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FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

A few weeks ago, Americans celebrated Flag Day. It is an occasion that has been duly observed ever since 1895, but we doubt whether, in the 45 years of its existence, the day has taken on a deeper meaning than it did this time. Events in Europe have brought about a new awakening of our national consciousness. Inevitably, therefore, the flag has again attained its true proportions as a symbol of America—America, something more than a mere name on the face of the globe; America, a single word that embraces the concepts of material welfare, spiritual dignity, and human freedom, ideals nearly extinct in so many other lands and in so many other human souls.

It is only natural in these troubled times that the average citizen of this country should pay particular reverence to the nation's flag. But it would be wise, too, if we remembered during all the other days of the year that this emblem of our security and our welfare is just as important. Flag Day, 1940, will have attained its fullest meaning if we retain the spirit we display at that time in our every waking moment, every day of the year.

ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU SEE RED

A Justice of the New York State Supreme Court rules that it is not libelous to call an American a Communist. He points out that, while the Communist party "actually has its roots in foreign lands" and while its members "have potentially obligated themselves even to overthrow our government by force and violence," the party still, "under the existing law, may function as a political party."

The decision in question shows how extremely careful Americans are to preserve the democratic rights which individuals and minority groups in this country enjoy. In the case of the Communists, indeed, we lean over backwards to insure protection for an organization that has no respect for and no understanding of the very principles which make its continued existence here possible.

It may not be libelous at the present time to call a person in the United States a Communist—but it strikes us as being about the most insulting "non-libelous" remark that could possibly be addressed to an American citizen!

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Somehow or other we don't seem able to keep on an even keel here in our U.S.A. We are either going headlong and pell-mell into something or other new, or we are just hobbling home from our last venture.

And the way we been milling around here recent, she looks like we are getting ready to stampeede again. We lost our equilibrium here several years ago when they said we would have a revolution if we didn't put the management of everything right into one man's hands—so he could save us.

And now it is the same foxy story again, and if it works, we will be the same fat goose—as before.

In Germany they listened to the Mighty Adolph, and while he now broadcasts from behind bullet-proof glass, he goose-steps his simple followers into the cannon's mouth.

One-man rule has been a delusion and snare since the days of Pontius Pilate.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Sentinel want ads pull.

63% Fatal Accidents On Rural Highways

While only 20 percent of the traffic accidents reported in the state of Oregon during the month of May occurred on rural highways, 63 percent of the fatal accidents were in this group, figures compiled at the secretary of state's office revealed today.

Of the 2,753 accidents reported during the month, 569 occurred on highways, but of the 22 fatal accidents, 14 were on rural roads. In urban areas, there were three fatal accidents in business districts, three in residential districts and one in open area near city limits.

Eight pedestrians were killed during the month, these deaths constituting 33 percent of the traffic fatalities for the month. Fifty percent of the pedestrian fatalities involved persons over 65 years of age and 87 percent of them were engaged in some unsafe action at the time of the accident.

Wood for Heat

Two pounds of seasoned wood have the same fuel value as one pound of coal.

VACATIONERS' PARADISE . . . COAST LAKES



On the shores of sparkling lakes that dot the coast area Oregon's vacationers find many resources for amusement.

The following article, presented in co-operation with the Oregon State Motor association, is one of a series designed to promote travel in the Pacific northwest. Today's article has been condensed from a motorlog appearing in The Sunday Oregonian July 7.

BY HERMAN EDWARDS
Staff Writer, The Oregonian

We are going to dedicate today's motorlog story to the folks who like to explore. Not to the Admiral Byrds and the Roy Chapman Andrews and their fellow professional wanderers into far-away places, but

to the folks young and old, rich and poor, who are enslaved by the universal desire to go places and see things that offer variety from the routine demands of life.

To the angler who seeks untamed waters, to the camera fan who quests for pictorial romance, to all those who explore the highways and byways in search of pleasant places to stay and good food to eat, we say:

"We know a place we can recommend for your enjoyment."

The place (the word doesn't take in enough territory—it's a whole region) is the ocean-side



The motorlog car pauses where the waters of Woahink lake border the highway.

lake areas of Lane and Douglas counties, nearest point of which is less than 170 miles from Portland as logged by the motorlog car of The Oregonian and the Oregon State Motor association.

Florence, on the Siuslaw river inlet, may be described as the center of the lake area, which is within the boundaries of the Siuslaw national forest.

Nearby are miles of beaches of the Pacific ocean, its noisy surf muffled by majestic sand dunes that erect a grim barrier.

The state parks department of the Oregon state highway commission, in co-operation with the forest service and the civilian conservation corps, has recognized the inevitable popularity of the region and wisely has planned a program of development for public enjoyment of the lakes, streams and nearby areas.

On the shores of Cleawox lake, whose sparkling waters mirror towering sand dunes, CCC troopers are engaged in one of the most ambitious of state park projects. Picnic areas of almost unbelievable charm, a fine stone building for use of bathers, sandy beaches and crystal-clear water are inviting an increasing number of holiday-makers.

On the north shore of Woahink lake, so named by the Indians, it is said, for its clear water, similar recreation areas have been provided in the virgin forest bordering the lake.

Southeastward, just over the hill from Woahink, Siltcoos lake, largest of the Oregon coast lakes, sprawls in irregular fashion in the foothills. The irregu-



The coast lakes on the map.

larity of its outlines makes one of its charms.

Eleven miles south of Florence is Tahkenitch lake. Tahkenitch long has been popular with the anglers, especially for its bass fishing. In addition to the bass there are trout, catfish, perch, bluegills and other species.

