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Land Study Completed

The management of Douglas county's forest lands is the subject of a study undertaken at the request of the Douglas county court. This report, completed recently, is of special interest to Douglas county at this time because it concerns the development of forestry plans which can do much to insure the continuous prosperity of the county.

Douglas county owns approximately 250,000 acres of land, which amounts to about 8% of its total area. On this land, scattered in several thousand separate parcels, is about 6% of the total timber in the county. Other major timber ownership consists of U. S. National forest, lying for the most part in a fairly solid block on the eastern boundary of the county, 33% re-vested railroad grant lands under the jurisdiction of the O. and C. administration, 30% privately-owned timberland, consisting of 2 or 3 thousand scattered small tracts, held for the most part by non-residents, 30%.

The county obtained its land by foreclosure of tax delinquent tracts, most of which were small and held by non-resident owners. These intermingled small tracts of different ownership present a serious handicap to industrial and community stabilization programs. This handicap can be overcome by some form of cooperative management of all timberlands in logical working units and thereby benefit all timberland owners and the county as a whole.

The information in the report is presented from the viewpoint of county interest. The writer analyzes several courses open to the county for the responsible county authorities to make their own choice. The following seven courses of action are open to the county: 1. Continue the present policy of sale, tract by tract, upon application by buyers.

While the county is fortunate in having a large part of its original timber to work with, the report brings out very clearly that changes are coming very rapidly. If logical coordinated management of timber is to be effected, positive action should be taken at once.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

Frenchemen are to fight each other instead of the Germans.

THE meeting was an important one. Much good was undoubtedly accomplished. In a world war, allies must maintain full cooperation and agreement. The results of failure to do so can be DISASTROUS.

It is fortunate that the airplane makes possible such face-to-face meetings in these modern days. Difficulties and misunderstandings can be ironed out in personal conferences of the top men. Without such conferences, these difficulties and misunderstandings might cause untold trouble.

Every business man knows that

It is unfortunate that the publicity was handled with so much ballyhoo and with such an eye to the spectacular as to create hopes that were dashed by the wholly unspectacular developments.

This writer has talked with three intelligent people who really thought the collapse of Germany (or something of equally great importance) was to be announced at 7 o'clock Tuesday night and waited eagerly for the fateful hour of disclosure.

If three intelligent people in this community would jump to such a conclusion, there must have been hundreds of thousands throughout the country who did likewise.

THE result, of course, was an anticlimax that left people feeling deflated and disappointed.

The effect was much like that of the ancient vaudeville trick of bringing in a giant firecracker that after much horseplay and exaggerated buildup finally went off with a puny fizzle.

For a serious meeting of great leaders whose countries are engaged in a war to the finish, the announcement of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference was characterized by far too much exhibitionism.

IN these matters, which involve life and death, we must be entirely fair.

It is not improbable that the advance whoopla about an "important announcement" at 7 p. m. was intended to build up keen interest and so insure as large an audience as possible in ENEMY countries where listening to the radio is an adventure that can end in death before a firing squad.

THE war news as this is written is sparse, and not exciting. The Russians are finally liquidating the Germans before Stalin grad and say it is only a matter of two or three days.

The Americans who raided to within 45 miles of the Mediterranean can coast the other day are reported to have HELD THEIR ADVANCED POSITIONS and to be still within striking distance of the Mediterranean.

Watch this situation. If our side can drive a wedge through to the beach between Rommel and Tunis, it will be a great victory. There are veiled hints in the news that such a blow is in the making.

FLYNN is finally approved by the senate foreign relations committee as our ambassador to Australia.

Hold your nose and let it pass. It's just another thing to remember after the war.

Yoncalla High School Announces Honor Roll

YONCALLA, Jan. 30 The following persons were on the honor roll at Yoncalla high school for the first semester: Patricia Buettel, Bernadine Clamer, Evelyn Golden, Betty McGuire, Wilma McEdden, Ruth Patrick, and Wayne Phillips.

The high school has basketball games scheduled as follows: February 19 Elton at Yoncalla, February 29 Elton at Yoncalla.

