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In the Day's News
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ducers, the department of agriculture, and the OPA—which is assigned to RATION this sugar.

While stocks of sugar are SHORT in some parts of the nation, the beet-producing Pacific Coast region has piled up SURPLUSES.

WHY are surpluses piled up here? Why isn't the surplus sugar moved from the Pacific Coast to the places where it is needed?

Well, our old familiar villain, SHORTAGE, enters the picture at this point. There are not enough railroad cars to move the surplus sugar from where it is to where it is needed.

So the sugar goes on piling up in the West.

THE story gets screwier from here on.

A while back some logical thinker proposed that since sugar is piling up in the West and there are not freight cars enough to MOVE IT OUT, housewives out here be granted an additional 10 pounds with which to home-can our record-breaking fruit crop of this year.

WELL, maybe not, IN THEORY. But as a matter of cold and practical FACT the people in the areas where sugar is scarce are going to have to do without anyway.

THE solution that is sought by OPA is typical of bureaucracy. Instead of permitting housewives out in the West, where sugar is piling up because there aren't cars enough to move it, to use some of it to save this year's fruit crop from spoiling OPA is seeking FREIGHT CAR PRIORITIES to move the sugar.

It is perfectly plain to any practical thinker that if the priority system is used to draft freight cars to move sugar, OTHER PRODUCTS (such as lumber) will be piling up even worse than they are now.

Such a system amounts merely to robbing Peter to pay Paul. As it is, people who want sugar will have to do without it. If we match freight cars away from hauling lumber, to use them in hauling sugar, people who want and need housing will have to do without.

THIS story is told here at considerable length because the facts upon which it is based come NOT from some wicked private operator but from an official of the Office of Price Administration itself.

Keep this fact clear in your mind: OPA isn't just being mean and vicious and obstructive. It is doing its level best, in its bureaucratic way, to solve an annoying problem.

But the best it can think of is to TAKE CARS AWAY FROM HAULING SOMETHING ELSE in order to use them to haul sugar.

It turns thumbs down on the sensible proposal that since we haven't cars enough to haul away the surplus of sugar from the Pacific Coast why not let Pacific Coast housewives use at least a

READ AT YOUR OWN RISK

By CHARLES V. STANTON

You won't enjoy this column today. It doesn't make good reading. Nor do we like to let the outside world in on Douglas County "dirt." But it is time the public became fully aware of some conditions which need attention.

This column for years has been calling attention to unsanitary conditions existing in the fringe area of Roseburg, and in other of our rapidly growing communities. We have been urging formation of sanitary districts. We endorsed the program for a county sanitary engineer.

The matter of employing a sanitary engineer came before the regular meeting of the county budget committee recently and was rejected. It was quite evident the budget committee was not fully informed of the need for such an officer, but, on the other hand, the committee made no attempt to learn the true state of affairs.

Now, the Douglas County Medical Society has informed the County Court that a state of emergency exists. The society is composed of the county's practicing physicians who should know the facts.

Doubtless, some people in Douglas County feel that this talk of employing a county sanitary engineer is just another new-fangled idea to gouge the taxpayer and create more public employment. For fear that need of a sanitarian is not fully appreciated we intend to recite in plain language some actual complaints filed with the County Health Unit and authenticated by investigation.

If you are one of those persons who suffer from a "squeamish" stomach, we suggest that you read no further.

At Elkton, where there have been two definite cases of typhoid and 18 cases of intestinal infection, sewage from cabins is emptying on private property and running down the side of a public highway.

A lower Umqua community reports that toilets and sinks of a confectionary drain under the building.

A motor court near Roseburg has been running the effluent from septic tanks into an open ditch beside the Pacific highway, while numerous reports have been made of open drainage from individual trailers and from trailer camps in Roseburg and throughout the county in general.

A family was found living in Roseburg with no toilet facilities except "bushes."

Another family was found emptying slop jars on an open manure pile six feet from a milking stall. That was near Roseburg.

Are you becoming slightly nauseated? If so, you'd better quit reading, because it gets worse as we go along.

The water supply from the well at the Dillard school was inadequate and wouldn't work the automatic drinking fountains. The children were found drinking water pumped from the South Umqua River for irrigation purposes.

Three complaints, from Oakland, Canyonville and Green, tell of open privies located at from 10 to 20 feet from kitchen windows.

Copco recently found sewage from a broken sewer line running into three water meter boxes in Roseburg.

A private sewer line was found emptying into a mill pond near the Roseburg city limits.

