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BOATING ON THE UMPQUA

By Charles V. Stanton

Several tales of canoe trips down the Umpqua river have been brought to light as the result of publicity attending the recent exploit by a group of Roseburg Explorer Scouts who traveled from The Forks to Reedsport.

Guy Cordon, now serving as U.S. senator from Oregon, is one who was not as successful as some of the other adventurers, but who could tell of many experiences on a canoe trip down the river, including a night's rest in a hog pen.

It seems that along in the early 1900's Guy was paying court to Miss Allen—a courtship which was successful, as she later became Mrs. Cordon. It was the custom of her family to spend the summers in their beach cottage at Newport, which in those days was one of the most popular summer resorts in Oregon. Cordon and Earl Strong, who now resides at Rice Hill, decided they would travel down the Umpqua to tidewater and then hike up the coast to visit the Allen family.

Fail At Last Hurdle

The canoe went smoothly until the adventurers reached Sawyer rapids, the last piece of fast water above tidewater. There the canoe capsized and was battered to pieces.

The two young men rescued their packs and set out on foot.

The first night they stopped at the ranch home of John Shadle, who, perhaps a little suspicious because of their unkempt and bedraggled appearance, afforded them no beds inside the house, but permitted them to sleep on a pile of hay in the hog pen. So a future U.S. senator and his companion spent the night with the hogs.

They tramped on up the coast, following the beach wherever possible, and Guy continued his courtship at the beautiful Newport beach.

River Trip To Be Popular

The canoe trip recently made to Reedsport probably will be accepted in coming years as an event which led to establishment of a new recreational industry.

For several years experienced boatmen and guides have been taking parties on the exciting trip down the Rogue river from Grants Pass to tidewater. It is such a thrilling ride that reservations usually must be made many months in advance. Guides are kept busy throughout the entire season.

The Umpqua river offers equal possibilities. It is perhaps a little more dangerous than the Rogue and would require a few more portages. An experienced boatman, with the right kind of equipment, will come along some day, however, and set up a thriving recreational business.

Because of the danger involved, it should be determined that those engaging in boat trips down the river for hire demonstrate their ability before being granted guide licenses and permission to take parties on the exciting trip.

However, it has been proven on several occasions that the river can be navigated by canoe and skiff. Eventually someone will capitalize on the recreational possibility. It may be that the publicity attending the adventure by Roseburg's explorer scouts, will be the event from which the commercial enterprise gains its inspiration.



By Viannett S. Martin

For years the Cs have been planning a trip to Europe. They engaged passage a year ahead on the Queen Elizabeth, and for their return, the Queen Mary, or was it the other way around? They wanted so much to travel on those famous ships! At the time for the takeoff to New York by plane, the Cs received word that the Queens would not be available—"reserved for carrying troops."

Of all the straws in the wind that struck me as the most indicative! There was no rumor about that piece of preparedness. There had been other "straws" too, but somehow reading those words in a letter, "well, I went to the woods until I could find my peace."

One who knew about such things told me once that the Bible verse "For my yoke is easy and my burden light" referred to the fact that a well-adjusted yoke made the carrying of the burden so much easier; that the important thing was to see that the yoke fitted the shoulders—like the pack fitting, I suppose, the way the Scouts are taught to adjust it. So if there should be a war ahead, the important thing for us stay-at-homes

is to make sure that our "yoke," our daily thinking, is of such a character that we shall be able to go through our days with faith and confidence.

I must admit my "yoke" wasn't fitting at all well the day I read that the Queens were reserved for troops... so I went to the woods a while and found there what I always find there, but it is a fact that trees have a universal language? Without doubt mothers all over the world are loving trees as I love them. If I were to lay my hand lovingly on the trunk, as I have seen my dear dad do so many times, and look up at a beautiful tree, or a tiny tree just set out for perhaps others to enjoy, it would need no words to "speak" my thought to that other lover of trees. The day will come when we shall all speak a common tongue—just as now we share love for beautiful things.

