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NEED FOR FAIR GROUNDS

By Charles V. Stanton.

MANY residents have been bemoaning for years the lack of county fair grounds. No one, however, assumed a position of leadership in a movement to correct the situation. But the project now has a sponsor. The Douglas County Mounted Police are initiating the program and plan to submit a formal measure before the voters at some future date. The organization is made up of approximately 75 men, representative citizens from all walks of life, widely scattered throughout the county. They are filled with enthusiasm for the project, even to the extent of levying an assessment upon themselves to finance necessary advertising and promotional efforts.

It is the purpose of the organization to provide facilities required for a revival of the county fair, but grounds, as now contemplated, would not stand idle between fairs. Instead, they would be equipped for public recreational use and would afford a place for frequent entertainments.

The state of Oregon has a number of mounted groups. It is proposed to form a state-wide organization, which would make possible inter-county, district and state competition and exhibition programs. The local group would be expected to stage horse shows at intervals, and rodeos would provide entertainment in summer months.

With the rapidly growing population in Douglas county the project assumes increased importance. If we are to have a happy contented people, we must provide entertainment and recreation. We are woefully lacking in such facilities now, except for our natural outdoor resources.

Our increase in population is to be made up largely of people connected with the timber industry. Sawmill and woods workers are proverbial sports lovers. They are strong for competitive sports. Many a logger or mill worker has secured his employment because of his ability as a baseball player, a boxer or wrestler, able to take a place on a mill team.

The loggers and mill workers and their families like horse-races, ball games, rodeos and boxing matches, both as spectators and participants.

Rivalry between mill companies at softball, baseball, basketball, etc., furnishes a year around sports program in many industrialized localities.

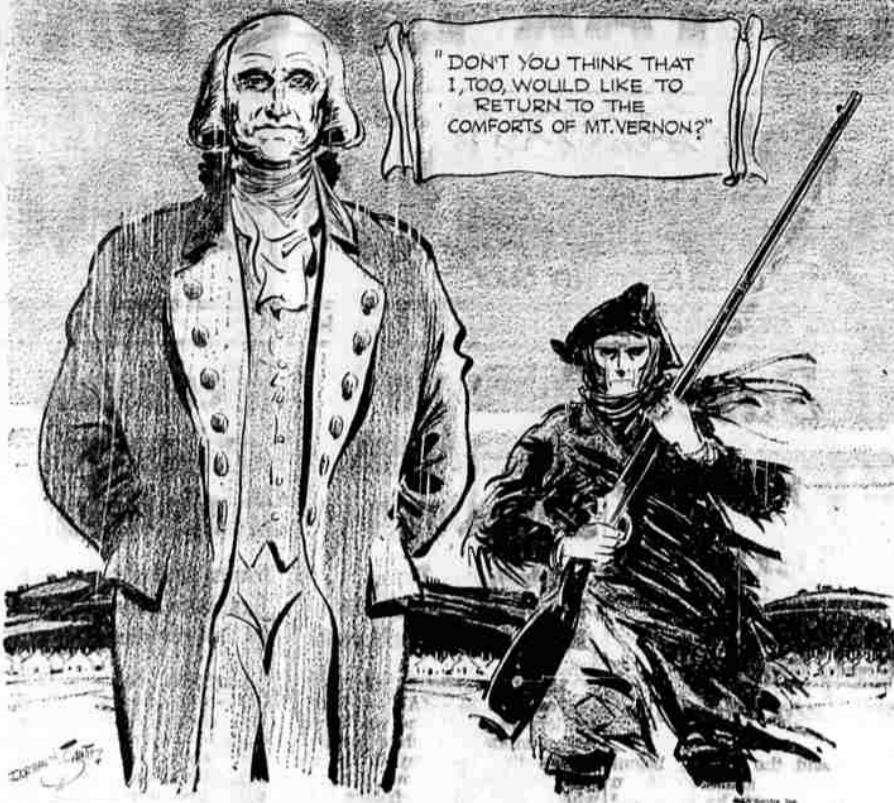
Our newcomers will be people who prefer to play and watch the luster sports. If we are to keep them contented—a necessity for permanence—then we must provide the recreational facilities they will need.

A most important advance in that direction is possible through the success of the program offered by the Douglas County Mounted Police.

A county fair serves to bring all of our population into a common meeting place. The farmer, industrial laborer, city worker and business man can share alike in such an event. Coupled with horse racing, rodeos and ball games, there is entertainment for all. If, in addition, provision can be made to include an athletic field for public use throughout the year, accommodations for frequent public entertainments, and general playground equipment, we will have a good start toward a most important requirement.

