

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



ED KALIVODA, owner of the Snack Bar on Jackson Street, as he stood back of the order counter flanked by Esther Ison, on his right, and Nellie Myers, his cooks. Dorothy Franco, waitress, is reaching for a hamburger, done with all the trimmings. Ed just recently completed re-arranging and enlarging the Snack Bar, establishing the kitchen back of the partition you see in the picture and in the space thus obtained placed several tables for additional customer use. He now can seat 36 at tables and 24 on stools at the U-shaped counter. He employs 10 people—two cooks and a cook's helper, five waitresses and two dishwashers. Ed himself sticks pretty close to the cash register and handles the money, and what repartee the waitresses can't take care of, which isn't much, I reckon.

Businessmen View Dimly Weeks Ahead

NEW YORK (AP)—After looking at the soft spots in the economy this week businessmen took a dimmer view of the weeks ahead. Industrial production was at a high level on a nationwide basis—thanks to defense orders. But the weak spots were becoming more pronounced and more widespread. Poor business in the textile and shoe industries was especially noticeable. Factories cut back their production. Work weeks were shortened. In some cases mills were closed.

During the week Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson directed the Defense Department to channel negotiated war contracts to "substantial unemployment" areas. **Must Meet Prices** These areas, he said, would get preference provided contractors there can meet the lowest negotiated price obtainable anywhere else. The action excluded plants making textiles, shoes and apparel in the depressed areas until industry-wide hearings have determined the impact of such aid on other geographical areas.

C of C Dates Discussion On School Bond Proposal

Paul Elliott, superintendent of schools, and Vern Harpham, chairman of the school board, will discuss the proposed school bond issue at the Chamber of Commerce membership forum next Monday noon in the Hotel Umpqua, announced Dudley Walton, program chairman.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

"J. Paul Elliott, Los Angeles board of education member, was convicted yesterday of misconduct in office. Penalty is removal from office. "Elliott had been charged with voting school bonds for an operator for whom he was legal counsel. He is the FOURTH board member to be convicted on grand jury accusation or indictment."

What's wrong? I think a lot of us can agree on this diagnosis: In BIG Los Angeles and a lot of our other BIG cities and some of our BIG states, as well as in our VASTLY TOO BIG federal government, too many people are operating on the cynical theory that PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PRIVATE CINCH.

How can we put a stop to that? I think maybe there are two ways by which it could be stopped: 1. By convincing the people that if they don't do a better, more honest, more intelligent job of voting.

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The Weather

Clear and warm today, tonight and Sunday.
Highest temp. for any March 85
Lowest temp. for any March 18
Highest temp. last 24 hours 80
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 33
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from March 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 39.25
Excess 5.52
Sunset today, 6:11
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:36 a.m.

Grange Master Dated At Meet



Elmer McClure, above, master of the Oregon State Grange, Portland, will be guest speaker at the National Farm Loan Association meeting here Monday noon in the Odd Fellows Hall. His topic will be "Tomorrow's Agriculture."

Nineteen Tracts Of O & C Timber Will Be Offered

The March sale of O & C timber will offer 19 tracts in four Bureau of Land Management districts with a total volume of 47,926,000 board feet of saw timber and 18,518 linear feet of poles valued at \$1,181,791.70.

Roscoe Bell, regional administrator of the Bureau of Land Management, said that beginning with the March sale a new policy will become effective. All sealed bids for O & C timber will now be received by the district forester for proposed sales in his district. Sealed bid sales will be held in the same offices immediately following any oral timber auctions.

In the past oral sales have been held by the district foresters, but sealed bids have been opened only at the regional administrator's office in Portland.

Will Begin March 10 This month's sales will begin on March 10 when District Forester Eugene K. Peterson of the Medford District will offer eight tracts containing 20,920,000 bd. ft. at his office in the City Hall, Medford.

