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"Thirty" for Dale Strange

THERE is no more gratifying sight than to see and know a man who loves his work. Such a man was W. Dale Strange, who for more than three decades held a responsible position in the mechanical department of The Evening News and its successor, the News-Review. By training and talent he was fitted for work which might have brought him greater financial return and wider renown, for he was educated to be a civil engineer and was a musician of outstanding ability. Perhaps in either engineering or music he could have secured far better personal gain and glory than in his more obscure labor as a printer.

His early day association with his father in the printing business, however, instilled in his heart a love for the creative art to be found in type and printer's ink. He became a master of his trade and to him it was a joy and satisfaction.

His appreciation of music was expressed in service with chorale groups, orchestras and bands, in which he served faithfully to bring pleasure to others.

Death has brought relief from many months of suffering and has stilled the skillful hands. There can be no better tribute to mark his passing than the printer's symbol, which denotes the end of his composition. So to Dale Strange—"30".

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

THE annual meeting of the Roseburg chamber of commerce will be held tonight at the Umpqua hotel. This event is one in which every man and woman in Roseburg and vicinity is privileged to participate. It is a gathering devoted to planning the welfare of the city in which we reside. It would, indeed, be a poor town in which to live if it had no chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce, however, is entirely dependent upon the measure of service given by the people who reside within the community. It should not be an organization of and by a few, but, rather, an organization in which every resident of the city and its immediate area should share responsibility. The more people who belong and work, the more effective it will be. You can show your interest by being present at the meeting tonight.

General business activity in Oregon continued its upward surge in November for the eighth consecutive month, according to figures just compiled and released in the Oregon Business Review, published by the school of business administration at the University of Oregon. Here in the Douglas county area the business gain was 13.4 per cent as compared with an average of 14 per cent for the state as a whole. One striking feature of the report is the fact that independent retail dealers found their sales 21.1 per cent above the same month in 1941, while for the first eleven months of 1942 sales were 10 per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year. Thus, while merchants are buying a hard time keeping up their lines of merchandise, the statistics show that business is available for the retailer who goes after it.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)
and reinforcements helps immensely.

Tripoli also has some good airfields, which, in the possession of our side, will come in extremely

bundy in the final battle to clear the axis out of Africa. Lack of airfields has been one of our chief weaknesses so far.

THE Russians take Voroshilovsk, in the Caucasus, an important point on the rail line paralleling the main Rostov-Baku railroad on the north.

This railroad, following down the valley of the Kuban river, intersects the main Rostov-Baku line near Kropotkin, thus offering the Russians another opportunity to get in behind and trap more Germans.

Your map will make this possibility perfectly plain.

THERE is still no sign of any LACK of striking power on the part of the Russians.

On the other hand, there ARE signs (faint as yet, but significant in their implications) that German fighting power in Russia is weakening. In the past few days the Russians have forced crossings of the Donets river, north of Rostov, and the Mangel, to the east.

Crossing big rivers in the face of determined resistance has always been one of the most difficult of offensive military operations. Putting it the other way around, HOLDING river lines has always been among the simplest of defensive operations.

The point is that if the Germans can't hold their lines, with big rivers in front of them which the Russians must cross, they are nowhere near as strong as they have been in the past.

THEY held their lines around Leningrad for a year and a half against anything the Russians could bring to bear, and then suddenly they CRUMBED in the face of a determined Russian attack which didn't seem as nearly as one may judge from censored news to embody any new principles.

WATCH these signs of crumbling German power to resist. They are extremely important. If and when they become DEFINITE and UNMISTAKABLE, we will be justified in believing that Hitler is in for a major DEBACLE in Russia.

Also, of course, you must watch for signs of declining Russian offensive power, to go on hitting hard all winter.

INCIDENTALLY, it is revealed that the British have a NEW fighter plane—the Hawker Typhoon.

Details of performance are lacking, but it is said to be fast and heavily armored. In combat it has beaten all types of German fighter planes, including the much-touted Focke-Wulf 190 and the Messerschmitt 109 and 110. It is credited with shooting down five of the 14 German planes listed as shot down in the recent raid on Britain.

Logging Tragedy Victim Resident of Wolf Creek

GLENDAL, Ore., Jan. 26.—Alton James Hartless, 25, a resident of Wolf Creek, who died Saturday from injuries suffered while employed by the Ingham Lumber company in the logging woods at Quine's creek, was born in Altus, Okla., September 18, 1917. He was only about one month of age when the family moved to Oregon and he was a continuous resident of Wolf Creek until the time of his death.

He suffered the fatal injury when he was knocked off the loading dock by a boom used in loading logs. He was rushed to the office of Dr. A. J. Fawcett in Glendale by Mel Nye, woods superintendent, but died almost immediately.

Surviving are his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Hartless, two sisters, Loran D. Hartless and Doris Hartless, and an aunt, Mrs. Edna Hines, all of Wolf Creek.

