thy debt because you desired it. Ought you not also to have had compassion on your fellow-servant even as I had pity on you?" And being wroth, the king delivered his unworthy servant to the tormentors until he should pay his entire debt. In like manner, Jesus affirmed, will our Heavenly Father do to all those who do not forgive from the heart those who trespass against them. The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven. Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed; It blesteth him that gives and him that takes. (Shakespeare.) "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Amen.

What's on the Air?

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