March 11, the Coos Bay District Forester Ross Youngblood will place one tract of 7,240,000 bd. ft. on the market by oral bid. Youngblood's office is located in the Coos Bay Post Office Building. March 12, the Roseburg District Forester James W. Watts, with offices in the Roseburg Post Office Building will hold an oral auction of four tracts which cruised 8,702,000 bd. ft. and 18,518 linear feet of poles.

March 13, Otto C. F. Krueger, District Forester for the Eugene District, will offer six tracts with a volume of 11,064,000 bd. ft.

Primery In Oregon Looms As Key Runoff In Nation

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Commiss Charged With Imprisoning Allies In Chinese Prison Camps

Bribe Seeker In Timber Fix Found Guilty

Jury Returns Verdict Against Former Official Of Wash. Land Board

OLYMPIA (AP)—Sam Emmanuel, former secretary of the State Land Board, was found guilty Friday night on one count of asking a bribe in connection with state timber deals.

The Thurston County Superior Court jury of nine men and three women was unable to agree on the second count of asking a bribe, splitting 10 to 2, according to the jury foreman, Lyle Groundwater. He said ten ballots were taken without reaching agreement.

It took the jury eight hours to reach its decision on the first count and decide it could not agree on the second.

Promises Speed Up

The former state employee was convicted on the charge that he asked Charles Hovey, Vancouver timber buyer, for 50 cents a thousand board feet in return for speeding up the processing of applications for state timber sought by Hovey's company. Groundwater said conviction came on the fifth ballot.

The second count, on which the jury could not agree, charged Emmanuel with asking \$1 a thousand board feet from Don G. McEachern, Longview logging operator, for any timber McEachern might obtain from the state as a result of Emmanuel's influence.

Thurston County Prosecutor Ralph Swanson said he will again bring Emmanuel to trial on the charge which the jury could not agree upon. He said, however, it probably would not be before the fall term of the court.

Will Appeal Emmanuel, who faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary or a \$5,000 fine or both, said he will appeal.

The former Land Board secretary received the verdict stoically. "I don't think I got a fair deal," he told reporters. "I've never been implicated in anything in all my life in Seattle. I was in positions of trust and handled millions of dollars. I've nothing to hide. We'll fight this case as far as we can."

Defense Atty. Tracy Griffin confirmed the verdict would be appealed. Meanwhile Emmanuel will remain at liberty under a \$5,000 bond. Emmanuel is scheduled to go on trial in Pacific County next Tuesday when he faces another charge of soliciting a bribe. He also is charged with three counts of asking and receiving bribes totaling \$6,000 in Lewis County. The Lewis County trial has been set for April 22.

Youths Charged With Saw Theft

Three 19-year-old Oakland youths have waived preliminary hearing in Sutherland Justice of Peace Ward Watson's court on charges of grand larceny.

The youths, arrested by sheriff's deputies, were accused of the theft of a circular saw from a mill operated at Green Valley by William Hoppe.

The boys are David Leroy Rice, Ronnie Davis Eltreim, and Bobby Ray Bagby. All were released from the county jail in \$200 bail each.

Police said the mill owner reported someone had removed the saw from its mounts at the mill. Subsequent investigation revealed the saw, valued at \$206, had been sold at a local saw shop for \$60. The trail then led to the three youths through identification of a pickup they allegedly were seen driving.

PENALTY IMPOSED Lester Berry, 42½, Fowler St., arrested by city police on a drunk driving charge, was fined \$150 and given a 30-day jail sentence suspended, upon payment of the fine, when arraigned in Municipal Court Saturday morning, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle. His driver's license was ordered suspended for 90 days by the judge.



THOMAS C. HARTFIELD, above, local attorney, has filed his candidacy for the office of state representative on the Republican ticket.

Sheriff's Office Being Sought By Billy Mohr

A record number of candidates in the race for Douglas County sheriff Friday with the filing of Billy Mohr, Roseburg.

Mohr, 1919 Fairmont St., operator of an ambulance service and wrecking yard, filed for the Republican nomination and became the eighth to seek the office.

