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Things We Think
Things Others Think and What We Think of Things Others Think
—by—
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Jim Farley should take the hint and attend to delivering the mails instead of the vote on court packing bills.

The Oregonian is responsible for the statement that nearly half of England's population is composed of spinsters and bachelors. Maybe it really is the stork that brings the babies over there.

A promoter who was going to put on a picnic for the blind at Eugene got out of town before the date for the picnic, but took no money with him. Someone must have had his eyes open.

A soviet airman jumped from more than 32,000 feet and landed safely back to earth. We cannot understand why anyone who got that far away from Russia would go to so much trouble to get back.

The Portland Traction company ought to tell its employees it isn't good business to park so many automobiles at the bus and street car terminal.

President Roosevelt wants congress to enact administration legislation without dotting an "i." No need for that suggestion, a capital "I" isn't dotted.

Corvallis G-T devotes a lot of space to discoveries of science as to what makes us tired. Odd that some editorial pages didn't head the list.

An editorial in Mussolini's newspaper states that the war debts will never be paid. That's what happens under a dictatorship, news isn't released until it is 15 years old.

Marlene Dietrich says trousers look worse than any other garment if unaltered to a woman's build. Regardless of how they may fit her, women look better in trousers than men do. In fact, she looks better in them than she does in a lot of her own clothes, especially the skirts that fit like trousers.

Astoria is still after a naval base on Tongue point. With a good talking point like that, she ought to land it.

The newest in radio is a silent one that transmits its programs to individuals through the bones of the body. Presumably only those with rheumatism would get static.

They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but the dispatches tell of a man getting his third divorce from the same woman.

An Omaha street commissioner had a WPA crew transform a city dump into a park. After the work had been completed, the commissioner discovered that the city didn't own the property. The mystery is not how he made such an error, but how he got the job completed.

A mask has been developed for hay fever victims, and only those who have the fever may sneeze at it.

New Post Office Proposed for Cottage Grove

That Cottage Grove may have a new federal building, housing the post office, which was rumored here several months ago, is given substantiation by the allocation of \$80,000 for a new federal building for this city, which is included in a number of projects that are proposed under terms of a congressional public building construction program.

Word of the local work was received the first of the week from Washington, D. C., listed among a number of other Oregon projects, most of which are postoffice buildings.

The list contains recommendations of allocations, varying from \$75,000 to \$80,000, for 18 Oregon cities.

Oat Yield Expected to Be Large.

Lorane, Aug. 17.—(Special)—A heavy yield of oats is expected by the Lorane Orchard company which started harvesting last week. The company is using a combine on its 400-acre oat tract. Harvesting on many other tracts in this vicinity has been under way for the past week.

N. E. Compton Named President of Retail Clerks Association

Claire Hogate, Lawrence Kent Other Officers Elected at Organization Meeting.

With the election of N. E. Compton as president and the selection of the name, Cottage Groves Retail Clerks' association, retail clerks of this city completed permanent organization of their group Monday night at the city hall. Claire Hogate was elected vice president and Lawrence Kent, secretary-treasurer.

Lloyd Wolfard, Millard McFarland and Herman Petersen were named a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the association. Later a concerted membership drive will be held. Fourteen attended Monday night's meeting. Several who had joined in preliminary organization work were unable to attend.

The group discussed the 56-hour work week and approved the action taken at a preliminary meeting August 9, in accepting temporarily the 56-hour week proposed by the merchants. The association decided against final acceptance of the merchants' proposal as it was felt that changes might be made in the merchants' plan for early closing of stores.

The association will meet the third Monday of each month, the next meeting to be September 20.

In an interview Tuesday Herman Petersen, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, indicated that another meeting of merchants probably would be called before the first of September, when the early closing was scheduled to go into effect.

Bonneville Dam An Economic Not Political Problem

Doctor Calvin Crumbaker, professor of economics at the University of Oregon, was the speaker at the Lions club luncheon today.

The first point which the doctor drove home was the fact that the question of the use of Bonneville power is not a political or community problem, but an economic problem. Another point was the question of a postage stamp rate or a zone rate.

A third point was the question as to what extent rates would limit consumption of electricity and to what extent lack and cost of equipment would affect the use of Bonneville produced electricity.

The stand of the speaker on these points cannot be fully explained in this issue because of lack of time this week, but later it is hoped that a more extended review of the interesting talk can be given to our readers.

The doctor also spoke of the real problem of using Bonneville power when the whole generating capacity is installed.

Future Farmers Camp at Rujada.

A group of F.F.A. members of the Cottage Grove chapter spent the week end at Rujada last week. Fishing, swimming, hiking and games filled the hours of activity. A hike to the Rujada lookout was a feature of the week end.

