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In the Day's News

but few would have been so brutally frank about it. To that extent, the speech was a masterpiece.

WE average people who work for a living are now primarily interested in just two questions:

- 1. When will we get meat?
2. What will we have to pay for it?

THE first question is answered realistically by Senator Corson, of Oregon, who says in Washington:

"As the result of the administration blowing hot and cold, the public has got to go through the wringer of the meat supply adjustment a SECOND time. Lifting of controls at the end of June brought meat supplies in abundance, and just when prices were coming down controls were clamped on again.

"Instead of having our adequate supply of fall meat, the beef has to be taken to feed lots and it will require 40 to 60 days to get it ready for the market. Then we should have enough meat and prices will adjust themselves."

THE second question is answered rather intelligently by H. E. Carlson, secretary of the Independent Meat Dealers Association of Portland, Carlson says:

"We believe prices will be held down because consumers will REFUSE TO BUY AT SKY-ROCKETING PRICES."

NOTE that statement carefully. Note PARTICULARLY its source.

It comes from the paid representative of a set of WICKED DEALERS, who, according to the political ideas now current throughout the world, are supposed to spend their time thinking up schemes to fill their pockets with filthy lucre while at the same time grinding the faces of the poor.

Yet he advises us to refuse to buy if the price gets too steep!

IT is good advice. SOUND advice. After all, it will be no harder, no more cruel, to do without meat because the price is higher than we are willing to pay than to go meatless because under regimentation no meat is available in the legitimate shops.

WHAT we are all interested in, of course, is WHEN CAN WE GET MEAT?

Keep this in mind: You can't bring a steak to the table by waving a wand. The critter has to be brought in off the range, fed, killed, butchered, cooled, aged and then the meat has to be got out into the shops where we can go and buy it.

That takes time. You won't get meat tomorrow. IT is even improbable that there will be any great and surfeiting supply of meat on hand BY ELECTION DAY—which, according to modern standards, is the beginning and the end of the world.

Grangers Advised of Reservations Deadline

Douglas County grange members who plan to attend the 80th annual convention of the National Grange in Portland, starting Nov. 13, must make hotel reservations prior to Oct. 31; it was announced today by Alvin Hobart, chairman of the housing and transportation committee.

Due to the shortage of hotel accommodations, Portland hotels have set Oct. 31 as the deadline after which reservations will not

RURAL SCHOOLS BILL

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The third measure on the Nov. 5th general election ballot, the Rural School Boards Bill (not to be confused with the Basic School Bill) is one of the most complicated issues of the election. This is the so-called French bill, H.B.-80, referred to the people by the legislature. Its purpose is to equalize rural school district taxes in each county, bring into the tax columns lands not now taxed for school purposes, and promote consolidations.

The bill provides for election of rural school district boards which would have authority over the budgets of each local district within the unit, but would have no administrative authority over each district's management of its own schools within its budget as approved. First class districts, of which Roseburg is the only one in Douglas County, would not participate unless they voted to unite with the rural district.

Says The Oregon Voter: The measure is being opposed by taxpayers of low-tax or low-tax districts who prefer to perpetuate their vested interest in low taxes rather than afford better schooling for their children by consolidation. Their plea is that the little red schoolhouse can impart better education than can the joint district school. It also is opposed by administrators of union high schools which include city districts; they dread ridding their budget control to rural boards elected by hill billies. Educators are divided as to its merits; the big administrators are against the bill and the little fellows are for it. It is not as sound a measure educationally as is the county unit plan, but it is a step towards that plan and brings the benefits of the level tax rate even though it does not vest administrative control in a county board as does the county unit plan. It is intended to improve a situation for counties which have failed to approve the county unit plan.

Oregon Business & Tax Research, Inc., has made a digest of this bill for each county of the state, and we are indebted to this organization for statistics pertaining to Douglas County. Data given below covers the 1945-46 fiscal year.

