

Ellsworth Quotes Jefferson in Rap At Too Much Rule

The United States has "too much government," Congressman Harris Ellsworth asserts in his weekly newsletter to the people of his district.

Recalling that Thomas Jefferson once said: "Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we would soon want bread," Ellsworth comments: "What a clear and concise statement that it was as true 150 years ago when Jefferson said it as it is today, but it has taken us that long to drift sufficiently away from the basic principles of a free republic, as constructed by Jefferson and the other statesmen of his day, to prove the truth of his statement."

Ellsworth's letter continues: "We are now unable to buy bread. We are unable to buy numerous other commodities. The productive capacity of our country is far greater than any time in its history, and yet we are suffering serious shortages. We have been directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, and along with these directions, we have been directed what and when to do just about everything that comes between sowing and reaping."

"Last harvest, this country had the second largest wheat crop in its history. It totaled more than 1,150,000,000 bushels and some 300,000,000 bushels were added to our carry-over surplus, but today bread is scarce and rationing is suggested. Flour mills are shutting down. Bakeries are operating only when they can obtain flour and other materials. Hospitals have to have special treatment to get emergency flour. Wheat is requisitioned by the government."

"The old saying about too many cooks applies in this case. Among the numerous federal agencies and bureaus which have combined to bring about this situation are: The War Food Administration, UNRRA, Office of Economic Stabilization, Office of Price Administration, Office of Civilian Control, and a few others with less well known names. If these bureaus and agencies were staffed by supermen, it would be impossible for such a conglomeration of organizations to properly and efficiently handle even a simple problem. Government is too big, and we suffer accordingly."

Commodities Sweep Up In Prices Within Week

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other increases the Associated Press index of weighted whole-sale spot prices on 35 commodities stood today at \$133.76, the highest point since its inception in 1933, based on 1926 averages as 100, the index rested at 122.28 when the lapse of OPA was sealed a week ago.

When, how and if all these price jumps would be translated into the final cost of what people eat and wear was a matter of conjecture.

During this week of considerable confusion for businessmen generally, a spot check on retail prices in big and little communities in the East and West, North and South produced a mixed pattern.

In Chicago, for example, the consumer prices on meat, milk, butter, bread, restaurant meals, clothing and rent held fairly steady.

A number of other cities reported similarly.

Virtually all segments of business nevertheless watched minutely the drive in Washington to restore the OPA in altered form.

A spokesman for the National Association of Purchasing Agents reported many of its members were "marking time—waiting on Washington."

The stock market struck much the same keynote. After a swift rise on Monday morning, prices tapered off.

Will Drafting Contest Organized by Bank

A state-wide will drafting contest for cash prizes totaling \$1,500 has been organized by the United States National Bank for 1946 graduates of Oregon law schools and all attorneys practicing in Oregon who were graduated from schools in or outside the state from 1940 through 1945. J. H. Booth, vice-president of the U. S. National Bank, Roseburg branch, announced today. Application forms must be filed by applicants, who may obtain blanks and information from the head office of the bank in Portland. The contest started July 1 and continues until Oct. 15, 1946.

Arthur A. Jones, Former Roseburg Resident, Passes

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—Funeral services for Arthur A. Jones, long-time Portland resident and well-known bridge builder, were held in Portland today. Interment followed in the Multnomah cemetery.

Mr. Jones died Tuesday at the Emanuel hospital following a major operation. He was 75 years of age.

He was born in Kokomo, Ind., May 19, 1871. He came to Oregon with his family when he was five years of age and lived for a time at Roseburg since 1885.

He was for many years construction superintendent for the Portland Bridge Company and in that capacity was associated with many bridge jobs throughout the Pacific northwest.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Roseburg, and recently made a trip there to receive his 40-year pin.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Jones, and the following sons and daughters: George A. Jones and Claude C. Jones, Portland; Robert L. Jones, Alameda, Cal.; Ernest C. Jones, Tacoma; Margaret Wendt, Jack McNeil, and Pearl Dearing, Portland; Nan Quilough, Lolla Allen and Virgil McNeil, Powers. There are three grandchildren.

Elmer Hill Flown to K-Falls for Ball Game

Elmer Hill, pitcher for the Umpqua Chiefs, was flown to Klamath Falls today by the Umpqua Flying Club, to take part in the second of two baseball games between the Roseburg club and the Klamath Falls team.

The first game, yesterday, ended in a 5-3 win for the Chiefs. Pitcher Bud Sporer, who will be supported by Hill today, struck out 11 Klamath Falls players, Gray said.

The Roseburg club was guaranteed \$175 or 50 per cent of the gate receipts if the latter is greater than the first amount, for the two non-league games at Klamath Falls, Gray said.

Sunday afternoon, Roseburg will meet Grants Pass at Finlay Field at 2 o'clock.

Teamsters Union Backs L. A. Wood for Congress

The local Teamsters Union, 962, will back Dr. Louis A. Wood, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives in the Oregon Fourth District, in the fall elections, Miss Virginia Ashley of the local office reported Friday.

Drawing sentiment from unions in Medford and Grants Pass, Roseburg teamsters decided at a recent meeting on Wood as their candidate.

The Roseburg Central Labor Council, which consists of delegates from each local AFL union, expects to take action on joining the teamsters in their sentiment at the July 15 meeting, Miss Ashley said.

Girls Drum Corps Wins Praise at Coquille Fete

"Very impressive" and other highly complimentary praises were bestowed upon the Roseburg Knights of Pythias all-girl drum and bugle corps during their two-day appearance at the Coquille Fourth of July rodeo celebration, Director Bill Black reported today.