Those in the party were: Leonard King, Milton Smith, Phillip Lake, Boyd Allen, James Bird, Alvin Dugan, Wendell Small, Kenneth Kennedy, Vinal Randall and H. C. Williamson, chapter advisor and agricultural instructor.

Fred Losee House At Hebron Burned

Hebron, August 17.—(Special)—The Fred Losee house was burned to the ground last Thursday by a fire of unknown origin. The fire, when it was discovered, had gained so much headway that none of the contents of the building were saved. There was no telephone at the Losee home and available telephones were at too great a distance to enable the family to summon aid.

How the fire started is not known. Mrs. Losee had been canning beans when she heard a crackling noise. She found, upon investigation, that flames had burned through the ceiling in the bedroom and burning embers were dropping on the bed.

The Losee family is staying now with the Alfred White family.

Traffic Manager Favors Naming Bus After City

E. A. Hadfield, traffic manager of the Pacific Greyhound lines in Portland, has recommended that one of the new super highway cruisers of that company be named after this city, according to a letter received by Mrs. Eliza B. Howe, local agent. The letter was a copy of one addressed to Mayor Cleo Morelock and Councilmen A. W. Helliwell and A. W. Shofstall.

The letter follows: "I desire to acknowledge your communication of August 11 with reference to naming one of our new super coaches after the city of Cottage Grove.

"This matter is in the hands of our San Francisco office and I am recommending to them that one of the buses be named 'City of Cottage Grove,' if possible."

Signed: E. A. Hadfield.

Swim Classes Draw 181 Persons During Two 10-Day Periods

Over Half of Enrollers Pass Tests in August 2-12 Section; New Division Started Here.

The second period of the Red Cross learn to swim campaign, August 2 to 12, closed last week with examination for awards. During the two periods instruction was given to 181 persons, 115 in the first section, July 19 to 29, and 66 in the second period. Although fewer were enrolled in the second period, more earned awards, 38 out of the 66 passing tests. In the first period 31 out of 115 passed tests.

Those who passed the beginners' test, which is to jump into water over one's depth, swim 25 feet, turn and swim back 25 feet, are Douglas Veatch, Jake Palmer, Bobby Veelman, Shirley Culver, Wash Shields, Dot Shields, Ethel Heck, Rosa Palleske, Molly Williams, Walter Cochran, Russel Woolcott, Helen Gates, Louise Armstrong and Frank Lukens.

A feature of the second period was the class for intermediate swimmers. This was started in Cottage Grove to break the marked jump between beginners and swimmers and proved so successful here that similar classes have been introduced in other communities. To be classed as an intermediate swimmer one must be able to swim 50 yards free style, demonstrate side stroke, crawl and elementary back stroke and to float motionless. Those who passed this test are June Bird, Betty Jane Williams, Vivian Lukens, Ann Armstrong, Sarah Bjorset, Delbert Miller, Lucille Veelman, Leona Hammet.

There are seven requirements for the swimmers' test as follows: 1, tread water for 30 seconds; 2, float motionless; 3, dive, plain front or racing start; 4, swim 100 yards, using side and one other standard stroke; 5, witness demonstration of artificial respiration; 6, swim 50 feet on back, using legs only; 7, surface dive in 6 to 8 feet of water and recover an object. The six who passed this test are Neil Bachelder, Pat Savage, Kenneth Hansen, Donald Davenport, Betty Jean Stoneburg and Dorris Bjorset.

Junior life saving awards were earned by Virginia King, Vinal Randall Jr., Arline Anderson, Robert Daugherty, Patty Short, Mack Trask and Lewis Sturges.

Sidney Wynne, Bob Grannis and Dan Trask earned senior life saving awards.

All life savers who finished the 10-day course passed the final test. Arthur Porter, who was instructor for the first period classes, was the examiner.

Daisy Zimmerly was instructor for the August 2-12 period and her assistants were Jean King, Ellen Bird and Bob Grannis.

During the July 19-29 period, 20 beginners, five swimmers, two junior life savers and four senior life savers passed tests. Miss Zimmerly and Miss Bird were Mr. Porter's assistants during this period.

The American Red Cross and the Lions club were sponsors for the first period and during the second period they were assisted by the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary.

Local County Roads Inspected.

An inspection of county roads in the vicinity of this city and Lorane was made Saturday by Walter Holland, county commissioner, and P. M. Morse, county surveyor. They also visited the headwaters of the Sluslaw.

Assistant District Attorney Dismisses Hit-and-Run Charge

Gleaser Was Allowed to Plead Guilty to a Charge of Being Drunk on a Public Highway.