Douglas County is less affected by this bill than nearly any other county of the state. Through consolidations and general improvement of schools, Douglas County's local school district tax is much more uniform than is general throughout the state. Douglas County also has only 3.97 per cent of its assessed, taxable property free from school taxes. These lands, amounting in value to \$1,377,705, would be taxed for local school purposes if this bill should be approved. The percentage is much higher for the state as a whole. Total County property valuation for 1945-46 was \$35,333,615. As Roseburg's school district, with a valuation of \$6,278,830, would not be included, valuation of lands to be taxed would be \$29,054,785, upon which local school taxes for 1945-46 were \$441,458, which would equalize the tax at 15.1 mills.

School districts 29, 79, 143, Joint districts 4, 5, 6, pay no taxes for local school purposes. Districts 6 and 17 pay only a 7-mill non-high district tax. The latter two districts, then, would increase from 7 to 15.1 mills, while the first named districts would increase from 0 to 15.1 mills. Twelve school districts would have lower taxes under the rural school bill. These districts, and their levies for the last fiscal year are: 1-17 mills; 19-15.6 mills; 21-35.5 mills; 49-30.8 mills; 92-24.3 mills; 105-22.1 mills; 116-17.9 mills; 130-23.9 mills; 135-21.6 mills; 144-26.4 mills; Joint district 3-19.7 mills; Joint district 7-19.5 mills.

District 19 (Myrtle Creek) is a consolidation of seven districts whose varying levies were combined and averaged at 15.6 mills. In three of the above 12 districts, a 7-mill tax was levied in addition to the local rate. So far as the tax rate for purely local purposes is concerned, tax savings under the proposed bill would range from 20.4 mills in district 21 (Camas Valley) to one-half mill in district 19.

The following districts, paying no non-high school tax, would have a higher rate of taxation under the bill, the first figure in each case being the school district number and the second figure the millage levy for the past fiscal year: 3-11, 8-13.7, 9-6.1, 12-8.5, 15-10.1, 22-7.1, 30-13.6, 32-9.3, 33-4.3, 34-9.5, 41-13.1, 54-0.7, 70-11.0, 76-2.8, 77-12.0, 81-5.0, 96-8.5, 98-2.2, JD 1-5.8.

The following districts, in which non-high school taxes are paid, also would have a higher rate under the bill, the district number and last year's levy being as follows: 2-11.5, 7-11.5, 13-14.8, 16-11.9, 18-12.5, 27-11.8, 37-12.0, 40-12.7, 43-13.8, 45-8.2, 50-14.2, 58-11.2, 71-12.0, 87-12.3, 94-11.6, 107-10.6, 110-12.4, 111-12.6, 114-14.7, 127-9.0, 132-11.5, 36-14.7.

Deduction of the 7-mill non-high school tax would give lower taxes to the following: 5-18.9, 39-16.4, 42-17.8, 59-17.9, 75-15.2, 101-20.5, 109-21.5, 122-15.3, 123-17.8, 125-16.2.

These figures do not include the uniform county school tax, to raise \$10 per census pupil, nor the special union high school district levies which are not affected by the act. Summarizing these figures, 22 districts would enjoy lower local taxes under the proposed bill, while 59 would have higher local taxes, through the equalization process.

Arguments for the bill are that it spreads the tax burden equally and includes property not now paying school taxes; encourages consolidation, improves budgetary procedure, removes incentive now existing for maintaining low taxes and resultant poor schools, protects districts having ruinous rate of taxation.

Opponents argue that although the bill does not affect first class districts the voters in such districts will vote on the measure, that except in capital it does not provide opportunity for a district to improve beyond the county level, that it detracts from local autonomy, that rural boards would be subject to heavy pressure by the competing county groups, that it provides no assurance that the educational level will be raised to the highest prevailing standard rather than dropped to the lowest.

hotel rooms should address requests for reservations to the Oregon State Grange, 1135 S. E. Salmon, Portland, 14, Oregon. Advance deposit of \$5 must accompany each request. to house visitors traveling by train in specially chartered Pullman cars. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson is to be the principal speaker. The meeting will

RHS to Battle Tigers on Friday

The Junction City Tigers, who were defeated 34-0 by the Indians last year; who have a new coach this year; and who have yet to score this season; will meet the Roseburg High Indians again Friday, at 7:30, on Finlay Field. This will be the Indians fifth game and their fourth league contest this year.