Near Myrtle Creek it was found that garbage and sewage were being dumped into the source of private water supply.

Do you want more? Are you convinced that need for a county sanitarian is not simply a new-fangled design to gouge the taxpayer? We can recite more cases like those above, and some even worse than those mentioned, if you need more convincing.

But, personally, we don't like to do this sort of thing, and we're going no further at this time. We believe these cases should prove that an emergency DOES exist and that the county court has adequate reason to draw from the budget's emergency fund to employ a sanitary engineer.

If you're not of the same opinion, you're stomach is better than ours.

part of the surplus that is piling up in order to can the Pacific Coast fruit that otherwise will be wasted.

That, unfortunately is the way bureaucracy works.

Six Matmen Will Vie in First Bill Of Tournament

The Umqua Tournament Trophy has been set up by the Roseburg wrestling commission and the first elimination rounds for possession of the prize will make up Saturday night's wrestling program at the armory.

The trophy event has proved popular in other Northwest wrestling spots. The Umqua event will be an exclusive Roseburg event.

Six of the most capable performers in Matchmaker Don Owen's stable will attempt to win the first lap for permanent possession of the trophy. Three victories means permanent possession.

Guaranteed Wage Now Major Issue In Labor Circles

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON—Why "guaranteed wages?" Why should an employer tell his workers, "I will guarantee you steady employment for three, six, or twelve months?"

Here are some of the main arguments in favor of the "guaranteed wage," which is fast becoming a "hot" issue in labor circles.

1. They give job security to the worker.

2. They provide the employer with a more efficient working force.

3. They reduce "labor troubles" by making the workers more satisfied.

4. They are a step in the direction of full production and full employment (although nobody claims they will cure all our economic ills).

Eric Johnston's Idea

Eric Johnston, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, argued along those lines recently before a congressional committee. He said industrial unrest is "an explosive force within our economy, even more so than the atomic bomb, because that is something in the distance, and this is with us today."

One of the greatest causes of industrial unrest, he said, is "job insecurity." Many people work only spasmodically. Most American workers get less than 200 days of work in a year. Therefore—

"This job insecurity causes slow-downs, as workers do not want to work themselves out of a job. It causes workers to demand higher wages than perhaps they would if they had steady employment."

\$250,000 Study Begun

Johnston is a member of the advisory board of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconstruction, which is sponsoring a \$250,000 study of guaranteed wages.

The big question about guaranteed wages is "Should it be done?" but "How can it be done?"

There is not much opposition to guaranteed wages in principle. Nearly all employers want a stable working force, and all employees want more job security.

Yet, there is sure to be fierce opposition in certain industries largely because of the difficult problems involved, problems usually recognized by the unions as well as the employers.

The Seasonal Handicap

A company may find it hard to guarantee steady employment because its production depends on seasonal marketing. To assure steady jobs it may have to take costly measures like revolutionizing the system of sales, changing production methods, bringing out new products, buying new machinery.

Take the auto industry. In normal times it is a seasonal industry. The method of marketing autos—with new models coming out each fall—creates a plenty of work at certain times and long layoffs at other times. To assure year-around employment would probably require big changes in the marketing system.

The construction industry is another tough one.

Not An Annual Wage

And, incidentally, Johnston made it clear that a "guaranteed wage" is not necessarily an "annual wage." The guarantee may be for less than a year and still be an improvement.

He said that in the construction industry, at least in northern states, it would be "very difficult" to stabilize employment through the winters.

"But if you can give men employment during all of the building season and maybe lay them off four months of the year and give them eight months of employment, that is a lot better than having them employed only four or five months of the year."

For the purposes of the government study, a guaranteed wage plan is defined as "a plan under which an employer guarantees a wage or employment to an individual worker for at least three months."

Pendleton Softballers Win District 8 Crown

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Pendleton defeated La Grande, 11-9, here last night for the District 8 softball championship in a 12-inning game.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Blooming team and the Hillsboro Perfection Bakers were scheduled to meet tonight in the District 12 softball tournament finals.

Blooming won, 23 to 3, over Beaverton last night for the right to meet the undefeated bakers in the playoff. If Perfection wins tonight the title will go to the bakers, but if Blooming turns aside the bakers the two teams will meet again tomorrow night for the final game and the title.

DND DIAL-LOG

Get ready for King Football. The pick of the nation's college gridiron stars, coached by Bo McMillan, are all set to face the Los Angeles Rams, champions of the professional league, in the annual all-star game to be broadcast Friday night at 10 to conclusion. Harry Wismer does the play-by-play and Johnny Neblett describes the colorful crowd.

