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INDUSTRIAL STABILITY

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Opponents to proposed sustained yield management of our forest resource offer many seemingly plausible arguments, which, in our opinion, however, fail to stand the test of careful analysis. It is claimed, for instance, that because timber resources would be assigned to a cooperator without competitive bid, the counties, which receive a cut in returns from timber sales, would lose money.

In a printed circular distributed recently, opponents to the Bureau of Land Management program said: "Granted there is not sufficient timber to maintain all of the firms and individuals who would like to make a living from this industry—is this situation peculiar to the forests? Are there not periods when we have too many grocery stores, restaurants, gasoline stations, apple and nut growers, laborers and the like? Under free economy there is normally no security for inefficient operators and this applies to forest industries as well as others."

What operator, we would like to know, could "qualify on the basis of maximum utilization of stumpage" under the plan proposed by these critics? Mills would live a hand-to-mouth existence, never knowing from one month to the next whether they would have a supply of timber.

Opponents of the Bureau of Land Management plan cry loudly of monopoly. J. E. Slattery, local O. & C. supervisor, points out that no monopoly is involved. The public timber is divided into units, each planned to support a community. Some units will support one mill, while others will support several mills.

The cry also is raised that the "big" operators get contracts and that "little" operators are frozen out. The really "big" operators, such as Weyerhaeuser, Long Bell, Crown Zellerbach and others do not seek contracts.

He is required by his contract to manufacture his material locally. Therefore, he is continually in the public eye and subject to public opinion. Should he fail to maintain efficient operation, public sentiment would force cancellation of his contract.

It is true that the proposed sustained-yield program will eventually force closing of some of the small, wasteful mills. But most of those mills have enough privately owned timber to keep them operating for a few years.

Another factor is that of stability. The lumber industry traditionally is unstable. Operators make and lose fortunes faster than in almost any other industry.

Senator Charges Office of Friend Raided in Probe
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okl.) said today Senate investigators "raided" the office of one of his business associates "hoping to find something on me."

Food Distributed for School Lunch Program
Sixty-nine cases of cheddar cheese are being distributed to Douglas county schools as "abundant commodities" this week, Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, reported.

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Thomas told a reporter he has waited long enough for Senator Ferguson either to call upon him for further information or to close the investigation by the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee which Ferguson heads.

Pedestrian Death Toll Rate Boosted During Winter

Winter road and weather conditions have sent Oregon's pedestrian death toll skyrocketing at an alarming rate in recent months, Secretary of State Newberry has disclosed.

Monthly accident summaries show a constant increase in pedestrian fatalities from 3 out of 50 total deaths in August to 16 out of 37 in December, the secretary said. He cited bad weather and attendant poor visibility as the principal factors to be blamed.

In 1946, collisions were responsible for 47 per cent of all fatalities, with pedestrian deaths contributing but 15 per cent to the total. Newberry urged all motorists and pedestrians to increase caution and observe all traffic regulations in an effort to cut down the winter hazard.

Slide Demolishes 8 Houses, Kills 2 Persons, Injures 3

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A huge snow slide killed two persons, injured three others and demolished eight homes of construction workers last night at Ross dam on the Skagit River.

The slide was reported to have narrowly missed bunkhouses where more than 50 workers were living. Ross dam is a project of Seattle's municipally-owned city light system.

Father Regains Son Given Up At Birth

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A father's fight to regain custody of a son whom he gave up at birth 13 years ago ended in victory today when the State Supreme Court unanimously awarded the boy to him.

The court's decision upheld Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard of Jackson County. The 13-year-old boy, Charles I. Ashbaugh, has been raised by his aunt, Atha W. McKinney, since the boy's mother died at birth.

Slayer of Wife Draws Life Imprisonment

ST. HELENS, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Carl E. Alford was under life sentence today on his plea to second degree murder. Charged with shooting his wife Evelyn last summer at their Rainier home, he was scheduled to go on trial today on a first degree murder charge.

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Drunken Driving Cases Transferred to Sutherland

Correcting a report Monday that he had given suspended jail sentences to William Clayton Wingfield, 26, of Idleyd, and John Wallace Anderson, 21, of Roseburg, on charges of driving while intoxicated, Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel said the cases had been transferred to the court of Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson at Sutherland, who imposed the sentences.

Hartfiel said he "does not give" suspended sentences in drunken driving cases, and that the cases of Wingfield and Anderson had been transferred to Sutherland on grounds that Hartfiel would be "prejudiced."

American Woman Jailed in Hungary On Secrecy Charge

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Beth Friczd Pallos, an American citizen, was sentenced to six months in prison yesterday on a charge of failing to report alleged subversive actions to police.

Miss Pallos, a native of Pittsburgh and once a resident of Washington, was a secretary and interpreter for the Associated Press office in Budapest when arrested.

Acting as secretary to (AP correspondent) Jack Quinn, member of the secret American organization, Civil Information Corps, she was bound to know that her employer stood in the services of an organization aiming at the overthrow of the present political system in Hungary.

She was convicted of "neglecting the duty of reporting to the police." She was given credit for the three months and 17 days she already has spent in jail.

Big Gain in 1947 In Oregon Reveal Big Gain in 1947

More than 65,000 persons received their first Oregon driver's licenses last year to register a 12 per cent gain over 1946, Secretary of State Newberry has announced.

Original licenses are now averaging between five and six thousand each month, for an all-time high.

Renewal permits for those already licensed gained more than 4,000 per cent over the previous year as the revised procedure for renewing old licenses took effect, Newberry said.

Under the new renewal system, licenses are expiring by serial number in accordance with a printed schedule, available from police stations, sheriff's offices, and driver's license clerks and examiners.

Renewal and information in Roseburg may be obtained at the City Hall between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m., on Thursday and Friday.

Exams Given Under New Transportation Code
Examiners for the State Public Utilities Commission conducted hearings in Roseburg Tuesday on the applications of Lalo D. Stephens and Billy Mohr, both of Roseburg, for common carrier licenses for tow car service, and of the Roseburg Funeral Home for ambulance service.

The applications were made under the new motor transportation code passed by the 1947 legislature, in which tow cars and ambulances, previously exempt, must now be issued common carrier permits and be taxed.

The hearings were the first to be scheduled by George H. Flagg, State Public Utilities commissioner, in Douglas County under the new code. Hearings here were held at the courthouse, with appearances by the three applicants concerned.

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