Records dating back to 1929 indicate this is the largest number of candidates for sheriff since then. In 1932, seven candidates filed—five Republicans and two Democrats. Six candidates—four Republicans and two Democrats—were entered in the sheriff's race in 1936.

Been In Ambulance Business Mohr has been in the ambulance and wrecking business for the past six years. Previously he owned a service station at the corner of Oak and Stephens streets. He moved to Roseburg in 1945, shortly after he left the service in which he was a glider pilot in the China-Burma-India area.

Mohr's filing on the Republican ticket evened out the race to four Republicans and four Democrats. Others seeking nomination in the May 16 primary on the GOP ballot are O. T. Carter, incumbent; C. H. Baird and A. A. Eckhardt. Slated to appear on the Democratic ballot are A. B. Smith, Cecil Bever, A. E. Hughes and Vernon Pouncey.

PROBABLY DIDN'T PAY

NEW YORK (AP)—Maybe it's inflation, or maybe the counterfeiting racket is in a slump. But somebody hasn't much use anymore for a plate for printing phony 20 bills. Trash collectors picked one up Friday on a Bronx street.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Police worked swiftly Saturday to round up 23 men and women named in an indictment that U. S. Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger confidently predicted will "crack the heart" of the illegal heroin trade.

Narcotics agents said the indictment struck at a multi-million dollar conspiracy strung like a web from coast to coast. It was returned by a federal grand jury Friday afternoon and arrests began from San Francisco to New York.

Ten of those indicted had been arrested by early Saturday.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—A U.N. truce negotiator Saturday bluntly accused the Communists of secretly imprisoning captured Allied soldiers—including Americans—in Red China.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho called the charge a "fabrication" and a further attempt to delay the armistice negotiations. Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, the U.N. negotiator, also accused the Reds of "threatening" the U.N. Command in a statement lambasting its treatment of war prisoners.

Reds Back Down Simultaneously, another group of Communist negotiators backed down on an attempt to write into an armistice a ban on a possible naval blockade of the China coast.

"We have convincing evidence that you are holding prisoners in detention camps outside of Korea without reporting them to our side," Libby said. "This evidence has reached us from too many sources to be ignored or lightly dismissed."

The Communists always have insisted that all war prisoners are held in North Korea. Proof that United Nations prisoners are in Manchuria would weaken Red China's claim that it is not a belligerent in Korea. Chinese troops are called volunteers.

Libby said a number of captured Communist soldiers have told of escorting U.N. prisoners to camps in China.

Describes Center "One such individual described in detail a prisoner of war processing center in Harbin (deep in Central Manchuria) to which he had helped escort captured United Nations personnel," Libby said.

An official U.N. spokesman said later the informant was a Chinese lieutenant who told of seeing more than 1,000 U.N. prisoners—Americans, South Koreans and others—at the Harbin processing camp.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nichols, the spokesman, said the U.N. Command had no way of knowing whether these prisoners were among those whose names did not appear on the official Communist prisoner roster turned over to the United Nations Command last December.

Large Barn Destroyed By Lookingglass Fire

Fire early Friday destroyed the large barn on the ranch at the head of Lookingglass Valley owned by Mrs. C. E. Vance of Tillamook. The ranch is under lease to Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Clarke, who with their two daughters, occupy the ranch house.

The ranch had some grain in the barn, and saddle and riding equipment, all of which were lost. Some insurance was carried.

Olalla Precinct Proposes Livestock Control Area

Thirty-five signatures were included in a petition to the County Court for creation of a livestock control district within the Olalla precinct.

The measure will be voted on by Olalla voters on a special ballot to be included in the May 16 primary election. The proposed district is designed to prevent livestock from running at large, the petition said.

Ernest Gentry, narcotics bureau chief for the seven western states, said Gordon born, Irving Wexler, bossed the ring. Gentry said the ring distributed heroin in nine states, but the indictment covered only four distributing points: Portland, Ore.; Reno, Nev.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and the San Francisco Bay area. He said the other states were New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Missouri and Minnesota.