Herman C. Gleaser, against whom state police filed a drunken driving and a hit and run charge, was freed of these charges by Donald Young, assistant district attorney, who dismissed the charges and ordered Gleaser held on the simple charge of being drunk on a public highway. Gleaser appeared Tuesday afternoon in the Eugene justice court and was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended and \$30 of the fine was remitted.

Evidence of the state police, which included two sworn affidavits and the circumstantial evidence of Gleaser's damaged car, apparently was not considered sufficient to hold Gleaser on the graver charge.

The state police claimed that Gleaser was the driver of the car that struck and injured Parmalee and Cleo Ball the night of August 8.

The state police, although they believed that they had a strong case, feel that they can do nothing further since the assistant district attorney dismissed the charges. It was suggested that the father of Parmalee, W. C. Ball, could appeal to the attorney general to have the case reconsidered. A. C. Ball, father of Cleo, is in India.

Hillsboro Company To Build Mill Here

The Bates and Burnett Lumber company of Hillsboro has purchased the Rufus Rawlings tract, with its four million feet of timber, and plans to build a mill at once on the property. The tract is located nine miles from Cottage Grove on the Masby creek road. The amount of the sale price was not made known.

E. C. Lockwood of the Lockwood Realty company handled the transaction. The Lockwood realty company recently moved into the Ed Jenks building, formerly occupied by the Cottage Grove-Eugene Freight and Transfer.

GOLF COURSE PROVING POPULAR PLACE

Another two ball foursome tourney, followed by a polluck supper, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon and evening on the Cottage Grove golf course. Prizes will be awarded for the best scores.

Mrs. Victor Chambers won the putting contest held Wednesday morning by women members of the club. She turned in a score of 15 puts for the 9-hole course. On the seventh hole she sank her approach shot. Mrs. Schofield Stewart urges that women interested in golf, whether they are members or not, join the group each Wednesday morning in the weekly putting contest.

Eighteen participated in the two ball foursome match held last Friday.

FINAL LOCATION SURVEY OF HIGHWAY THROUGH CITY

A party of engineers, headed by W. H. Wechter, are in Cottage Grove making the final location survey of the new highway through the city. This location corresponds exactly to the plan of the preliminary survey on file in the city hall.

At least 37 buildings will have to be moved in order to complete the road through the city.

The survey party expects to complete its work today, Thursday.

"LITTLE GERMAN BAND" POPULAR AT ALBANY

"The Little German Band" of the local American Legion post was a popular attraction at the American Legion convention last week end in Albany. Friday evening the group serenaded at each street corner in Albany's business section and in the restaurants, attracting a large following at each appearance. The band proved equally popular at previous conventions.

County-Owned Land Inspected.

County-owned land in the Cottage Grove district was inspected last week end by Welby Stevens, county assessor; Walter Dillard, county clerk; and Walter Holland, county commissioner. The first two are members of the county board of equalization. The three were accompanied by P. M. Morse, county surveyor, who inspected road construction in the district.

Flower Seed Industry To Be Developed Here

L. C. Boldenweck, formerly of Portland, will address the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at their regular noon luncheon, at which time he will discuss in detail his plans, and those of his associates of the Oregon Florist Seed Company, for the development of the flower seed industry in this section. Mr. Boldenweck is now located in Cottage Grove, with headquarters at Finerty's Blossom Shop.

"From all information we have been able to gather, including government data, we believe this section is one of the best in the nation adapted to the growth of pure flower seeds," Mr. Boldenweck told a Sentinel reporter. The lack of severe winds preventing the spread of impure pollen is a big factor, Mr. Boldenweck stated.

Local people interested in growing flower seeds either as a sideline or on a commercial basis, may secure full information from Mr. Boldenweck, and possibly "get in on the ground floor" of what may become one of the most important sources of revenue to farmers in this territory.

Cottage Grove Gets Praise For Radio Program

Those who were fortunate enough to have Cottage Grove's program here Saturday as part of the dedicatory ceremonies for KGW's new aerial tower, were high in their praise of the local artists. The program was classed as being one of the best presented by the 35 cities that participated in the dedication. Cottage Grove's program had been announced for KGW but was shifted to KEX at the last minute and for that reason a number of persons were unable to receive the program as radio reception from KEX is poor in this district.

The program follows: Accordion solo, "Dream of Love" (Franz Liszt); Nita Premazzi; marimba solo, "Nola" (Felix Arndt); Florence Spies, accompanied by Peggy Savage; tenor solo, "The World Is Mine Tonight" from "The Gay Desperado," Howard Kienle, accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Caldwell. The extra numbers, "Moonlight and Roses" by Miss Spies, assisted by her brother Bill, and "The Old Refrain" by Mr. Kienle, were given.

