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ENTHUSIASM FOR TURKEYS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Shall the Northwest Turkey show, held annually at Roseburg, be continued?

This question probably will be answered by the reception given the forthcoming show, Dec. 6 to 10.

George Routledge, manager, reports that lack of local interest—particularly from the standpoint of attendance and participation—has been very discouraging and has caused some sentiment to drop the event.

While criticizing the lack of enthusiasm, Routledge points out that he has had complete cooperation from Roseburg business houses.

The problem is easy to understand.

An exhibit of turkeys, either live or dressed, holds little interest for the person not engaged in raising turkeys.

But turkey breeders, who have worked hard to bring their birds to a perfection which permits competition in the world's toughest show, feel that everyone should share their interest and enthusiasm.

The lack of enthusiasm, in our opinion, does not indicate ignorance concerning the worth of the show or industry.

If the general public is to be interested in the show, we believe, some entertainment, other than a mere exhibit of turkeys, must be provided.

Breeders and growers have failed to pass their own enthusiasm on to others. In fact, there has been a tendency on their part to feel their responsibilities at an end when they prepare and enter their birds for exhibition.

Every effort, we believe, should be made to keep the Turkey show alive and to develop features more interesting to the general public.

It is obvious that the general public cannot be attracted in appreciable numbers to a mere display of choice turkeys.

It is indeed to be hoped that some plan may be originated to develop the kind of enthusiasm and interest the Northwest Turkey show deserves.

Confusion Marks Predictions Of Trend Of Business In Coming Year

By RADER WINGET

NEW YORK.—(AP)—If you don't know which way business is going to go in 1950, you're not the only one who is confused.

The season is here for the traditional gazing into the economic crystal ball for a clue to the nation's probable business health in 1950.

Plenty of predictions already have been made. Some of them are flat forecasts that business will go up—or down—or continue on an even keel.

In every case the forecaster voiced his judgment of what's ahead. He might turn out to be wrong, but his opinion is honestly based on prevailing conditions.

The 20th anniversary of the big stock market crash of 1929 put the brakes on a lot of prediction this year. Current forecasts of the big bust recalled forecasts made at that time.

That doesn't mean today's

Burning The Mid-Election Oil



Soaps from the MENDING BASKET

By Vianett S. Martin

"If you ever have a fire in the flue," said the man who cleaned our chimney this week, "throw plenty of salt on the fire."

Another hint: A postal request to the State library will bring you a book-list folder, "How Do Your Children Grow?"

But if from life you take the best And if in life you keep the best, And love you hold; No matter how the years go by, No matter how the birthdays fly, You are not old.

(Author?)

Edenbower Scouts Taken On Jaunt To Points Of Interest In Northern Oregon Cities

Eight scouts from Edenbower troop No. 133 won a trip to Portland Friday and Saturday, as a reward for services rendered to the troop.

The boys made their first stop at the Salem American Legion building, where they inspected the 40 and 8 boxcar sent to this country by France as an expression of gratitude for American contributions of food and clothing via the Friendship train.

This was followed by a visit to the state capitol building, where the boys were shown through the House and Senate chambers, governor's office, the press room where the car license slips are printed.

Next was a side trip to the penitentiary, where the warden greeted the boys and posed for a picture with them. A tour of the buildings took them to one of the cell blocks, four stories high, with catwalks in front of the steel-barred doors.

The warden said that, as far as could be ascertained from prison records, only three convicts had at one time been Boy Scouts, and a majority of the inmates had never attended Sunday school or church.

Other Cities Visited Upon arrival in Portland, the scouts visited the Meier and Frank building, where they got a thrill from riding on the escalator.

U. S. oil and gas wells now produce about two billion barrels of crude oil and six trillion cubic feet of gas yearly.

Toastmasters Hear Talks On Various Subjects

Roseburg toastmasters heard talks ranging from "Most Embarrassing Moment" and "Christmas Season" to "Why an Accident" and "Ability of a Man I Know" at a meeting of the self-betterment group Tuesday night.

City Manager Matt Slankard was praised by Forrest Losee for civic improvements that include street lighting, street signs, a swimming pool and Umpqua Park improvement.

Jay Sorseth told of his embarrassment while hoisting engines aboard ship. The embarrassing moment came when, with hundreds of men watching, Sorseth missed the craft and the cable dropped into the ocean.

Bob Harvie said accidents can be prevented. They represent a real loss to the community, he indicated, pointing out that "the nut behind the wheel causes more accidents than any other nut in the automobile."

He spoke to the people in their language," Newcomb said, adding the first Christian was forceful, persuasive and diplomatic.

Table topics chairman Dr. B. Gilpin selected for one minute discussions the subject "What in your opinion has been the most important development in the life of 90-year-old Mrs. Barker?"

De Molay Chapter Plans To Attend Grants Pass Meet A special meeting of the chapter of De Molay was held at the Masonic Temple Monday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to take the members, candidates, advisors and friends to Grants Pass in cars provided by members. They will leave Roseburg Saturday morning and arrive at Grants Pass in time for lunch.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT WARDS

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say, when the price of these crops drops to a certain point, the government steps in and BUYS ENOUGH of them in the open market to hold the price up.

Then, under The Brannan plan, the government would determine a FAIR price for perishables (fruits, vegetables, eggs, butter, milk, etc.) and after that would let the price of perishables seek its natural level in the market and PAY THE PRODUCER THE DIFFERENCE IN CASH.

It is the subsidy business that upsets the Grange. It says in its resolution of condemnation: "The subsidy method is at best a temporary device which will only serve to postpone the time when a sound solution must be reached."

"Subsidies are in reality for the benefit of the consumer, but the STIGMA OF DRAWING MONEY OUT OF THE TREASURY attaches to the farmer. Moreover, subsidies operate to increase the proportions of our colossal national debt and are in themselves inflationary."

THE Brannan plan (which is the part of the Truman welfare state that is designed to take care of the farmer) dominated the whole Sacramento session of the Grange, at which delegates from 37 states were present.

It was supported by Joseph W. Fichter, master of the Ohio State grange, who was also national chaplain. It was opposed by Albert S. Goss, who was concluding his fourth term as national master.

After adopting the resolution of condemnation, the delegates proceeded to re-elect Goss for a fifth term and then, to make sure that nobody could misunderstand the temper of the organization on the all-important subject of subsidies, it THREW FICHTER OUT as national chaplain and elected a new man.

THIS is my definition of the welfare state: Under it, everybody will take in everybody else's washing AND SEND THE BILL TO UNCLE SAM.

In the long run, under such a system, nobody will be any better off.

THIS, however, is the real point: The National Grange has the intelligence to recognize that such a scheme will ultimately wreck our country and our way of life and although the Brannan plan would TEMPORARILY ease the farmer's pain the Grange has the courage to speak out decisively against it.

Straight thinking isn't dead in America.

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FROM THE NEWS OF 37 YEARS AGO

Special at Palace Theater July Fourth

Billy Rose and Georgia St. Claire will be an added attraction at the Palace Theater July 4th and 5th. Matinee at 3 p. m. July 4th. Adults 15c. children under 14, 10c.

Roseburg Review, July 4, 1912.

Who remembers the old Palace theater? Does anyone recall Billy Rose's appearance here July 1912? We'd like to know. At any rate we know there's a treat in store for kids on Saturday... it's our anniversary... and we want every kid in town to come to our office for a colorful gas-filled balloon and striped candy cane—More details in tomorrow's paper.

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