The indictment grew from two years of investigation and took six and a half months to present to the federal grand jury here.

The investigation was spiced with the fiction-like adventures of a narcotics agent who wormed into the ring as a peddler and almost lost his life as he dug out information on the higher-ups.

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LLOYD SMITH, Bend, Oregon, with the fisheries department of the state game commission, is pictured at the nozzle of a big hose through which pours a stream of water laden with thousands of young Chinook and Silver salmon being released from a tank truck which has transported them to the North Umpqua river at Winchester from the Rock Creek hatchery. Loss of fish from this manner of release is practically zero. Smith points towards one thrashing about on top of the water momentarily, but which soon recovered its breath and darted away. Perhaps two or three fish per thousand are killed during release, he stated. (Jenkins)

TRUMAN OPPOSED

Tax-Collecting Proposal May Be Killed By Solons

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt R.-S.D. predicted Saturday Senate opponents of President Truman's plan to reorganize the tax-collecting service will muster the necessary 49 votes to kill it.

He said in an interview the President's letter sent to the Capitol Friday in support of the plan was a "brazen effort to divert attention from conditions of graft" in the administration.

J. W. Williams Files For Office Of County Clerk

J. W. Williams, local public accountant, Friday filed his candidacy for the office of county clerk on the Democratic Party ticket.

Williams is 40 and was born in Tacoma, Wash. His experience includes that of deputy county auditor for Delmar County, Calif., for four years. He was bookkeeper at the Mendocino State Hospital, Talmage, Calif., for five years, and was payroll manager for the Alcan Highway in Alaska for two years.

Coming to Roseburg in 1944, he was associated with the Bonanza Mining Company and Coon Creek Timber Company. The last three years he has operated his own business in offices in the Douglas County State Bank Building. He is a licensed public accountant in the State of Oregon.

His wife, the former Thelma Grubbe, is a native of Douglas County. They have one child and they live on Melrose Route.

Williams is a member of the Elks and Moose lodges.

Couple Burned In Rescue Try

A man and wife from Drain are confined to Cottage Grove Hospital suffering from burns received when they tried to rescue their 2-year-old son from a blazing bedroom.

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Taft Fails To File; Justice Douglas Asks To Be Voted Against

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Oregon's presidential primary election May 15 looms as one of the nation's key primaries, with five Republicans and three Democrats entered.

Sen. Taft of Ohio didn't enter, keeping everybody in doubt until the filing period closed at 5 p.m. Friday.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Dwight Eisenhower, Harold E. Stassen, Gov. Earl Warren of California, and Oregon's Sen. Morse will fight it out for control of Oregon's 18 votes at the Republican national convention.

Vying for the 12 Democratic convention votes will be Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Sen. Morse and Gov. Warren were filed by petitions that were circulated by MacArthur supporters in an effort to split the vote of MacArthur's opponents. But Warren filed his own name late Friday, only a few hours after the petitions were filed.

Unwilling Candidates

That leaves Morse and Gen. MacArthur as the two unwilling Republican candidates, and Justice Douglas as the Democratic candidate who doesn't want to run. Justice Douglas even went so far as to pay \$100 to buy space in the state's voter's pamphlet to urge people to vote against him.

A candidate's consent isn't needed in Oregon's presidential primaries.

Gov. Stevenson's name was filed by petitions of 1,800 voters, or 800 more than were needed.

A group of Eisenhower supporters circulated petitions to force Taft to run in Oregon, but they fell 102 names short of the required 1,000.

Oregon is assured of another hot primary campaign, like the one four years ago when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Stassen stumped every nook and cranny of the state for a month in an attempt to win the state's Republican convention votes.

Dewey won that one by a small margin, and it gave him a big boost toward beating Stassen on the Republican national convention floor.

Oregon's convention delegates are pledged to support the winners of the primaries, except for those few delegates who file by petition. Six candidates for delegates did file by petition, so if they are elected, they could vote for Taft at the convention. Most, if not all, of these six are for Taft.

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