Coach Mel Ingram's squad has piled up 120 points, which they scored from Springfield (13-7) University High (25-2), Lebanon (48-0), and Myrtle Point (33-0). Game time has been advanced to 7:30 because of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," which will be staged in the High School auditorium immediately following the game.

Sweeney Returning to Detroit Tigers as Coach

DETROIT, Oct. 17. (AP)—William J. Sweeney, for the past four years manager of the Los Angeles club in the Pacific Coast League, has been signed as a coach of the Detroit Tigers, General Manager George Trautman announced today. Sweeney played first base for the Tigers in 1928 and was with Boston's American League team in 1930. In his ten years in the Coast League he piloted Portland to the championship in 1936, his first year there, served two years with Hollywood and brought pennants to Los Angeles in 1943 and 1944.

Strikers Spurn Proposal

TACOMA, Oct. 17. (AP)—By a vote of 230 to 1, striking bus employees last night rejected the latest proposal of the Tacoma Transit management to end the strike, which is now in its third week.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M. November 18, 1946, for timber on sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T. 26 S., R. 5 E., and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, T. 26 S., R. 5 E., W.M., Clearwater River watershed, Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 42,249,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Douglas-fir, 2,343,000 feet B.M., more or less, of Pacific silver fir, 2,319,000 feet B.M., more or less, of western hemlock, 68,000 feet B.M., more or less, of California incense-cedar, and 2,051,000 feet B.M., more or less, of western white pine, sugar pine and ponderosa pine sawtimber. No bid of Douglas-fir, \$2.15 per M feet for Pacific silver fir, \$1.70 per M feet for western hemlock and California incense-cedar, and \$7.10 per M feet for western white pine, sugar pine and ponderosa pine will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$20 per M feet B.M., to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, a cooperative deposit of \$10 per M feet B.M., to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. Bids with rates in excess of those permissible under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. In the event of receipt of more than one bid at the maximum permissible price, award will be made in such manner as in the awarding officer's judgment will result in a maximum contribution of materials needed for the reforestation and housing program. Where two or more such bidders are equally qualified in this respect, the award will be made by lot among them. \$8,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

served. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the Regional Forester, Portland, Oregon.

KRN R DIAL-LOG

Tonight's Listening Post: By Popular Demand at 6:30 features football songs across the country. It's Ray Bloch's orchestra with Mary Small and Harry Babbitt... Tops in popular music. A House in the Country is heard at 7:30; Sound Off, the new Army show, at 8, and California Melodies, also mighty smooth listening, at 8:30.

Remind yourselves to listen tomorrow night. The new "Let George Do It" show is heard at 8, and Burl Ives, with his traditional American folk songs, bows in for his premiere airing at 8:30. We have a four-star hunch that you're going to like this show... Give it a listen and let us know what you think about it.

Several changes are coming along next week. Sons of the Pioneers will return and other shows will move about a bit. We'll give you the new schedule tomorrow night.

Today's favorite quotation: "Money talks, but what is being done to the dollar is making it holler."

KRN R Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur
4:45-Hex Miller, Nabisco
4:50-Paul Carson at the Organ
4:55-James Rogers, 25th Century
5:00-Hemingway at Five, J. A. Folger
5:15-Superman, Kellogg's
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Halton Purina
6:00-Fredie Martin and His Orch.
6:15-Musical Interlude
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30-Six Popular Demand
7:05-Jobert Childs Choir
7:15-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply
7:30-A House in the Country, Emery
8:00-Sound Off
8:30-California Melodies
9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15-James Crowley, Wildroot
9:30-Here Comes the Band, E. G. High
9:45-Henry Busse
10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hansen Times
10:15-Behind the World News, Anderson & Brace
10:20-Nocturne
10:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's
11:00-Sign Off