YONCALLA, Jan. 30 "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost" was recently selected as the student body play of the Yoncalla high school. The cast selected includes the following: Doris Kingery, Patricia Buettel, Fanny Phillips, Elizabeth McGuire, Jeanne Lanney, Evelyn Golden, Wayne Glee, Willard Williams, Wayne Phillips, Albert Smith, and William Melvyn.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

According to word received here today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, their son, Glenn, Jr., who has been a musician first class with the U. S. navy, has been advanced to the grade of first musician, and is serving with the U. S. fleet in the Pacific area and writes that he is well and has been seeing much action.

Clarence Francis Chaffier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chaffier, Melrose route, Roseburg, has been assigned to Camp Farquhar, Idaho, for preliminary training in the U. S. navy, in which he recently enlisted. He will be instructed in seamanship and given physical training during the indoctrination course, after which he will be either assigned to sea duty or sent to a service school for specialized training.



Women's League

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Lists scores for Deer Creek Dairy, Rainbow Grill, Sandy's Place, Games Thursday Night, G. W. Young & Son, N. DeGroat, A. McKibben & Sons, Handicap, C. Crooke, E. Kromwell, G. Gardner, N. DeGroat, Totals, Sandy's Place, Handicap, G. Freadman, P. Hobday, M. Kins-fair, V. Whitlatch, Rainbow Grill, Handicap, V. Domenico, W. Whipple, R. Porter, P. Barker, A. McKibben, Totals, Deer Creek Dairy, Handicap, R. Lehebaeh, B. Fisher, B. Elliott, L. Pounds, V. Blessing, Totals.

Tonight's Basketball Game to Be Broadcast

Marshall Yengra, manager of KRNR, calls attention to the basketball broadcast scheduled for 7:55 tonight. The Roseburg Grants Pass game will go on the air immediately following the preliminary game, which will not be broadcast. The Alka Seltzer news, usually heard at 9, will, on this night only, be at the air at 9:10.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

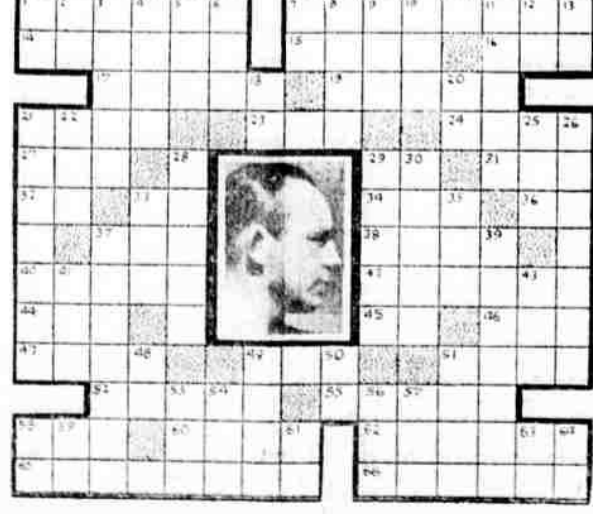
A GROUNDHOG'S BODY TEMPERATURE DURING HIBERNATION DROPS TO ABOUT 37 DEGREES, OR JUST ABOVE FREEZING, AND HIS HEART BEAT SLOWS DOWN TO LESS THAN 10 BEATS PER MINUTE.

Now with a sugar shortage, WPB is not willing to cooperate with the sugar beet farmers of the northwest. Priorities are not granted which will permit the manufacture of machines to pull the beets, cut off the tops and pile them, and a machine to pick up the beets. All this will have to be done by hand labor, a back-breaking job which growers hoped would be avoided by use of machines.

U-Boat Toll Felt Mouth to ear rumors in Washington, D. C., tell of heavy losses of American shipping—food ships and oil tankers—enroute to North Africa. The losses are attributed to German submarines. No one in authority will make a statement and the office of war information sheds little light. Some of these rumors assert that the Germans are turning out submarines as fast as the Kaiser yards can build Liberty ships—even faster. There is also official silence on how many, if any, of these underwater boats are being destroyed. Conditions are not satisfactory in North Africa nor on the ship lanes leading to that continent; one of these days the news will burst out.

FAMOUS TRAINER

Table with columns: HORIZONTAL, Answer to Previous Puzzle, VERTICAL. Lists words and clues for a crossword puzzle.



Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3. —Farmers are going into 1943 with the greatest aggregation of machinery in history. So a senate committee was informed by Joseph L. Weiner, a lawyer of New York, who is head of the civilian supplies service of the war production board. Farmers deny this and inquire what does a New York lawyer know of practical farming; they assert that unless machinery is provided there will be a substantial reduction in food crops grown in the current year.

WPB issued limitation order L-170, which directs that only 20 per cent of 1940-41 farm machinery shall be available. This reduction includes repair parts and leaves about 14 per cent for new machinery, such as tractors, combines, milking machines, hay rakes, plows, seeders and the thousand and one mechanical devices required on a modern day farm. About 1,800,000 tractors have been placed on farms in the past seven years. They wear out or become obsolete at the rate of approximately 200,000 a year. Under L-170 the best that can be expected is 37,000 new tractors to replace 200,000.

About six months ago the department of agriculture recommended that the lowest reduction for farm machinery for 1943 should be 50 per cent of the 1940-41 production. Mr. Weiner insisted on his 20 per cent basis, and what Mr. Weiner says goes with WPB.

It is argued that L-170 does not make sense. Given a mere sprinkling of the tools they require (with shortage of labor), farmers are asking how it will be possible to increase production over 1942, which was the all-time banner year. Before the tractor age farmers used horses for power, but this was slow and laborious; they can not return to the horse age because there are no horses, nor farm machinery built to be horse-drawn. And another thing: a tractor with steel wheels is not as efficient as one with rubber tires.

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There are trickles of news that there is desperate need of food for the Arabs, and that unless they are fed they will go axis in a big way. Prior to American troops moving into North Africa that section of the dark continent was growing food and shipping it to Italy and Germany in large quantities, and for many, many years. Now, of a sudden, with no more of the food going to axis powers, the North African country is represented as on the verge of starvation unless lend-lease food comes through. And rumor says that food ships are special prey of the U-boats.

On top of all this (plus the political situation in Africa, which appears to please no one) there is rivalry between OWI and the office of strategic services—the Elmer Davis organization on the one hand and "Wild Bill" Donovan on the other. In charge of the overseas division of OWI is Robert E. Sherwood, who writes plays, and is the current fixer-up of speeches which Mr. Roosevelt delivers. Mr. Sherwood is reported as having a staff of starry-eyed enthusiasts who lack in practical experience. The joint chiefs of staff are said to prefer the services of Donovan to those of Sherwood, and this makes a jurisdictional dispute.

Funeral Classified Why people are mad at bureaucracy. A mid-west congressman reports that gasoline was refused relatives to attend a funeral. By a stretch of the imagination the bright young men of OPA insisted that this was pleasure driving and declared the relatives were in no better status to receive extra gas allowances than anyone else.

P. T. A. to Meet—Rose P. T. A. will meet Monday at the school house at 4 p. m.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION Air Raid Signals

ALARM—Variable pitch siren. Duration: five minutes. ALL CLEAR—Steady pitch siren. Duration: two minutes. Meetings Tuesday: First aid class, junior high school building, 7:30 p. m. Air Raid Wardens (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) Perkins building, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Auxiliary police — Court-house, 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Oregon State Guard—Armory, Hq. Co., 7:30 p. m.; Co. A, 8 p. m.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

