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JULY FOURTH REALITY LIVES ON

Repeat any ceremony often enough, and eventually it will be almost meaningless—unless you take especial trouble to stop and remember just what it's all about.

There have been a lot of Independence Days, since an old bell in a Philadelphia steeple rang out the announcement of the first one. A lot of flags have been run up, a lot of bands have tooted their lips tired, a lot of explosives and rockets have been set off, and a lot of speakers have shouted themselves hoarse; sometimes it seems as if all these observances had got a bit stale, so that no one any longer bothers to think of what's back of them.

Those men of 1776 didn't go to war just because they disliked the king of England, or because they were feeling their oats and needed a good, brisk fight. War meant hunger and mutilation and death then, just as it does now; and the colonists went into it for perfectly definite and substantial reasons.

When the first Independence Day was celebrated, most of Europe looked on democracy as an impractical dream that could never conceivably work properly.

In the years ahead just ahead of us, we have a chance to prove the same thing all over again. The ideals for which men risked their necks on the first Independence Day are being imperiled anew.

CARROLL FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Richard Morgan Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carroll, formerly of La Grande, and nephew of Frank Carroll, of this city, will be held here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

He died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Seneca, of heart failure and internal hemorrhages. Death came while he was in bed and his body was found when his parents went to call him. He was born May 21, 1917 and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Patricia and Kathryn.

4-Mile Parade At Baker July Fourth

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covered on the city from all over Baker and Grant counties.

This historic mining city, center of a district which has produced \$150,000,000 in ores since gold was discovered in Clifton's Gulch in 1861, prepared to stage the greatest street pageant in its history. The parade, to start at 10 a. m., will be four miles long, it was said by Otto Koenig Sr., eastern decorator, who has been building floats for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Jane McCulloch, 87-year-old pioneer of 1852, will be crowned queen mother at a ceremony in the city park as a feature of the Baker county pioneers' reunion.

In the afternoon the Baker and La Grande baseball teams will play an exhibition game.

ITALY'S ECONOMY WAVE HITS POLITICAL PRISONERS

ROME (AP) — Deflation has hit the political and other prisoners detained on the prison islands and "in confino" on the mainland.

Political offenders used to receive 85 cents a day for food, clothing, etc. They lived in well-guarded small cottages, but were not in jail.

Now this sum has been cut in half, and it does not go very far in Italy, where prices are high.

One pack of 20 cigarettes and it is gone.

Stuttgart War Library Expands (STUTTGART, Germany) — The World War library, founded here in 1918 by Dr. Richard Franck, industrialist, is to be expanded to include literature on the causes and results of the conflict. It already contains 85,000 books, magazines and newspapers published in belligerent countries within the war years.

Von Papan May Not Be Ousted, Report

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have kept all Germany on edge since Saturday.

The Nazi press department issued an official estimate of the number killed during the "second revolution" as "below sixty."

The cabinet, as the governing instrument of the nation, finds itself confronted with a multitude of problems arising out of recent events, such as determining Germany's position with reference to foreign nations as a result of the cleansing process, and economic problems connected with the smashing of the storm troops.

There was no doubt remaining in the minds of observers that the Nazi party has received a severe shock. To learn overnight to heap anathema upon the heads of men who the day before had been praised as the acme of Nazi virtues apparently was proving no easy task for most people whose allegiance to Nazism is still demanded.

As the smoke of the weekend firing cleared up it became apparent that the "conspiracy" to overthrow the present Nazi regime was organized in three major circles. Broadly speaking, these centers were grouped around three names — Ernst Roehm, head of the storm troops; General Kurt Von Schleicher and Herr Klausener, head of the Catholic action party.

From Amsterdam a British news agency reported the former crown prince had been expelled from Germany and had arrived by plane at Danzig. These reports were subsequently branded as "nonsensical" by the Hohenzollern administration.

Republicans To Oppose New Deal in Elections

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"The president asked, he reminded, 'we have lost any of our rights or liberty or constitutional freedom of action and choice?'"

"I will let the tailor answer that," this reference was to a New Jersey tailor named Maged who was prosecuted for NRA violation of the workers and owners of that mill in Tennessee which is compelled to shut down because General Johnson has taken away from it a given image not mentioned or recognized by any law of the United States, but which by exact must be displayed to secure state and national government contracts," Fletcher added.

Japanese Beer Invades Pilsen (PILSEN, Czechoslovakia) — A shipment of Japanese beer has been offered for sale in this city, home of the world-famous Pilsener. The Oriental brew also has been placed on sale in Praha and Saan and at prices which cause Czech brewers to gasp.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



AN ECLIPSE LASTS LONGER NEAR THE EQUATOR! THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE EARTH SPINS FASTER AT THE EQUATOR, AND THE OBSERVER, KEEPS UP WITH THE MOON'S SHADOW FOR A LONGER PERIOD.



A CHILD THAT IS BITTEN BY A SNAKE REQUIRES AN INITIAL SERUM DOSAGE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR AN ADULT!

ALL WATER DOES NOT WEIGH THE SAME! CHEMISTS NOW CAN PRODUCE A WATER THAT IS TEN PER CENT HEAVIER THAN ORDINARY WATER.

THERE exists a mathematical relation between the weight of the human body and the amount of venom which it can normally neutralize. The smaller the body, the less venom it can withstand. For this reason, a child must have a larger dose of serum to combat snake bite poisoning.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon, Fair tonight and Wednesday but overcast with fogs on coast; moderate temperature; moderate northwest wind offshore.

U. S. Government Is One of The Oldest (Continued From Page One)

is founded in 690 B. C., legend says, saw this power restored to the throne only in 1688, when the shogun power was overthrown. So the present empire is really only a youngster.

