

The News-Review

Published Daily Except Sunday by the
News-Review Company, Inc.

Entered as second class matter May 7, 1920, at the post office at
Roseburg, Oregon, under act of March 3, 1879.

CHARLES V. STANTON
Editor

EDWIN L. KNAPP
Manager

Member of the Associated Press, Oregon Newspaper Publishers
Association, the Audit Bureau of Circulations
Represented by WEST-HOLLIDAY CO., INC., offices in New York, Chicago,
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, St. Louis.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In Oregon—By Mail—Per Year \$4.00, six months \$2.50,
three months \$1.50. By City Carrier—Per Year \$3.00 (in advance), less than
one year, per month \$1.00. Outside Oregon—By Mail—Per Year \$5.00, six
months \$3.00, three months \$1.75.

RETAIN CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Christmas has come and gone. For weeks our minds have been centered upon GIVING. We have opened our hearts, not only in family relationships but in charitable activities.

Time and again we hear expressed the wish that the spirit of Christmas could prevail throughout the year. Within a few more days we will be called upon to renew our Christmas spirit of charitable giving. Organizational work already is in progress for the annual March of Dimes, and at no time in recent years has the call been so urgent.

The past few months have seen polio epidemics and isolated cases more numerous than at any time since the first epidemic swept the country. As a result local, state and national polio treasuries are nearing the point of exhaustion.

A. G. Henninger, chairman of the Douglas County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reports receipt of the following communication from national headquarters:

In 1948 alone it has cost seventeen million dollars to care for infantile paralysis patients. Of this amount, national headquarters sent to chapters six million five hundred thousand dollars. Our epidemic emergency aid fund at national headquarters sent to chapters six million five hundred chapter treasuries have been totally depleted. Make no mistake about this. This is an emergency situation. If we are to continue to help polio victims and be prepared for epidemics next year, and continue our research and educational programs, the March of Dimes next January must be the greatest ever and net at least thirty millions. Without this sum we cannot fulfill our pledge to patients and the public.

The Douglas County Chapter was extremely fortunate in having an emergency reserve fund to start the year. Although it has been carrying a case load of from three to five patients, enough surplus had been accumulated to meet the emergency that arose recently. During the fall months, the County Chapter has been called upon to give assistance to eight current victims of the dread disease. Four of these patients still are hospitalized, and costs to the Chapter amount to approximately \$2,000 per month. By the time the March of Dimes collection has been completed, the County Chapter's treasury will be nearly empty, if expenses continue as at present. It is expected by the Executive Board that continued treatment will be required for many months to rehabilitate some of the victims of the recent epidemic, and that will cost a large sum of money.

In addition, the county faces the continued threat of new outbreaks, particularly in view of the poor sanitary conditions prevailing generally in rapidly-growing centers, overcrowded housing, poor living quarters occupied by many families, etc., for it has been proven definitely that polio, although it strikes rich and poor alike, follows poor sanitation and is most apt to strike those communities in which exist stream pollution, inadequate sanitary sewers, substandard living conditions and malnutrition. Thus, we have fertile breeding spots in many sections of Douglas County, where rapid growth has prevented keeping sanitary conditions and living standards up to par.

Polio is one of the most expensive diseases to combat. The victim must have immediate attention once his attack is diagnosed. Prompt, expert treatment will often prevent or limit crippling effects. Because expert treatment is needed, polio centers have been set up where patients may have the benefit of aid by trained technicians and the specialized equipment developed for treatment. The cost of building and equipping these centers has been paid by the National Foundation and the various state and county chapters. County chapters pay at least a part of the cost of treatment for each patient, who often must continue to receive corrective therapy or rehabilitation training for a number of years.

More than 30,000 cases in the United States during the last few months have completely drained all reserve funds. The plea of assistance at the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign will be pitched on a note of emergency. Unless we carry our spirit of Christmas giving into the actual fundraising campaign sponsored by the polio organization, many people will suffer from our lack of charity.

Fail Fruits Spell Health, Economy

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Receipts of delicious fall and winter pears and apples are steadily increasing and prices are gradually moving downward.

Pears, when properly stored and ripened, are mellow, juicy and appealing in flavor. The Bosc, or Fall Russett pear, has a symmetrical base and long tapering neck, prized for baking (although it is also good when eaten raw). When ripe, the Bosc is a rich russet color. It is at its best from now until January.

The Anjou is sturdier and semi-heart shaped, bordering between a green and creamy yellow when ripe—has rich flavor, fine texture and is full of juice, making it a favorite for eating fresh. Anjous are on the market from October to April. Both of the above varieties are selling at fairly reasonable figures.

