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SEEKING A SURVEY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce report they are investigating a proposed survey of timber resources of the Umpqua basin. The survey would have as its purpose increased employment, more revenue and better utilization of resources, together with improved industrial stabilization.

The newly instituted service is offered by the Oregon Forest Products laboratory, Bureau of Land Management and U. S. Forest Service, working in cooperation. This area, if negotiations are satisfactorily terminated, would be the first to have the survey.

The plan had its beginning at Grays Harbor, Washington, where an outstanding civic job was done in promoting utilization industries.

The raw material supply in the Grays Harbor area was critically reduced by overcutting. Once one of the country's principal lumber producing centers, Grays Harbor was threatened with ghost town status, as mill after mill was forced to close because logs were no longer available.

Civic interests became concerned. Studies, surveys, engineering and promotion resulted in introduction of new processes and utilization of waste and salvage materials until today the community has a larger income than ever before.

Other Localities To Follow Pattern

The Oregon Forest Products laboratory directors decided that the program could be extended to other timber centers. It enlisted cooperation from federal agencies and a study was made of the Grays Harbor plan.

It is proposed that representatives of the several agencies shall come into Douglas county and, working through and with local groups, prepare an inventory of resources. Data so gathered then would be placed in the hands of experts for study. They, in turn, would suggest manufacturing processes which could be instituted to create more jobs, better utilize resources and diversify operation. Using the recommendations as a guide, the community would be in a position to promote new industry, having at hand all data needed to interest and inform prospective investors.

Whether the survey actually is made in the Umpqua basin is yet to be determined. Chamber of Commerce directors are awaiting an outline of the services to be given together with an estimate of cost. After the expense of the survey is learned, it will be necessary to raise the finances required to pay for the investigation.

Possibilities Are Unlimited

Theoretically the proposed survey could open almost unlimited possibilities for the expansion of our timber industry.

The history of the timber industry, curiously, is that utilization seldom occurs until the resource is well along toward depletion. Personally, we can find no economic warrant for this situation. It would seem that an area of abundant resources would be more attractive to investors than localities in which the resource is limited. But the timber industry's history shows an exact reversal.

The reason, of course, is obvious. While abundance exists there is no economic pressure for utilization. Enough profit exists in "cream" that the "skimmed milk" can be poured down the drain, disregarding its potential value.

When the time comes that no more "cream" is available, operators must begin extracting values from the "skimmed milk."

The State of Washington, which surrendered its position as the nation's No. 1 lumber producing state to Oregon many years ago, today has more revenue from its meager resources than in its hey-day.

But why shouldn't we be extracting the FULL value from our timber resource instead of wasting so recklessly while we have an abundance?

If by spending a comparatively small sum of money on a survey we can increase utilization only a few percentage points, the advantage in jobs, revenue and stability would be worth millions of dollars over a period of a few years.

New TV Wire Can Carry Hundred Different Images

PORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—(AP)—The army signal corps has announced development of a single-strand wire that can carry a hundred different television transmissions instead of the one image now carried by coaxial cable.

The new wire could bring about major changes in the present television setup, the signal corps said, criss-crossing the country and carrying television far beyond its present limit of major urban areas.

The inventor of the wire is a 43-year-old German refugee, Dr. George Goubau. Naturally, the

Statue Of Liberty Copy Boy Scouts' Gift To Filipines

NEW YORK, (AP)—Plans to erect in the Philippines an eight-and-a-half foot copy of the Statue of Liberty were announced by the New York office of Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, chief of the Philippine mission to the United Nations.

The statue will be a gift from the Boy Scouts of America to the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

The Philippines will be the first independent nation to receive such a statue. The American Boy Scouts plan to erect 4,000 similar copies in the United States.

In accepting the model statue, General Romulo reminded the Presentation committee that he had been a first class scout and that his sons, Carlos Llama Jr., and

Gregorio, both attained Eagle scout rank.

"I am grateful and I am sure that the Boy Scouts of the Philippines are grateful," he said.

The statue, stamped out of sheet copper in 47 pieces and braised together, will leave San Francisco on March 25 and will be erected in Manila sometime in April.

CITY COURT CASES

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported today disposition of the following cases:

Voluntary vagrancy — Donald James McKeon, 29, Minneapolis, Minn., floated. Drunk — William Melvin Heiter, 27, Roseburg, committed in lieu of 20 fine.

Overloaded—



In the Day's News

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spirit that he was willing to swear to anything. When he regained his mental balance after the ordeal, he repudiated his confessions made under torture and hypnotic pressure and told how they were wrong from him. The Communists grabbed him again, tortured him again and broke him again to the point where he was willing to swear to anything.

ME, I don't want any truck what-ever with that kind of cattle. If anybody asks me to sign a special oath affirming that I am NOT a Communist, I will say to him: "Sir, you do me a great honor by giving me the opportunity to sign such a document. Hustle it here, and if you can find a fountain pen that will work I will sign it gratefully, feeling that it admits me to the splendid company of men who want it known far and wide throughout the world that they are NOT Communists and will have nothing to do with this thing that is called Communism."