The cost will not be excessive, thanks to the foresight of our county court. We have in our county treasury a surplus of funds which, if given public approval, can easily supply the money needed to acquire a suitable site. It will be necessary to authorize an annual levy of one mill in taxes to provide a fair fund to be used in meeting the annual expense of a fair. Some means must be found to finance cost of public playgrounds, athletic field, tennis courts, swimming pool and other such facilities which rightfully should be included if the site is properly selected sufficiently near a population center.

Who Are We to Complain of War's Sacrifices?



Forthcoming Change in Rationing System, Involving Tokens, Promises Consumers Large-Sized Headache

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The ration blues—and reds—are coming back. You're heading into the worst storm of food rationing complications thus far.

During the three weeks starting Feb. 27, you'll be wrestling with two sets of values in figuring how many points you have for meat and canned goods.

There'll be brown stamps, red stamps, green stamps, blue stamps, red tokens and blue tokens.

But when those three weeks are over, OPA believes food rationing will be a lot simpler for housewives and storekeepers than it has been so far.

It's the change-over to tokens. The fiber-tokens, dime-sized, will be worth one point each. You'll get them in change for ration stamps. There'll be two kinds of tokens, one for meat and fats, blue for canned and other processed foods.

During the overlapping three weeks, some of the old brown and green stamps still will be good for 8, 5, 2 and 1 points as marked on their faces.

New red and blue stamps in ration book No. 4 will be worth 10 points each regardless of what figures are printed on them.

So you can keep them straight by the colors.

Here's the picture: Starting Feb. 27, you'll get 30

points for meat and fats every two weeks (instead of 32 at the present rate of 46 a week).

You'll have 50 points a month for canned and other processed foods every month (instead of the present 48).

To adjust for these changes, meat point values will be lowered somewhat and canned goods point values will be somewhat higher.

Stamps will come out of your ration books horizontally instead of vertically. All those numbered with 8's will be used up first, all through the alphabet.

On Feb. 27, three red stamps will be valid—A-8, B-8 and C-8. Two weeks later D-8 and F-8 will come good, and so on.

Also on Feb. 27, five blue stamps will be valid, A-8 through E-8. Others will be validated five at a time.

The stamps will remain good for longer periods than at present. Up to now, stamps have been valid for approximately one month and 20 days. When the token plan starts, stamps will be good for about two months plus 20 days.

Thus the stamps which become valid on Feb. 27 can be cashed any time up to May 20.

The tokens will have no expiration dates.

Some time later, if a need appears, OPA may have some five-point tokens made in a larger size, also to be used for change.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

Right in tune with the times—since this is Washington's birthday—you'll get some special music on tonight's Sinfonietta at 8:30. Arthur Fiedler conducts the concert, which will feature Sousa's famous "Washington Post March" and Morton Gould's special arrangement of "Yankee Doodle". There's to be other music, too, but these are the highlights. No advance information on San Quentin's show at 7:30—but we can't tell a lie either—and this is sure to be the best half-hour on tonight's schedule for real entertainment, because when the Johnnies come marching in to your home (and we do mean Johnnies—because it's Major John Hendricks, producer and director and orchestra conductor; Johnny Sullivan to lead the glee club, play the piano with the orchestra and do the arrangements; Johnny Trudrung to sing and Johnny White to announce) you get as varied a half-hour as you can hear any place on any show.

There's a new 15-minute spot on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:15. It's Farm Frolic, replacing Rangeland Echoes, but it will be music on much the same type. Don't forget that Wednesday is the night for Soldiers With Wings—6:30, of course, and this week with Charlie Ruggles and Marilyn Miller as guest stars and Capt. Lionel B. Potter as guest hero.

P. S. Here's some advance notes on San Quentin, after all: the Glee club dedicates its final number, "America the Beautiful," to our first president and Johnny T. sings "Malryz Doats" (most requested number this week) and "I Dood It".

Fliers downed at sea on a rubber raft now are equipped with a small electric lamp which projects a 1,500-candlepower beam to aid in night rescues.

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previously announced, and the program will be open to the general public.

Dr. Morse will speak on the subject "International Affairs." As the Rotary club does not engage in political affairs, the talk by Dr. Morse will not be political in its application.

Due, however, to the importance of his subject, the Rotary club is opening its luncheon program to all interested persons.