The Comice, a favorite during the holiday season for a gift fruit, is large in size and creamy yellow in color when ripe. It often has a bright red blush. Its flesh is fine-grained, sweet and juicy and it is at its best between October and February.

The Nells is a small pear. When ripe it is green and yellow with various amounts of russeting that give it a mottled appearance. It has sweet tender meat and is a good all-purpose pear. It appears on the market in January and is available until June. When ripening pears at home, let them stand at room temperature until they become slightly soft at the stem-end and are fragrant and somewhat lighter in color. This may take from four to five days.

Here are some suggestions for using Cortland and other seasonal apples:

After-School Snack: Apple slices or rings spread with creamy peanut butter, not-too-sweet cookies, milk.

Apple-Cheese Rings: Mix 3 parts cream cheese with 1 part blue cheese and a little mayonnaise. Core apples; slice in rings; spread with cheese mixture. Serve as dessert with crackers and coffee.

Apple-Marmalade Dip: Blend cream cheese and citrus marmalade. Core apples, cut in eighths. Place mound of cheese mixture in center of each dessert plate; surround with apple wedges. To eat, dip apple wedges in cheese mixture.

OUT OUR WAY



Scrap from the MENDING BASKET

By Viannett S. Martin

Whatever is in this clam chowder? I wondered to EJ as we sat at our table one afternoon in Canyonville. EJ doesn't like chowder but he obligingly dipped a spoon in it.

"Oh, that?" he said. "That is what they used in that La Cocina place in Laguna, remember? Spanish cooking, you know." He likes "Spanish cooking" and I don't. "Easy enough to find out. We've had it in Mexico, too."

The proprietor in spotless white came out to tell us: "I like to use a bit of oregano," he said. "In clam chowder. Perhaps you use thyme?" I don't. By the time the bowl was empty I almost liked it, but I shall go on making it in good old East Coast fashion. However one word led to another, and soon we were hearing that Mr. and Mrs. — were leaving the very next day in their trailer for Tucson where days would be sunnier and drier.

Did they like trailer life? "Why it's the only way to live! We've been all over the country in ours." His wife had joined in the talk. She agreed enthusiastically. Trailer life for her, too! They had a large trailer. "No trouble at all to pull it. Our car isn't large or new, but we go along

about 50 an hour and never know the trailer is on behind. Get used to it. It's all in the way you load it—balance it!"

Our next stop was for gas. At a filling station above Canyon Creek the owner pointed down to the creek rushing along below: "Saw a six-point buck right down there a little while ago." Didn't I wish I could have shot it—with a camera. Oregon deer seem elusive; I've shot California deer but not here! Yet I've found their dainty hoof-prints in the wet sand along Seeley Creek, within sight of our house and they have been run on our road.

EJ saw a black bear cross the road the other morning, too. But I never see anything more exciting than a bluejay or a squirrel. Isn't the canyon along Canyon Creek really beautiful? I'd love to live there, in the 'wild' part.

I heard that the Canyonville Woman's Club has a library project going now. Wouldn't it be a nice surprise if Uncle Sam were to deliver some books they were not expecting? By the way, there is a special rate on books. If marked "Books": 4 cents for the first, and 1 cent for each additional pound.

Books mean so much to people who are not near a town library!

know now (in the clear light of hindsight) that this mass instinct was sound. We would be better off if we had followed it.

Unless this writer is utterly wrong, the mass instinct of our people is to toss the ancient institution of colonial empires on the scrap heap and DEFEND LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. How to the line, and let the chips fall where they may.

If that is true, we'd better follow where the mass instinct of our people leads. If we do that, we'll be acting on sincere and honest motives.

That will get us farther in the long run.

Probation of Three Estates Requested

Petitions have been filed asking that the following estates be admitted to probate: Estate of Sarah Ellen Aikens, who died intestate at the age of 79 years Nov. 18, 1948, leaving an estate valued at \$8,000 real property and \$14,000 personal property. The petition has been filed by J. L. Aikens, Riddle, asking that he be named administrator of the estate, and that Darrell Carter, I. C. Welsh and S. R. Nichols be named appraisers. Listed as heirs are Alva C. Aikens, Eugene, Elia M. Bond, Winnetka, Ill.; Janice M. Aikens, Hollywood, Calif.; J. L. Aikens and Melva V. Aikens, Riddle.