WHILE we're on this subject, we must remember that if you WERE a COMMUNIST the taking of one of these non-Communist oaths would bother you not at all. You would take it as readily as you would brush your teeth.

If you are a Communist, you follow the party line, no matter where it leads. If the party tells you to lie, you LIE. If the party tells you to steal, you STEAL. If it orders you to commit murder, you commit murder.

The creed of the Communist is that the end justifies the means and if, to help in gaining the party's end, you lie and steal and commit murder you are merely reserving for yourself a special place in the party's esteem by doing what it tells you to do.

In other words: The signing of a non-Communist oath DOESN'T MEAN A THING because a Communist would sign it and like it.

THAT is why all this yak-yakking about non-Communist oaths leaves me utterly uninterested and unconcerned. It's just another of our numerous tempests in a teapot. Something for people to get all het up about while getting nowhere.

EASES CAT'S NINTH LIFE

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—(AP)—Snooky, an 18-year-old tomcat belonging to Leo Feldworth, was getting old. Frequent clogs marred his enjoyment of life.

Feldworth, an aircraft tool and die worker, decided to do something about it. He built a special bed atop Snooky's favorite snoozing place, the refrigerator. The bed was equipped with a hidden switch. Now whenever Snooky wants to nap—which is most of the time—the pressure of his body on the bed throws the switch, turning on a 100-watt infra-red heat lamp overhead.

The clogs are gone and Snooky's happy. But Feldworth isn't. "Now Snooky won't even come out to eat," he says. "We have to hand food up to him. Breakfast in bed for a cat. Imagine."

GIRL IS DETAINED

State Police reported the apprehension yesterday of a 16-year-old girl who had escaped Thursday from the state insane hospital at Salem. According to the officers, she was arrested while hitchhiking along the highway in the Drain vicinity. She is being held in the Douglas county jail for hospital authorities.



Glass block is lovely. I guess everybody likes its modern note in new buildings. But the other day I was sitting outside a big school, as yet incomplete—not in Douglas county—waiting for E. J. to talk with somebody inside, and I began to wonder how much could be seen through the narrow glass slits for windows set in the glass block walls.

It seems to me one of the "in-alienable rights" of childhood is to be able to look out a window, when confined to a room for long hours, and see trees, maybe the flash of a bird wing, green hills—or if that sort of view is denied him, at least he should be able to see the glorious cloud effects we have here in Oregon.

"Gee, the minute we get one step in that old arithmetic learned they give us another . . . fractions are awful hard said a young visitor." I hated arithmetic too . . . I used to get it done first, and as fast as possible, so I could spend as much time as I liked on the studies I did enjoy. It would not have helped me at all to be shut in a room where, perhaps, I could see a minimum of the world out-doors through a narrow slit of a window.

Votes Disclose Congress Shying At More Spending

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Defeat of a bill for federal aid to state library systems figured today in a drive to require roll call votes in the House on all money bills.

The library bill, carrying a price tag of \$36,400,000, was beaten yesterday by a roll call vote of 164 and 161.

Just 24 hours earlier, a postal employees pay raise bill estimated to cost \$163,000,000 passed the House by a thumping standing vote on which the members did not have to be recorded by name.

The conclusion drawn by veteran House observers: in an election year, Congressmen don't want to go on record in favor of additional federal spending.

In the case of the postal pay raise bill, which would give pay boosts up to \$500 yearly to world War II veterans who entered the postal service after their war service, only 24 members insisted on a roll-call. That wasn't enough.

Even some of the bill's supporters didn't believe the measure could be passed on a roll-call vote.

The library bill went down to defeat when a roll-call count was forced. Voting against it were 113 Republicans and 51 Democrats, while supporting it were 145 Democrats, 15 Republicans and 1 American-laborite. Opponents based their fight on the proposition that the government already in the red, can't afford the cost of the bill.

The House education and labor committee, which sponsored the measure, said it was necessary to help "enlarge the intellectual horizons of our citizenry."

Births At Mercy Hospital

JOHN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reece John, 1125 Cecil street, Roseburg, March 4, a daughter, Joyce Minnie, weight seven pounds, fifteen ounces.

MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidney Myers, 1929 Mulholland drive, March 4, a daughter, Catherine Ann, weight eight pounds three ounces.

JORDAN — To Mr. and Mrs.

Glenn Elmer Jordan, route 3, Box 1062, March 7, a son, Kerry Howard, weight eight pounds eight ounces.

SHEWMAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Platt Oliver Shewmaker, 1625 Rosemond, Feb. 28 a daughter, Cathy Irene, weight six pounds eight ounces.

CHAPMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon Chapman, Dillard, March 8, a son, Daniel Lee, weight six pounds thirteen ounces.