Answers to Previous Puzzle

CORONET
 HORIZONTAL: 61 Lyric poem; 62 Scottish skirts; 1 Pictured royal coronet; 64 Seine; 65 Melted snow; 6 Legislators; 13 Eagle's nest; 14 Angry; 15 Electrical engineer (abbr.); 16 Ream (abbr.); 17 Tantalum (symbol); 18 Ceremony; 19 Orator (abbr.); 20 Oath; 22 Right (abbr.); 24 Greek letter; 25 Olympian goddess; 26 Bad; 28 Each (abbr.); 30 Late; 32 Indians; 34 Heritage; 35 Virginia (abbr.); 36 Samaritan (symbol); 38 Three-toed sloth; 39 Gems; 43 Loat; 46 Verbally; 49 Toward; 50 Presented; 51 Father; 53 General issue (abbr.); 55 Telephone (abbr.); 56 He; 58 Negative; 60 Nickel (symbol).

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. PICTURED ROYAL CORONET
 2. THREE-TOED SLOTH
 3. GEMS
 4. VERBALLY
 5. TOWARD
 6. LEGISLATORS
 7. IRELAND
 8. GENERAL CHARACTER
 9. DINED
 10. TELLURIUM (SYMBOL)
 11. LEASE AGAIN
 12. SERENE
 13. EAGLE'S NEST
 14. ANGRY
 15. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (ABBR.)
 16. REAM (ABBR.)
 17. TANTALUM (SYMBOL)
 18. CEREMONY
 19. ORATOR (ABBR.)
 20. OATH
 21. BE VICTORIOUS
 22. RIGHT (ABBR.)
 23. BEVERAGE
 24. GREEK LETTER
 25. OLYMPIAN GODDESS
 26. BAD
 27. LIKELY
 28. EACH (ABBR.)
 29. DONKEY
 30. LATE
 31. BIBLICAL NAME
 32. INDIANS
 33. SUMMON
 34. HERITAGE
 35. VIRGINIA (ABBR.)
 36. SAMARITAN (SYMBOL)
 37. ENCOUNTERED
 38. THREE-TOED SLOTH
 39. GEMS
 40. EBIUM (SYMBOL)
 41. WEST AFRICA (ABBR.)
 42. DRAW OFF
 43. SHIP'S RECORD
 44. DATIVE (ABBR.)
 45. HAPPENINGS
 46. HAPPENINGS
 47. ENJOY
 48. ASSISTANT
 49. TOWARD
 50. PRESENTED
 51. FATHER
 52. LIKELY
 53. GENERAL ISSUE (ABBR.)
 54. WRITING FLUIDS
 55. TELEPHONE (ABBR.)
 56. HE
 57. ENCOUNTERED
 58. NEGATIVE
 59. LUBRICANT
 60. NICKEL (SYMBOL)

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY
 6:30—Music You Remember.
 7:30—San Quentin On the Air.
 8:00—Eye Witness News.
 8:30—Sinfonietta.

WEDNESDAY
 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
 1:15—Farm Frolic.
 1:30—True Detective Mysteries.
 3:15—Dusty Records.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter.
 6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
 8:15—The Three Cheers.
 8:30—Bulldog Drummond.

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Music Off the Record.
 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
 4:45—Treasury Salute to the Farmer Industry.
 5:00—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mail Cigarettes.
 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
 6:45—Hollywood American Legion Band.
 7:00—Treasury Salute to the Railroads.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—San Quentin on the Air.
 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Coppo.
 8:15—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
 8:30—Sinfonietta.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
 9:30—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
 10:00—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 6:45—Rise and Shine.
 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
 7:15—Here Comes the Band, Flour Mill.
 7:30—State News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot.
 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
 8:45—Wax Shop.
 8:55—Treasury Song Parade.
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.
 9:20—Moment Musicale.
 9:30—I Hear Music.
 9:45—What's Wrong, Fisher Flouring Mills.
 9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Shoppers Guide.
 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps, Inc.
 10:45—Jeno Bartell's Orchestra.
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
 11:45—Melody Rendezvous.
 12:00—Musical Interlude.
 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:25—Rhythm at Random.
 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:45—News-Review of the Air.
 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
 1:00—Walter Compton.
 1:15—Farm Frolic, Fisher Feeds.
 1:30—True Detective Mysteries.
 2:00—Ray Dady.
 2:15—Welcome Inn, G. W. Young & Son.

2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
 3:00—Radio Tour.
 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningsers Marts.
 3:45—Johnson Family.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Music Off the Record.
 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
 4:45—Treasury Salute starring Ray Heatherton and Peter Donald.

5:00—Moods in Music.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremel.
 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mail Cigarettes.
 6:30—Soldiers With Wings.
 7:00—Royal Arch Gunnison.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—Poems Dedicated to the Veterans Hospital Patients.