Spain and Portugal were ancient even when their explorers came to help open the new continent of America, but Spain only three years ago came around to the republican form of government, overthrowing one of the most ancient monarchies. And Portugal's present constitution was adopted only last year, the youngest governmental baby of all.

With the World War's end, a whole crop of new governments appeared on the scene, Russia, Germany, Turkey, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Austria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland. All these today have governments less than 20 years old.

We think of France as a sister republic dating from our own time, but it is not strictly so. The present French republic is the third, with revolutionary breaks between them, and was established only on the overthrow of Napoleon III in 1870, making her only 64 years old governmentally.

Italy still operates nominally under the constitution she won in 1848, but received what amounts to a new government when Mussolini's Blackshirts marched on Rome in 1923.

Our nearest neighbors are both younger than we. Canada received her present form of government by royal proclamation in 1867. And Mexico, though she started off on her own in 1823, has had innumerable revolutions, and not her present received what amounts to a new government in 1917.

Practically all our neighbors of South America won their independence in the middle of the last century, 50 years and more after the formation of the United States of America, and most of them have changed governments many times since.

Swiss Date Only to 1874 Switzerland immediately comes to mind as an old and tried democracy, and it is true that the sturdy mountain men have been in a continuous state of developing their democracy since 1291, a matter of 643 years. Yet their present constitution was adopted only in 1874.

Denmark is an example of a very old monarchy, but the present succession to the throne was established only in 1853.

Today, looking back on 158 years of government of the people, by the people, and for the people, America may reflect that her system has stood so well the tests of time that it is today one of the oldest continuous governmental systems in the whole world.

Stoupe, Poland (AP) — To poets and communicators add romance as a source of international unity. Relations between frontier guards and the civilian populations near this border town are noticeably better as a result of Anastasia Lichachy's love for Amosy Grigorieff, a frontier guard.

The Polish girl while herding cows drove the animals close to the Russo-Polish line. Grigorieff hurried to chase them away, but stayed to woo the girl. This was repeated until Anastasia asked the mayor to prepare marriage bans.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m. 4TH OF JULY DANCE At Zuber hall tomorrow nite. 7-3-1 t.

DANCE At Wonderland dance hall Tue. nite, Wed. afternoon and evening. 7-2-2 t.

HELP WANTED If you wish help or suggestions and ideas in the building of your float, or the decoration of your car for the Old Times Celebration, this service will be given you by Richardson "The Art Man" at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 6-28-t f.

4th Annual La Grande Legion Frolic starts midnight Tuesday. Goodbrod Lake, Union. Help the Drum Corps. 7-2-2 tp.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING Notice is hereby given to all concerned that H. A. Zurbick, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Jean R. Ivanhoe, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union County, State of Oregon, final account in the administration of said estate and said court has set Wednesday the 25th day of July A. D. 1934 at two o'clock P. M. at the county court room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon as the time and place for the hearing of such final account and all objections to the same.

H. A. ZURBICK, Executor. June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 8th day of June, 1934, in the suit therein pending wherein Howard H. Hansen, Supervisor of Banking of the State of Washington, liquidating agent for Spokane Savings Bank, a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. C. Becktell and Alice S. Becktell, husband and wife, Ina E. Bugg, Alton Bassett, Oregon General Mortgage Co., Linton S. Besson, Union Mortgage & Investment Co., La Grande Investment Company, M. J. Goss, Fred Spaeth and The City Company, were defendants, to me directed, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and came on the 7th day of June, 1934, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendants W. C. Becktell and Alice E. Becktell for the sum of \$136,359.52 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from August 20, 1929, the sum of \$3107.50 with interest at 8% per annum from May 27th, 1930, the sum of \$1509.00

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon. June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24.

THE HAGUE, Holland, July 3 (AP) — Henry, Prince Consort of Holland, died today. The Prince Consort's death occurred suddenly, shortly before 3 p. m. He was 58 years old.

The League of America has issued a list of 700 ways to loaf. It occurs to us, however, that selecting ways to loaf from so long a list would be too much like working.

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECEIPTS QUARTER MILLION SALEM, July 3 (AP) — More than a quarter million dollars was received from liquor sales in the state during the month of June, figures compiled by the state treasurer revealed. Sales totaled \$250,984.13; beer licenses \$5,218 and beer and wine taxes \$32,674.

MENARY BACK AT DESK PORTLAND, July 3 (AP) — Senator McNary returned to his office in Washington, D. C., yesterday after a ten-day trip up the St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes to Detroit. It was said in a special dispatch to the Journal today. The trip was made in company with Senator Couzens, his host. "Excessive heat spoiled the trip as a vacation," the dispatch said.

BOTTLING OWN LIQUOR PORTLAND, July 3 (AP) — With the expectation of producing a good grade of liquor at a price considerably less than has heretofore been possible, the Oregon liquor control commission began bottling operations here Monday when 15 barrels of bourbon whiskey were poured into pint and quart bottles to be sold under the commission's own label.

WALLA WALLA PIKER KILLED WALLA WALLA, July 3 (AP) — Carlyle Robinson, 40-year-old Walla Walla aviator, died early today from injuries received when his plane crashed west of the airport after falling to gain sufficient altitude in a takeoff.

TAX ON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES FOUGHT BY INDIANA CITIES BEDFORD, Ind. (AP) — This city is taking the lead in the fight of 40 others against the Indiana law which provides that all cities must pay state and county taxes on municipally owned utilities.

Appeal has been made to the state board of tax commissioners. If the appeal is denied, the cities, which are affiliated with the Indiana Municipal league, plan to carry their fight to the courts to test the constitutionality of the act, passed in 1933. Bedford's taxes on the municipally owned water works under the new law amounts to \$1,594.

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