Guests of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, the 26 all-girl organization made numerous appearances throughout the city and marched in the parade Friday morning. It was their fourth year's attendance at the event.

Among other marching organizations present were the Gold Beach Municipal Band and the Eagles Lodge drum corps of Coos Bay.

Airplane Service Aids Umpqua Chiefs' Members

Air transportation solved the problem of player-shortage for the Umpqua Chiefs baseball team Friday, when extras of the team were called back to Roseburg for work and unable to stay over.

Engineers Report On Channel Plan For Smith River

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Total cost of the project to the government is estimated at \$76,250 with annual maintenance set at \$11,500.

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trade—will suffer a loss of 10 cents on every dollar they are holding and American tourists will get only a dollar's worth for their dollar, instead of \$1.10 worth.

American investments in Canada, now worth approximately five billion dollars, are worth a half a billion more than yesterday.

The price of newsprint, Canada's biggest export to the United States, probably will be increased. It is now \$67 a ton delivered in New York, payable in U. S. currency. This formerly meant \$73.70 in Canadian money to the manufacturers but now it means \$67.

The government is expected to permit an increase in the price to make up the difference. Newsprint sales in the United States now run at approximately \$200,000,000 a year.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Before each one of us today lie many choices. We cannot escape them. Some people think that by keeping silent or being non-committal they escape making a choice, but they are wrong. They are simply choosing not to choose, to stay on the fence. We make our own choice, and it all depends on whom or what we decide to serve. We cannot escape this choice, for every one will serve some one, or other thing. Some people serve expediency. It seems safer and such good sense. Others serve mammon openly. Some serve only themselves. Some serve the crowd, craving its approval. Joshua challenged his people to serve God. As he openly declared that he and his family would serve God. We say that we want a better world. Will we go our part toward bringing this to pass by choosing to serve God? Such a choice will demand of one time for daily prayer, the discipline of obedience, the willingness to trust. As I see only one step at a time the courage to step out. Not knowing where I may go. It is only those people who are God-controlled who can make a better world, a peaceful world. "Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way; Thou art the Pattern, I am the clay." Amen.

Anyone who earned a letter who does not appear in person, pants are for all sports.

Reedsport Man Hurt in Loon Lake Road Mishap

REEDSPORT—The Loon Lake county road chalked up another accident Wednesday morning when Ernest Selle, Reedsport, who was driving a light pickup, attempted to clear the narrow road for an inbound logging truck.

Selle, whose wife was in the car with him, piled to the right of the road and attempted to climb a rather steep bank with his car, when loose dirt gave way and his car overturned.

Mrs. Selle escaped injury but Selle was pinned under the car by one arm which was badly cut and bruised, as was also his hand.

He was rushed to Dr. Amick, Reedsport, after first aid was given on the roadway. An X-ray showed no bones broken, however. He will be laid up for some time.

There is enough bituminous coal in the United States to cover an area the size of the state of Ohio to a depth of 45 feet.

Crater Lake, Oregon, is six miles long and four miles wide, and is 6,000 feet above sea level, but never freezes over.

The South American "automobile bug" carries a white light in front and a red one behind.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY, JULY 7

at
FINLAY FIELD

Starting Time: 2:00 P. M.

ROSEBURG CHIEFS vs. GRANTS PASS

General Admission: 75c (tax incl.)
Students (with student cards): 25c (tax incl.)
Recreation Cards expired June 30



AN OREGON BANK SERVING OREGON

Condensed Report of the
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK
of PORTLAND, OREGON

SUBMITTED TO THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
AS OF JUNE 29, 1946

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	\$115,779,213.36
United States Government Bonds.....	356,323,074.68
Municipal and Other Bonds.....	10,123,425.20
Loans and Discounts.....	82,988,257.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	540,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches).....	3,398,028.26
Customers' Liability on Acceptances.....	107,634.52
Interest Earned.....	1,358,348.24
Other Resources.....	303,131.35
Total.....	\$570,921,112.72

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$8,000,000.00
Surplus.....	10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	5,309,586.98
Reserves.....	1,498,078.87
Total.....	\$24,807,665.85
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.....	2,009,904.50
Acceptances.....	107,634.52
Dividends Declared.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	543,773,775.34
Other Liabilities.....	22,132.51
Total.....	\$570,921,112.72

ROSEBURG BRANCH

Roseburg, Oregon

Head Office, Portland, Oregon
DIRECT BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

REPORT OF CONDITION OF DOUGLAS COUNTY STATE BANK

OF ROSEBURG IN THE STATE OF OREGON
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1946.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts) \$	772,383.85
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	1,566,732.44
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	849,676.20
7. Bank premises owned \$None, furniture and fixtures \$16,628.53.....	16,628.53
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$3,205,421.02

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$2,152,819.42
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	382,667.31
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	19,701.41
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	282,479.66
17. Deposits of banks.....	136,837.65
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	55,296.04
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$3,050,001.49

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital.....	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus.....	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	30,419.53
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$ 155,419.53
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$3,205,421.02

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of.....\$100,000.00

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities, Par.....\$	640,000.00
(c) TOTAL.....	\$ 640,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	280,599.00
(c) TOTAL.....	\$ 280,599.00

34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....\$438,366.86	
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....\$714,182.71	

I, C. M. HOWARD, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. HOWARD.

Correct—Attest:
T. B. GARRISON,
L. E. HENNINGER,
E. P. METZGER,
Directors.

(SEAL)
State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1946.
R. O. YOUNG, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 16, 1947.

NOTICE

to consumers of the

Douglas Electric Co-operative

The power in the city of Yoncalla and vicinity served by what is known as the "original Copco Line" will be off from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. Sunday, July 7, 1946.

Douglas Electric Co-operative, Inc.