SATURDAY 5:00—American Eagle Club. 7:55—Roseburg High vs. Grants Pass High. 9:15—Newspaper of the Air. SUNDAY 2:30—The Shadow. 3:30—Anchors Aweigh. 7:00—John B. Hughes. 8:00—Hancock Ensemble. 9:00—Newspaper of the Air. MONDAY 4:30—Mystery Hall. 8:00—Eyes Aloft. 8:30—Double or Nothing. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Just Five Lines. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—Arthur Mann Reports from Algeria. 4:50—Arthur Ravel's Orchestra. 5:00—American Eagle Club. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—They're the Barrys. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:50—Coppo News. 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin. 7:15—Saturday Night Bonwagon. 7:45—Interlude. 7:55—Roseburg Hi vs. Grants Pass, Earl Wiley. 9:00—America Salutes the President. 9:15—Alka Seltzer News. 9:30—Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Stokowski. 10:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00—Wesley Radio League. 8:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel. 9:00—Detroit Bible Class. 9:30—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith. 9:45—Songs for Sunday. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Romance of Highways, Greyhound Bus Lines. 10:30—Canary Chorus. 11:00—Baptist Church Services. 12:00—This Is Fort Dix. 12:30—The Cisco Kid. 1:00—The Lutheran Hour. 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air. 2:00—Augustana College Choir. 2:15—Treasury Star Parade starring Lanny Ross. 2:30—The Shadow. 3:00—Campana's First Nighter. 3:30—Anchors Aweigh. 4:00—Nobody's Children. 4:30—The Angelus Hour Douglas's Funeral Home. 5:00—American Forum of the Air. 5:45—Elding Melodies. 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour. 7:00—John B. Hughes. 7:15—Rabbi Magnin. 7:30—This Is Our Enemy. 8:00—Hancock Ensemble. 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Voice of Prophecy. 9:45—Dr. Polyzoides. 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—Rise and Shine. 7:25—Roseburg Auction Mart. 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, Mentalith. 8:30—Yankee House Party. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:35—Jerry Seal's Orchestra. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Shopper's Guide. 10:30—News Bulletins. 10:35—Strictly Personal. 10:45—Two Keyboards. 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 of Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:05—Tom, Dick, and Harry.

Early Diagnosis Of T-B Urged By Speaker at Assn.

Need for early diagnosis of tuberculosis was stressed by Miss Martha Shamberger, statistician and field representative of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, in addressing meetings here Thursday of the Parent-Teacher association council and the Douglas County Public Health association.

Speaking at a meeting of the P-T. A. council at the junior high school Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Wilbur Culp, president, in charge, Miss Shamberger pointed out that until recently many tuberculosis sufferers were ashamed to have it known that their condition from the public and thus remained a menace to their families, their community and themselves. Usually they did not seek treatment until too late for cure. Tuberculosis, she said, need not now be feared, nor need a person who has the disease be ostracized.

"The crime," the speaker declared, "is in failure to secure a diagnosis before the disease has reached a stage where treatment is long and costly."

Death rates, she stated, show a peak in older age groups but may indicate an accumulation of adolescent and young adult disease. Tuberculosis is more unfavorable to men, as more men than women have died in Oregon from the disease. Between 1930 and 1940 there has been a 19 per cent decrease in mortality from tuberculosis among men, but a decrease of 25 per cent has been achieved among women.

"It becomes necessary," Miss Shamberger declared, "to look for cases among men if the disease is to be brought under control in Oregon. Men over 30 years of age, despite apparent health, must be urged to have x-ray examinations in order to discover tuberculosis before symptoms appear.

"Studies made after world war 1 pointed to the importance of the lack of protein in the diet of European countries at war as one of the factors contributing to the increase in tuberculosis in Europe. Increases as high as 175 per cent were recorded at that time. The importance of balanced diets and the inclusion of sufficient protein as a protective measure must be stressed."

Miss Shamberger also emphasized the importance of thorough medical examination and correction of remedial defects in connection with the physical fitness program in high schools and the need for health instruction by trained teachers.

"It does little good," she asserted, "to have boys and girls perform strenuous physical activity for the purpose of building strong bodies, when there are defects which are constantly draining their general health and draining their endurance."

Diagnosis Plan Discussed Miss Shamberger also met Thursday evening with the members of the County Public Health association at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher, president. The meeting was given over to a discussion of procedure for carrying out the early diagnosis campaign, the need of a case-finding program among men, plans for a monthly bulletin board poster service for industrial plants, schools and public places, and other such activities. The association authorized purchase of additional health education films.

Miss Shamberger, in speaking to the group, discussed the importance of plans for medical examination and correction of defects found among students enrolling for the Victory corps. Health, she stated, has been adopted by the educators as a cardinal principle of their philosophy of education, but at the same time students with serious defects are permitted to participate in varsity sports.

2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Coppo. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters. 3:45—Dance Time. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Mystery Hall. 5:00—Office of Civilian Defense Program. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—The Goldbergs. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:20—Coppo News. 6:30—Concert Moderne. 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl. 7:15—Uncle Sam, M. Lawson. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eyes Aloft. 8:30—Double Or Nothing, Fenamb. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens. 9:30—John B. Hughes. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.