8:15—The Three Cheers.
 8:30—Bulldog Drummond.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High.
 9:30—Buddy Cole at the Organ.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 10:00—Sign off.

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 Total 55c

RHS Quint Loses To Klamath Falls

A combination of a strong team, large hall and high altitude resulted in a 43 to 25 defeat for the Roseburg Indians at Klamath Falls Monday night. The Indians tired rapidly as a result of the change to the higher altitude and Klamath Falls had a walkaway after the first quarter.

The game was close during the first period, but by half time the Pelicans were out in front 20 to 10. The Indians rallied briefly after the rest period, but quickly became winded and were down 33 to 20 as the game went into the final period in which the Pelicans had their own way.

The teams play again tonight at which time Coach Turner is hoping the boys will have become sufficiently adjusted to the altitude to make a better showing.

Lineups:
 K. Falls 43 Pos. 25 Roseburg
 Welch 10 F. 4 Young
 Pope 2 F. 1 Wiley
 Conroy 5 C. 6 Loomis
 Biggers 14 G. 11 Cummings
 Smith 2 G. 11 Kreel

Substitutions: Klamath Falls—Perkins 4, Giovannini 6, Blehn, Einarsson; Roseburg—James 2, Benson 1, Marr, Pippin.

The Indians will return to Roseburg Wednesday and will play their last scheduled game of the season against Grants Pass at the senior high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday.

Huskies Need One More Victory to Clinch Flag

SEATTLE, Feb. 22—(AP)—The University of Washington's basketballers, assured of at least a tie for the northern division cage title after last night 64-32 rout of the Idaho Vandals, will go all out tonight in an effort to clinch the flag in a repeat performance against the Idahoans.

World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Christian church at 2:30 and at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 25, with the Business and Professional Women's club in charge of the evening service, and all churches in the city participating. The World Day of Prayer is inter-denominational and the 1944 theme is "And the Lord Wondered that there was No Intercessor." Mrs. Len B. Fishback is acting as general chairman, with Mrs. Homer W. Grow in charge of the music.

Both the afternoon and evening services will be alike and the public is cordially invited to attend either or both services. World Day of Prayer is held the first Friday in Lent all over the world.

The first battle fought by Americans under the Stars and Stripes was the Battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1777.

Scientists say that bedroom decorations in red, orange and blue are much too exciting for sleep.

LOCAL NEWS

Sewing Club to Meet—The Glengary Sewing club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Cooper.

Visiting—Corporal and Mrs. Ray Simmons of Eugene are spending the former's 15-day furlough at Myrtle Creek visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Here From North Bend—Mrs. Milton Murphy (Vernita Davis) has arrived here from North Bend to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Stephens, on Winchester street.

Return to Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walton and son, Harold, have returned to their home in Corvallis, following the weekend in Roseburg visiting. They formerly made their home in Roseburg.

Improving—Mrs. G. V. Wimbety is now reported to be steadily improving in health at her home on Glenn street, where she has been ill of influenza for the last week. She is now able to be up every day.

Dunsmuir Visitor in Roseburg Mrs. C. F. Dunsmuir, Dunsmuir, Calif., has arrived in Roseburg to spend several days visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muller, on Benson street.

Arrives From Camp—Machinist Mate Second Class Merle Mulholland, U. S. navy, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., has arrived in Roseburg to spend his leave visiting his wife, who is employed by the local J. C. Penney company store. Mrs. Mulholland is taking a few days vacation from her work during his stay here.

Attend Game—Mrs. H. B. Carter and daughters, Miss Shirley and Miss Ann; Mrs. Roy Young, Miss Esther Carroll, Miss Gerrie Felt and Don Gerretsen, all of Roseburg, attended the basketball games between Roseburg and Ashland at Ashland Friday and Saturday.

Returns to Seattle—Jim Nichols left today for his home in Seattle, following a trip to Roseburg to bring his wife and children, Victor, Dalliam and Kenneth. His family will spend about two months in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Phipps, on Fowler street.

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Dancing Party Dated for Vets Facility Patients

An unusually interesting dancing party has been announced for patients of the Veterans facility, to be held at the facility recreational hall Wednesday evening, February 23, from 7:45 to 10 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary state department, with the state department representative, Mrs. Harry F. Hatfield, in charge.

A special effort has been made to make this affair outstanding and prizes will be awarded both men and lady dancers. All American Legion auxiliary ladies and their friends have been asked to make this dance a successful affair.

Fine of \$10 Paid On Charge of Intoxication

Jack L. Haun paid a fine of \$10 Monday at the city hall on charges of intoxication. A J. Geddes, city recorder, reported today,

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