Malinda B. Miller has petitioned to have the estate of Armilda J. Hess admitted to probate and asking that she be named administratrix. The petition states that the deceased, who died Dec. 11, 1948, at the age of 83 years, left a last will and testament, which named M. F. Rice, Roseburg, as executor, but the latter has since died. Named as heirs in the will are Malinda B. Miller, Roseburg, a daughter; George H. Hess, Ashland, a son; and Clarence W. Hess, Roseburg, a son. Request is made that C. R. Fream, George Denton and Ora Wallace be named appraisers of the estate.

L. L. Powers has petitioned, upon request of Laura E. Chilson, Coronado, Calif., asking that the estate of Fred B. Chilson, who died Dec. 20 at Roseburg be admitted to probate. The petition

By J. R. Williams

of British Columbia and Mexico in its deliberations.

The commission can be effective only if the legislatures of the participating government follow its recommendations. It is presumed they will do so, for it is in a position to give them sound advice.

The offshore fisheries of the West Coast have expanded rapidly in recent years, as the extent of the fishery resources became better known. With this expansion has come increased need of regulation so that the important fish foods can be preserved. It is encouraging to see the industry approach this problem in a scientific fashion.

WATCH, BUT BE CAREFUL

(Coos Bay Times)
There is no denying the lure which the spectacle of a burning building has for most of us but there is no sense in the way in which so many adults, to say nothing about children, ignore the dangers inherent in yielding to the lure.

Yesterday afternoon's fire at the Courtesy Cleaners plant furnished such an example. Police were forced repeatedly to move the crowd back from the building, not only to give the firemen room in which to work but to protect the sightseers from possible harm resulting from un-governed curiosity. Witnesses tell of seeing numbers of adults and children press their faces close up to the large window in front of the establishment in trying to see what was transpiring in the smoke-filled interior of the building. How many might have been injured, perhaps killed, had heat caused the window to break suddenly can only be surmised but the danger was very real.

Go and watch fires if you must but use judgment in how you do it. Don't follow closely behind the fire trucks with your car. Don't park your car near enough to the scene of the fire to hamper coming and going of fire and other emergency vehicles. Don't drive over hoses. You may be sorry if you do and you will have only yourself to blame.

MARIS NAMED TO POST

Jack Maris of Canyonville, former Oregon department commander of the American Legion, has been appointed to the state advisory committee of the Farm Home Administration, the Myrtle Creek Mail reports. Maris was appointed to the committee to represent the veterans, a large number of whom apply for FHA assistance and advice. The state

advisory committee is made up of seven members and meets four times a year.

SUES ON LOG CLAIM

Maurice F. Weber has filed suit in Circuit Court against W. L. Barnes and John Doe, co-partners, who operated the Kent Creek Lumber Company, to collect \$4,120.70. This amount is alleged by the plaintiff to be the balance due out of a \$9226.98 sum for logs sold by the plaintiff to the defendant between June 23 and Sept. 15, 1948.

SUE TO QUIET TITLE
John P. Amacher and Katherine Amacher have filed suit to quiet title to property against Mabel C. Dumbleton, the unknown heirs of Allan S. Dumbleton, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mabel C. Dumbleton, if deceased. The property includes two tracts located at Winchester, and excludes certain portions which have been sold.

DO YOU KNOW?

That Arthritis, Rheumatism, Heart, Stomach, Headaches, Dizziness, Gastritis and about 95% of all ailments are caused by spinal and toxic conditions existing in your body. Remove the cause and get well.

Dr. M. C. Cassel
Chiropractic Physician

301 E. Cass St

Phone 1407

ROOFING

Hot and Cold Roofs
Composition Roofing

All Estimates Free

ROSEBURG ROOFING CO.

Phone 1077-R

Henry Pence, Mgr.

917 W. 1st St.

AUTOMATIC SAVING IS SURE SAVING - U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Just \$3.75 sprinkled into U.S. Savings Bonds each week grows into \$2,163.45 in ten short years!

And, it's the world's safest, soundest investment.

So sign up today for one of the bond-buying plans where you work, or where you bank.

Douglas County State Bank

Member—Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Montgomery Ward

Roseburg, Oregon

STARTS TODAY! FOR A LIMITED TIME!

Cotton Dress Sale

Every 2⁹⁸ dress in stock
Reduced to only

249

Juniors, misses, women's, half-sizes

80 square printed percales

100 x 60 broadcloths

Gaily printed poplins



Priced lower than you could make them yourself

Sizes 12 to 20

Sizes 16 to 44 and 46 to 52

Sizes 16 to 44