And we shall be no more concerned with the precise way in which we shall worship the Giver of all good: "for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Bail-Jumper Eiser Kept Off High Communist Job

BERLIN. — (AP) — Gerhart Eisler, Communist leader who jumped bail in the United States to get to east Germany, has been kept off the new central committee of the East German Communist party in a shakeup of the party organization.

This was brought to light in a party announcement that it has elected its real boss, Moscow-trained Walter Ulbricht, as its first secretary general, and has revamped its organizational structure so that it will become a copy of the

Communist party and the Soviet Union. Eisler has been serving as head of the East German office of information since his arrival in east Germany a year ago June. He had fled the United States aboard a Polish liner. He had been free on bail in the United States in connection with two criminal cases and deportation proceedings against him. A Congressional committee had called him the number one Communist in the United States.

ROTARY HEAD STRICKEN

Walter Mallory took suddenly ill at his place of business, the Chrysler Tire plant north of Roseburg, Wednesday. He was taken to a specialist in Eugene, but was permitted to return home. Mallory is president of the Rotary club, and has been very active in naval reserve and civic work.

PHILIPPINE CENSUS UP

MANILA. — (AP) — The Philippines has a population of 19,497,700, the Census bureau reported. This is 250,000 more than a year ago.

Doing Pretty Good So Far



THE OREGON SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL of Ashland will open its tenth season with King Henry IV, Part One, August 2nd at the Elizabethan theatre in Lithia park. This year's productions are King Henry IV, Part One, Comedy of Errors, As You Like It, and Anthony and Cleopatra. Shown here is a scene from King Henry IV. From left to right are: Philip Hanson of San Francisco as Hotspur, Robert Scothorn of Portland as Earl of Worcester, Richard Graham of New York as King Henry IV, and Hal Burdick Jr. (son of Hal Burdick of Night Editor Radio CBS fame), as Prince Hal. The production is being directed by Allen Fletcher of Purdue university. The festival will continue through August 24th.



PREPARE FOR ACTION—U.S. artillerymen set up field piece on South Korean roadway and prepare to lay down barrage under direction of officer (right) using field telephone. Photo by Ed Hoffman, NEA-Acme staff photographer.

A-Bomb's Lethal Quality Weighed By Britons

LONDON. — (AP) — A single atom bomb dropped on the average British city could kill up to 30,000 persons but proper civil defense training could cut casualties to a fraction of that number.

This conclusion was given in a civil defense manual of basic training issued by the government's home office. Its grim findings are based on the known effects of the type of atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

"If the people in our cities were caught, as were the Japanese, without warning before an evacuation had taken place and with no suitable shelters the casualties caused by a high air burst bomb would be formidable," the manual said.

"The British mission to Japan estimated that under these circumstances as many as 50,000 people might lose their lives in a typical British city with a population density of 45 persons to the acre.

"Much can be done, however, to mitigate the effects of the bomb and to save life, and it is certain that with adequate advance preparations, including the provision of

suitable shelters and with good civil defense services, the lives lost could be reduced to a fraction of the number estimated by the British mission."

Bombing Possibilities Cited By Churchill

LONDON. — (AP) — Winston Churchill declares that planes from present U.S. bases in England could atom bomb "Russian cities and key points" in a third world war.

But he said Russia could sweep to the English channel and "bring us under air bombardment, apart from the atomic bomb, far worse than we have ever endured."

Citing what he said were U.S. estimates, Churchill asserted the Russians may have 40,000 tanks. He demanded that the labor government let the House know "the number of Soviet tanks now assembled on or near the western front."

Virginia pioneers established Shawneetown, Ill., 150 years ago.

Camas Valley

By MRS. JAMES COMBS

Someone shooting in the vicinity of the Sam Cole place is responsible for killing one of Cole's beef cattle. A .22 calibre bullet was found in the animal's head. A short-horned heifer owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor plunged to her death when a creek bank gave way. She might have escaped uninjured had she not become wedged between logs in the creek.