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1946

- 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board
6:30-Yaven Patrol
6:35-Schrieffer Auction
7:00-Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co.
7:15-Steve and Shine, Sterling Drug Co.
7:30-State and Local News, Boring Optical
7:45-Judd Furniture
7:50-Rhapsody in Wax
8:00-Dr. Talbot, L. A. Bible Institute
8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery
8:45-Victor Landlaur, Healthaide
8:50-Art Baker and the Notebook, Montgomery Ward
9:15-Morning Melodies
9:30-Ten About Town, Josse & Lowell's
9:45-Shoppers Guide, Harth's & Marshall Wells
9:55-Musical Interlude
10:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
10:15-Showboat, Theatres
10:30-Ench Light's Orchestra
10:45-Easy Listening
11:00-Swap Shop, Kampfer's
11:15-Top Tunes, Modern Furniture
11:30-Queen for a Day, Miles Labs. and P. & G.
12:00-Musical Interlude
12:05-17, S. Recap of Sports, U. S. Tire Store
12:15-Musical Interlude
12:20-Boyer'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 Report, Sig Felt
1:00-Man on the Street, Henninger's
1:15-Starts
1:15-Johnson Family
1:30-Request Program
1:45-Ten Talk from Lowell's
2:15-John J. Anthony's, Carter
2:30-Curt Massey
2:45-Modern Serenade
3:00-Hal MacIntyre
3:15-Wheel of Fortune
4:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Ben Hur
4:15-Hex Miller, Nabisco
4:30-Good News Program, Assembly of God
4:45-Buck Rogers, 25th Century, General Foods
5:00-Hemingway at Five, J. A. Folger Co.
5:15-Superman, Kellogg's
5:30-Captain Midnight, Wander Co.
5:45-Tom Mix, Halton Purina
6:00-Gabriel Heatter, Healthaide
6:15-Musical Interlude
6:25-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co.
6:30-Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola
7:00-Veterans Information Guide
7:15-It's Your Roundup, Lockwood Motors
7:30-The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture
8:00-Let George Do It, Standard Oil
8:30-Burl Ives, Philco Corp.
8:45-Memora's Music Box
9:00-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs.
9:15-Hex Miller, S. & W. Fine Foods
9:30-Nightbar, Carter's Furniture
9:45-Henry J. Taylor, General Motors
10:00-Fulton Lewis, Jr., Roseburg Pharmacy
10:15-Behind the World News
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Huge Liner Brings Molotov and Aide

ABOARD THE QUEEN ELIZABETH, Oct. 17. (AP)—The Queen Elizabeth cut through the North Atlantic toward the United States at 29 knots today. Her skipper commented there was no reason to "burn oil to beat our own record."

The liner, making her maiden voyage as a commercial vessel, although she had moved more than 800,000 soldiers across the seas during the war, carried a notable list of passengers including Russian Foreign Minister Molotov and Sen. Tom Connally. There was scarcely a roll or a pitch noticeable on the \$24,000,000

vessel, just refitted at a cost of \$5,000,000. Molotov and his deputy, Vishinsky, walked during the morning on the foredeck under the eyes of a bodyguard. The guard slept outside Molotov's cabin last night. The Russians are en route to the Nov. 4 meeting of the foreign minister's council in New York.

Elliott Roosevelt Quits As Airlines' President

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late president, has resigned as president of Empire Airlines, Inc., because of the press of "other activities and personal obligations." Roosevelt's resignation was announced yesterday by Dean Alford, chairman of the board of the airline which operates wholly within New York state.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Want a Vacation from Marriage? Alvin Blake went south on his vacation, for some fishing, and left his Missus to enjoy a vacation from the corn-cob pipe, clothes in a heap, and solos on the harmonica. First few days, Martha enjoyed it—house neat and quiet, top back on the toothpaste, no morning mess from Alvin's midnight snacks (Al's partial to a bit of cheese and beer at bedtime). Come the end of the week, she began to fidget; couldn't even read the Clarion, it looked so unsmused; didn't have any appetite with no-

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