The body is being prepared by the Eberle and Stearns mortuary of Glendale for shipment to Altus, Okla., for interment.

Oil Situation Talk By Ickes Stated on KRNR

Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes will be heard over KRNR Tuesday, January 26, from 10:30 to 11:00 a. m. PWT, as he addresses the general assembly of the council of state governments.

Ickes will address the delegates on the national oil situation and prospects for the coming year. The meeting, which is held biennially, consists of governors, attorneys-general and other high officials of the 48 states.

The English legal definition of a witch is "a person who hath conference with the Devil to consult with him or to do some act."

OUT OUR WAY

THAT'S MARY'S RATION CARD, GROCERY LIST AND MONEY-- THIS IS GRANDMA'S, AND THIS IS MINE, AND THIS IS PA'S, AND--

QUIMBY-- Q-- Q-- RIGHT HERE, SUGAR, THAT ALL GOES IN THIS COMPARTMENT

THE OLD CHUCK BOX MAKES A FINE OFFICE FOR THIS BUSINESS

BETTER HELP 'EM WITH THAT OFFICE WORK, WE-- WE GOT FOUR MORE NEIGHBORS TO STOP AT



THE BUSINESS OFFICE

By J. R. Williams

LETTERS to the Editor

LISTS CHANGES MADE IN TOWNSEND PENSION BILL

Editor News-Review:

I have recently been questioned by a number of local people regarding the changes in the Townsend bill and the accomplishments of the organization during the past year. I would like to present this information to the public by listing the following changes in the Townsend pension proposal:

1. Retirement of citizens at the age of 60 years.

2. The compulsory spending provision postponed until six months after the cessation of hostilities between the United States and one or more of the axis powers.

3. Deductions from personal income only, rather than from both business and personal incomes of \$100 per month or \$1200 a year.

4. Providing burial expenses payable to heirs.

5. (a) Under 60 years of age who are incapacitated for employment, such as blind, physically disabled, chronic invalids, etc., would receive benefits equal to those more than 60 years of age as long as such incapacity existed.

6. Tax raised from 2 to 3 per cent.

7. Widows and deserted mothers, with one or more children, will be eligible for benefits.

8. The clause setting a ceiling of \$200 per month would be removed entirely.

Recognize the accomplishments of the organization, I desire to point out that in the 1940 election, 131 recommended candidates were elected. In 1942, 199 candidates recommended by the Townsend organization were elected to office. That seems to me to be a large gain in two years in the U. S. congress.

A. E. RUTTER.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY

5:00—Lip Service—O. W. I. Program.

7:10—Boy's Town.

8:00—Health Talk by Dr. Wainwright.

8:30—Sinfonietta.

WEDNESDAY

9:00—Boake Carter.

12:45—State and National News.

3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.

5:15—Superman.

8:00—Your Neighbors, the Millers.

8:15—Recital Hall of the Air.

9:15—Cal Tinney.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.

1:35 Johnson Family.

1:30 Confidentially Yours.

1:15 Don Reid's Orchestra.

5:00 Lip Service Special OWI Program.

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.

5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.

5:45 Pepper Young's Family.

6:00—Dinner Concert.

6:50—Coco News.

7:00—John B. Hughes.

7:15—Joe Reichman's Orchestra.

7:30—Boy's Town.

8:00—Health Talk by Dr. Wainwright.

8:10—Jack McLean's Orchestra.

8:30—Sinfonietta.

MISSIONARY HEARD BY AUDIENCE AT GLENDALE

GLENDAL, Ore., Jan. 26

Rev. Mr. Appleton, missionary from the Philippine Islands, was guest speaker at a special program held at the Presbyterian church, Thursday night. He told many interesting features about the islands and then showed motion pictures in technicolor.

Rev. and Mrs. Appleton and their two children returned to the United States last summer for their vacation.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:45—Eye Opener.

7:00—News.

7:15—Rise and Shine.

7:30—News Bulletins.

7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical.

7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."

7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:00—Breakfast Club, Mentholum.

8:30—Yankee House Party.

9:00—Boake Carter.

9:15—Man About Town.

9:35—David Rose's Orchestra.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Shopper's Guide.

10:30—News Bulletins.

10:35—Strictly Personal.

10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.

11:00—Cedric Foster.

11:15—Wheel of Fortune.

12:00—Interlude.

12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.

12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.

12:25—Rhythm at Random.

12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.

12:50—News Review of the Air.

1:05—Tom, Dick, and Harry.

2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre.

3:00—The Dream House of Mrs. Melody, Copco.

3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.

3:45—Dance Music.

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.

4:15—Johnson Family.

4:30—Musical Matinee.

5:00—Black and White.

5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.

5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.