The chamber of commerce sponsored this presentation and expects to have the artists appear at a future chamber of commerce meeting.

W. J. White Fatally Injured in Accident

William James White, 75 years of age, supply pharmacist, residing at 3644 Northwest 19th avenue, Portland, who was injured August 12 at Northwest 19th and Knott street, that city, when struck by an automobile operated by Carlos E. Steele, died August 16 at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. White owned the Kelly Drug store in this city for about 10 years and sold it to J. L. Kelly the latter part of August, 1928.

The death of Mr. White brings the total automobile fatalities in Portland, this year, to 51.

Mr. White is survived by his widow, Ellen White, Portland; two sons, Noble White, Seattle, Wash., and J. Gordon White, Eugene; three daughters, Esther and Wilma, Portland, and Marion, Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Grace Crater, Seattle, and four grandchildren.

A daughter, Eleanor, died in Cottage Grove several years ago.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, in Portland. Entombment in Lincoln Memorial Park, that city.

NORTH EIGHT STREET GETS NEEDED REPAIRS

North Eighth street between Main and Whiteaker streets was resurfaced this week. Work was started Tuesday by a Lane county crew. The city is financing the project. It is expected that the stage company, one of the main users of this particular street, will contribute part of the \$150, the cost of the repairs.

The street had cracked badly over five years ago and the flood of January, 1933, put a permanent kink in the pavement. This is the first repair work done on that street since that time.

A number of streets in the city are being oiled and graveled.

Southern Lane Fair To Open Friday For Two-Day Show

Free Entertainment Offered First Night; Many Exhibitors Will Enter Displays.

The Southern Lane County Community fair will open its doors to the public at 1 o'clock Friday and will remain open through Saturday, offering a wide variety of displays featuring grange exhibits, 4-H club work, displays by youth movement organizations and many individual booths. The Cottage Grove armory will house the fair. An interesting program of entertainment has been arranged for Friday night.

This entertainment is free and the program will start at 8 o'clock. The program will include the following numbers: Accordion duets by the Premazzi sisters; marimba solos by Florence Spies, with Evelyn Cotner as accompanist; tenor solos by Howard Kienle, with Mrs. Cecil Caldwell as accompanist; vocal solo, Kathleen Daugherty; acrobatic display, Shirley Culver; tap dance, Jackie Morton. The entertainment committee expects to have the Cottage Grove band play before the opening of the program.

Exhibitors are asked to have their displays at the armory by noon on Friday. Those who are entering flower exhibits are asked to bring their own containers.

Judges of the various exhibits have not yet been announced. R. C. Kuehner, county club leader, is in charge of securing judges who will come from Eugene. It is hoped to have judging completed by early Friday afternoon.

Many organizations and persons have signified their intention of exhibiting at the fair, according to Roy Short, general chairman. A greater number of prizes is offered this year than ever before.

City's Financial Condition Is Excellent

The financial statement of the city shows a comfortable balance on hand as of June 30, 1937.

The total income for the first six months of the year was \$38,564.53 and the total disbursements were \$29,036.67.

The income was made up as follows: Taxes \$20,875.32; road taxes \$188.69; water department income \$9307.29; miscellaneous in general fund \$1403.40; assessments \$4022.33; sales of and rent of city property \$1267.50.

The disbursement item is made up as follows: Bonds paid off city \$2000; armory \$1000; water \$3000; improvement \$2900 and bond interest paid \$5753.75. Total \$13,753.75. Fire truck \$3298.42. The balance of the disbursements was for miscellaneous and operating expenses.

Among the many items which make up the city's general fund are police fines \$240.75; liquor state tax \$145.33; Mountain States Power company \$455.57; pinball machines \$353.25 and \$17.50 for building permits.

On June 30, this year, the city had a balance on hand of \$41,418.12. On the same date last year the balance on hand was \$15,736.41. Against this year's balance there were outstanding warrants on June 30 in the sum of \$5830.96 which had not been presented.

Cottage Grove Group To Picnic August 29

Residents of Cottage Grove are invited to attend the annual picnic of the Cottage Grove association in Portland to be held August 29 in Peninsula park in Portland. Mrs. Hattie L. Best writes in a letter to the Sentinel. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and coffee and ice cream will be furnished. The Portland association has extended an invitation to all former and present Cottage Grove residents.

COTTAGE GROVE YOUTH HELD TO GRAND JURY

Dick Deere, 19, of this city was bound over to the grand jury Monday by John Bryson, Eugene justice of the peace, on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen articles. Deere waived preliminary hearing. It is alleged that he had in his possession a stolen radio set taken by someone at the Shady Nook swim resort on Fall creek.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson Whipps made the arrest here.