Please note these changes in Friday night's program listings: Fulton Lewis, Jr., re-broadcast, usually heard at 10:00 P. M., will be aired at 7:00 o'clock for one time only. The Ten-Thirty Club, usually scheduled at 10:30, will take the 8:30 to 9:00 spot. Also a one-time-only show.

Having a little domestic strife? Here's a sure cure... Dr. Agony, more properly known as John J. Anthony, has drawn up a set of "Ten Commandments of Wedded Bliss"... Mail ten cents and your problems will be solved.

Wednesday night listening post: Xavier Cugat on Spotlight Bands, 8:30; 7:30, Cisco Kid; Main Line, 8:00 o'clock, and the Beatrice Kay Show at 8:30.

PAPA JOHNSON SAYS: "The higher price of poke chops sho' do make 'em food fo' thought!"

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1480 Kilocycles.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:30—Beatrice Kay Show.
4:45—Let's Dance.
5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg.
5:30—Captain Midnight.
5:45—Tom Mix.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
6:15—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg.
6:30—Spotlight Bands.
6:45—Gardening Today, Farm Bureau.
7:10—Rhythm Round Up, Lockwood Motors.
7:30—The Cisco Kid.
8:00—Main Line, Southern Pacific Co.
8:30—Beatrice Kay Show.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—Rex Miller, S. and W. Fine Foods.
9:30—"Fiddle Diddle" and His Orchestra.
9:45—Battle of Commentaries.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy.
10:15—Nocturne.
10:30—Wizard Circle, Lawson's.
11:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1946

- 6:00—Farm Bulletin Board.
6:30—Yawn Patrol.
6:45—Let's Dance.
6:55—Sehrsteker Auction.
7:15—Frank and Sherry, Sterling Drug.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring.
7:45—The Beehive.
7:50—Happosidy in Wax.
8:00—Heaven of Heavens, Good Ship Great.
8:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery.
8:45—Victor H. Lindisler, Healthdays.
9:00—Hobby Norris and His Singing.
9:15—Morning Melodies.
9:30—Man about Town, Josse and.
9:45—Shopper's Guide, Harb's and Mar.
10:00—Let's Dance.
9:55—Musical Interlude.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15—Frank and Sherry, Louse and Clark's Studio.
10:30—Queen for a Day, Miles Lab. and.
11:00—Smile Time.
11:15—Zeke Manners, Sterling, Drug.
11:30—The Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church.
11:45—The "Carnival".
12:00—Musical Interlude.
12:05—U. S. Recap of Sports, U. S. Tire Store.
12:15—Musical Interlude.
12:20—Shopper's Guide, Associated Distributors.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—State and Local News, Hansen Motors.
12:45—National News, Douglas County State Bank.
12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Felt.
1:00—Man on the Street, Henninger's.
1:15—The Johnson Family.
1:30—Mail Order Melodies, Montgomery Ward.
2:00—Tell Your Neighbor.
2:15—John J. Anthony, Carter Products.
2:30—Bill Gwynn Show.
3:00—Treasury Salute.
3:15—Organ Reverie.
3:30—Musical Matinee.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller, Nabisco.
4:45—Musical Melody Hour.
5:00—Musical Clock, Modern Furniture.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg.
5:30—Captain Midnight.
5:45—Tom Mix, Halston Purina.
6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Fortho's Toothpaste.
6:15—Musical Interlude.
6:25—State and Local News, Roseburg Motors.
6:40—By Popular Demand.
7:00—Forests Show, Umqua Florists.
7:15—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
7:30—Infantile Paralysis, Copco.
7:45—David Ross and His Orchestra.
8:00—Playhouse Favorites, Creators.
8:30—Vic and Sade, Fitch Co.
8:45—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15—James Crowley, Wildroot.
9:30—Dick Jorgens' Decisions.
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Tires.
10:15—Nocturne.
10:30—Ten Thirty Club, M. Lawson.
11:00—Sign Off.

Lightning Fires Halted In Diamond Lake Area

Several small lightning fires qua National Forest and the Douglas Forest Protective Association were reported today by the Umpqua division.

Nine small fires, less than a

Summer Lingering through October...
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BARCUS SALES AND SERVICE
PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The State Control Commission will do nothing at this time to help keep Philomath on the "dry" list, a four-man delegation was advised here yesterday.
Commission Attorney Wilbur Henderson told a group, which appeared to protest a beer license already granted in the town, that the commission could not revoke

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