YOUNG—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harold Young, 2040 Brown avenue, March 9, a daughter, Linda Anne, weight eight pounds.

HOOVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houston Hoover, 1135 Union avenue, March 9, a son, Richard Glenn, weight six pounds four ounces.

TATE—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arthur Tate, Sutherland, March 9, a daughter, Catherine Marie, weight six pounds fifteen ounces.

LOGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Leck Logan, Tenmile, March 9, a son, David Alan, weight seven pounds fourteen ounces.

Bishop's Talk Will Be Aired At 6:15 Sunday

The address of the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, will be aired over KRNR at 6:15 p. m., Sunday, March 12, and not at 11:30 a. m., as announced in Thursday's News-Review.

The broadcast is to be taped for release at 6:15, as earlier commitments prevent its release at the earlier hour, according to KRNR Manager LeRoy Hiatt.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallop and Charles Gallop of Wisner, Neb.; Mrs. Mildred Woodruff, Horton, Kan., and Mrs. Winnie Shull of Billings, Mont., who were in Roseburg for the funeral Monday of Mrs. James O. Gallop, left Wednesday for their respective homes. John and Charles Gallop are sons and Mrs. Woodruff, a daughter, of James Owen and the late Mrs. Gallop. Mrs. Shull is Mr. Gallop's sister, Stanley Gallop, a son of Wisner, Neb., and Mrs. Viola Mae Noel, a daughter, of Paris, Ky., were unable to attend their mother's funeral.

Former Sheriff Jackson Out For Legislature Seat

V. T. Jackson, Winchester rancher, fruit buyer and ex-sheriff of Douglas county has announced his candidacy for the state legislature from Douglas county. He will seek one of the seats now held by Paul Geddes and Robert Gile.

Jackson, 61 years of age, was elected sheriff in Douglas county and held that office from 1927 to 1931. He has held no other political office.

A native of Oregon, he was born in Marshfield and came with his family to Roseburg in 1891. Jackson and his wife, the former Susie Finley, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. They have two children both well known in this area, Elton V. Jackson and Mrs. J. F. Hulgengberg.

The candidate is a member of the Riverside grange, past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge and past grand master in Oregon of the IOOF. In the later capacity he represented the Oregon Odd Fellows at the Sovereign lodge in Montreal and Hot Springs, Arkansas. He served six years on the Roseburg school board and was the first chairman of the Boy Scouts of America board in Roseburg. He also served as chairman of the Douglas-Clatsop County Consolidated Boy Scout council. He is a member of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club and Kiwanis club.

Jackson has been a life long Democrat and has been engaged in the fruit business since 1908.

If elected, Jackson pledges to do his utmost to promote an honest business administration for all the state.

UAW Turns Down Loan From Lewis

DETROIT, March 9.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto workers have turned down a \$1,000,000 loan offered by John L. Lewis' United Mine workers to help finance the 43-day-old Chrysler strike.

At the same time, however, the UAW told Lewis it would be "happy" to accept "any outright contribution you or your organization may wish to make" to the Chrysler strike fund.

The auto union's answer was in a letter signed by President Walter Reuther. He said:

"Because of the generous contribution of UAW members in plants other than Chrysler and of organizations outside the UAW, we have not found it necessary to borrow money to support the strike and do not anticipate that we shall."

"Accordingly, while we cannot accept your offer of a loan, we appreciate your interest and the expression of solidarity of your organization."

As peace talks with the company resumed today, the UAW threatened to raise its demands for each day the strike continues. About 140,000 persons have been idled by the dispute, 89,000 of them directly.

The value of Oregon's forest and lumber products is estimated to be in excess of 700 million dollars annually.

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'40 Studebaker Champion 2-door	\$150
'36 Ford Coupe	\$100

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Third Man Files To Oppose Morse

SALEM, March 10.—(AP)—The Republican contest for the United States Senate seat held by Wayne L. Morse of Eugene became a four-way affair today.

John McBride, Portland, who said he has been in government service in Washington, D. C., for the past seven years, mailed in his filing today from Washington.

The other candidates for the Republican nomination are Senator Morse; Fred E. Robinson, Medford clothing merchant; and Earl L. Dickson, Albany grocer. The only Democratic candidate is Howard F. Latourette of Portland.

McBride's filing bore the endorsement of six Republican Congressmen. They are Reps. Vursell of Illi-

nois, O'Hara of Minnesota, Miller of Nebraska, Saborn of Idaho, Delivier of Iowa, and D'Eyart of Montana.

The deadline for filing for the May primary election is 5 p. m. Friday.

PORTLAND, March 9.—(AP)—John McBride, 65, who filed today for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, is a secretary to Rep. Compton White, Idaho Democrat.

In 1944 he ran for the short-term Senate nomination against the successful candidate, Guy Cordon, and polled 5065 votes. He did not return from Washington to campaign.

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