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Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital

By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The joke—if it can be called one—is that the growers of pears in Washington and Oregon, the fancy winter varieties, are helping pay, through their federal taxes, to finance the importing of pears from Argentina and thus assisting in the invasion of the domestic market. On Dec. 1, 1942, there were 1,515,535 boxes of packed pears in the warehouses, plus 218,427 of loose, unpacked pears. Holiday trade took its toll of the warehouse fruit, but there is no pear shortage in the Pacific northwest.

The first cargo of pears from Argentina is due to arrive in New Orleans on February 15 and the second on February 28. According to reliable sources the Argentine dealers are to ship 400,000 boxes of pears and dump this fruit on the markets of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc., the places where the northwest dealers do business.

Argentina has not broken away from German influence and it is hoped to buy the friendship of that country by converting freighters into refrigerator ships and using them to bring pears and grapes to the United States, where the sole beneficiary appears to be the importing firm. In this attempt to win the good will of Argentina, three or four agencies are collaborating and spending thousands of dollars. In putting across this deal, no consideration was given the northwest pear growers, nor were they consulted. It is estimated that the Argentina pears, unloaded at New Orleans, will require 265 freight cars to move them to their destination at a time when there is a scarcity of freight cars.

There are scarcities in meat, milk, butter in this country and surpluses of these commodities in Argentina. If the agencies seeking to appease Argentina used the refrigerator ships to import these articles there would be little, if any, objection.

Buying Survey Planned

Probably next month OPA will launch a plan to determine what foodstuffs are being and in what quantities. For this purpose housewives will be used, several thousand of them, scattered around the larger cities particularly. The selected housewives will keep track of their purchases and what they pay for them. At

the end of the month these records will be collected by the census bureau and transmitted to OPA for clinical analysis. By this cross section OPA hopes to discover what sorts of canned foods are most popular. If the reports show that there is heavy buying of canned tomatoes, for example, OPA will undertake to check and correct that by increasing the number of "points" required to purchase a can of tomatoes; or if the analysis discloses that canned corn is not moving, OPA can lower the number of points, making corn an attractive bargain. OPA figures that this checking system will indicate any widespread hoarding.

What Price Milk?

When OPA gets down to rationing milk, there is a prospect that the allotment will be one quart for each adult and no restrictions for infants. Production in the northwest is down 15 per cent now, with a steady decrease because farmers insist they cannot get the cost of production. Practically every member of congress from Washington and Oregon is being urged to have OPA up the price of milk. For weeks the congressmen have been struggling with the price fixers, who keep referring the matter to the regional office at San Francisco. In addition to more than 300,000 new population in the northwest, there are probably 200,000 soldiers in the various cantonments and all these need milk. (Post exchange at Camp Adair disposes of 35,000 pint bottles of milk daily, according to report.)

Lottery Idea Revived

Again a bill is before congress to establish a national lottery. The proponents explain that if ever there was justification for a lottery now is the time, when the government needs every dollar it can obtain from the people. It is also argued that lottery tickets would be bought with war bonds and stamps. There is precedent for such a lottery. Congress sponsored one "way back" when it needed money for the revolutionary war. The Lish sweepstakes took millions of dollars out of this country, and since the sweeps have been abolished the agitation for a federal lottery has increased.

Klaenhammers Again to Reside in Roseburg

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klaenhammer, former residents of Roseburg, are to return to this city late in February, according to a letter received from them by Mrs. Clinton Garby. Mr. Klaenhammer was employed in the occupational therapy department at the Veterans' facility here for several years, but was transferred

News of Men

From Douglas County
In War Service

Private Clifford W. Ferber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferber, Pitzer street, Roseburg, has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is to begin basic training for duty with the armored force of the army. For the first six weeks of the 12-week training period, he will receive instructions in army fundamentals. He will receive specialist training in the handling of motorized equipment during the second six weeks period.

Oregon Congressmen Placed on Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Republican members of the Oregon house delegation assign important committee designments in the new congress with the old members, getting the choicest places, when the republican caucus approved the selections.

Rep. Mott, already a member of important committees, was assigned to naval affairs, public lands and roads where he already has served for years.

Representative Angell again was placed on rivers and harbors, on which he has served previously, and now is third ranking republican on the house territories committee. He also is a member of the select committee for conservation of wild life resources.

Representative Angell again placed on the committees on election of president, vice president and representatives, and public lands, while Representative Beckman drew immigration and naturalization, and irrigation and reclamation.

Three years ago, and now is stationed at Fort Lyons, Colo. He has been given notice of his transfer back to Roseburg, and has travel orders for February 16.

Their son, Bill Klaenhammer, formerly a student in Roseburg senior high school, now is at the U. S. marine base in San Diego, Calif., where he is in training as a rider, the marine version of the commandos, while their daughter, Virginia, is enlisted in the army nurses reserve, but is receiving training on an awarded scholarship while awaiting her call for military service.

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