Sutton lake, six miles north of Florence, lies, a portion of it, beside the coast highway. Adjacent are forest camps with excellent picnic and camping grounds. Mercer lake lies just south and east of Sutton.

South of these two lakes and east of the highway are Clear and Munsel lakes.

Civil Service Exams Open to Applicants

Open competitive examinations are announced by the Civil Service Commission for the positions listed below. Applications must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not later than the dates specified in each case. The salaries given are subject to a retirement deduction of 3½ percent.

Chief medical officer, \$6,500 a year. Closing date July 11, 1940.

Construction inspection coordinator, \$3,800 a year. Closing date July 26, 1940.

Alphabetic card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year, under card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year. Closing date July 18, 1940.

Instructor, Air Corps Technical School, \$3,800 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year; assistant, \$2,600 a year; junior \$2,000 a year; various optional branches. Closing date August 15, 1940.

Aeronautical engineer, \$3,800 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year; assistant, \$2,600 a year; various optional branches. Closing date June 30, 1941.

Mechanical engineer (industrial production), \$3,800 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year; assistant, \$2,600 a year. Closing date June 30, 1941.

Associate aeronautical inspector, \$3,500 a year; assistant, \$3,200 a year. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

For the following six examinations the closing date for receipt of applications is July 25, 1940:

Graduate nurse, Panama Canal Service only. The entrance salary is \$168.75 a month, with promotion at various intervals.

Junior farmer, \$2,000 a year. Optional branches.

Sound recording technician, \$2,600 a year.

Motor transport service manager, \$2,600 a year.

Interior decorator, \$3,800 a year; senior, \$4,600 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year.

Rural sociologist, \$3,800 a year; senior, \$4,600 a year; associate, \$3,200 a year; assistant \$2,600 a year.

Supervisor of marine maintenance.

ance. This examination is for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in the Army Transport Service, Quartermaster Corps, War Department, for duty in the Philippine Islands, the Territory of Hawaii, and the Canal Zone. Applications must be on file with the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington, not later than July 29, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and applications forms, may be obtained from the post office in this city.

Latham

Miss Thelma Garoutte who has been visiting in Sisters at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Gridley, is now visiting at the Post home at Vida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson and children of Cut Bank, Montana, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Hugh Trunnell.

William Garoutte, who is employed at the coast, spent the week end at the home of his father, W. F. Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fradey and daughters Janet and Louise of Alameda, California, visited at the Hugh Trunnell home Wednesday.

A. L. Bennett, formerly of this community, is visiting at the Hugh Trunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of Yoncalla visited at the Mamie Trunnell home Monday.

Belle Burkholder of Cottage Grove spent Monday at the Murry Trunnell home. Mrs. Trunnell and Miss Burkholder celebrated their birthday anniversaries, both of which are on July 1.

Musicians' Foundation

The Frank Huntington Beebe fund for musicians at Boston is for the purpose of sending talented young American students abroad for musical study. In default of suitable candidates in this field, it offers the same opportunity to students of painting.

"TAKE-ALL" DISEASE OF WHEAT BAD THIS SEASON.

The fungus disease of wheat known as "take-all" is much more prevalent than usual in western Oregon this year and is causing serious damage in some localities, according to reports received by D. D. Hill of the farm crops department at Oregon State college. This disease is one of the foot rots which kills the stalk of wheat near the ground. On one field of 122 acres in Yamhill county all but approximately 10 acres has been completely destroyed.

Two mild winters in succession are believed to have contributed considerably to the seriousness of this disease this year, says Dr. Hill. While no actual experiments have been carried out, observations indicate that the disease is much more serious where wheat follows a legume or other grain crop, while less has been found where wheat follows corn.

In the Dough
Americans, in consuming an average of 70 pounds of bread annually, contribute about \$42,967,214 in taxation buried in the cost of the "staff of life," according to the National Consumers Tax commission.

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BARGAIN:

2-bedroom house, electricity, good road, irrigated garden, pretty setting. 13 acres ground. \$800 cash.

REAL FARM:

112 acres, 40 in cultivation, good pasture, beautiful 7-room house, good barn, 11 cows, good team and all farm equipment. \$8,000. Half cash.

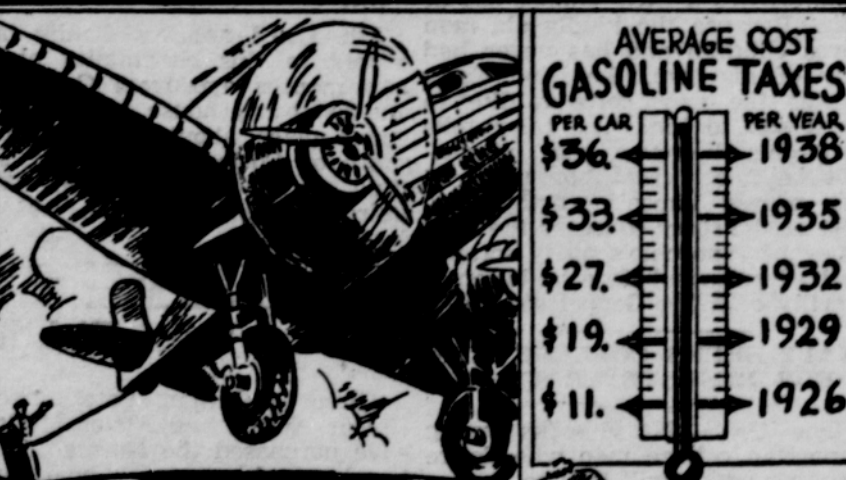
SHEEP FARM:

210 acres. 85 in cultivation, rest open pasture. Handles 100 sheep. New modern house with electricity and city water. Year round creek. \$5,000. Half cash.

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