Mrs. V. G. Brundage and son, Kenneth, of Issaquah, Wash., are staying with Mrs. Brundage's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moodie. If Mr. Brundage remains in the service, Mrs. Brundage will stay in the valley and send her son to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boser of Millbrae, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Boser's sisters, Mrs. Ote Amstein and Mrs. Lloyd Garrett.

Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter of Roseburg visited in the valley on Wednesday. Mrs. Jones is a former resident of Camas Valley.

The Camas Valley Grange held a card and game party in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, July 25. Following the game session a short negro act was presented by Sharon and Welcome Combs. Lucille Counts gave a reading during the refreshment hour.

Esther Brown and Mrs. Wesley Durland are spending the week in Portland.

The Rev. Mr. James Jones delivered the evening sermon at the church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Durland. Rev. Mr. Jones is a resident of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rizzamenti of Los Angeles visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Askel Jeppesen.

Guy Moore's adult Bible study class will begin the study of the Life of Christ at the next meeting. Class meets at 7 p.m. on Sundays at the church.

The Ladies' Aid is having an all-day meeting at the church on Wednesday. There will be a general cleanup of building and grounds. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon.

Visitors at the home of Mary Jane Kinnam are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and June Gale of Telfer, and nephews of Mrs. Kinnam, Jay and Gale McClintock of Heppner.

Carolyn Alaman of Salem is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings.

Arlene Buck is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thrush. Verna Buck is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler. The girls' parents will be down from Veneta this weekend to take them home.

Doris Lamm and son, Bruce, and Marvin Papst are leaving today to spend a two-weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Lamm of Coos Bay.

Miss Minnie Leigh of Fall Creek will spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore. Mr. Moore is Miss Leigh's nephew.

Russians Barred From U.S. Estate Inheritance

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — (AP) — A superior court judge, Orlando H. Rhodes, has denied the petition of six residents of Russia to qualify as heirs in the \$125,000 estate of a local pawnbroker, holding that no reciprocal inheritance rights exist between this country and the Soviet Union.

Under the California probate code, no foreign citizen may inherit unless U.S. citizens have similar rights in that country.

Charles Katz, attorney for the Russians, claimed the reciprocal rights were established in a conference between the late President Roosevelt and Soviet Foreign Minister Litvinoff.

The estate is that of Arthur B. Weinstein, who died here June 10, 1947. Katz said the petitioners include a brother, three sisters and two nieces of Weinstein.

Food In U.S. Plentiful, 'Country Gentlemen' Told

PHILADELPHIA. — (AP) — America has enough food and farming "know how" to meet any emergency, the editor of the agricultural magazine "Country Gentleman" said today.

Editor Robert Reed told a press conference that reports to him from 400 field agents indicated the United States was better equipped to produce food than at any other time in history. The agents are men actively engaged in agriculture work or closely connected with the subject.

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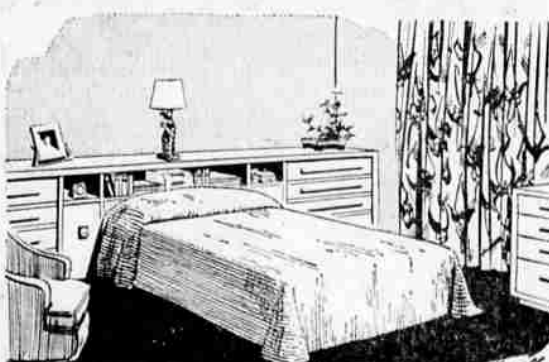
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The background for the modern furniture in the room sketched above is a psychological combination of restful colors. Soft sprout-green walls topped by a pale green ceiling. The only sharp accents are the green and yellow-gold bold-patterned draperies.

Horizontal balance has been achieved by massing bookcases, head unit and storage chests along one entire wall with bed centered. Deep-pile snowy-white chenille spread (tubable) gives soft touch to room, contrasts sharply with dark green wool broadloom rug.

If you are refurbishing your bedroom—or just making additions or replacements, come in and let us help you make your selections.

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