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COOPERATIVE PUBLICITY

So far as we have learned the lumber industry has not been as cooperative as other major industries in setting forth the good points of its use, in telling the public of its operations and in encouraging greater use of lumber products in home building. It is true that the West Coast Lumber association has performed what we consider a distinct service to the industry in setting forth the advantages in the use of lumber in the building trade and have brought forth many interesting facts. On the other hand the lumber substitutes have been quick to obtain all the favorable comment possible on what ever advantage such materials possess and have sought to obtain publicity by every possible means.

Whatever expansion the lumber industry has made, such expansion has been given little recognition by the industry itself. When improvements are made, when new mills are constructed, lumber operators more often assume the "hush! hush!" attitude because it is generally assumed that stories of such expansions will bring about a false impression of prosperity and thus possibly lead to labor troubles. Other industries, however, have not found it so and have taken newspaper and magazine articles as a means of acquainting the public not only with the problems of the industry, but what the industry has to offer the public.

Perhaps if the good points of the lumber industry were more generally known, the industry itself could profit by an increase in business. Certainly the adoption of a more understanding attitude would be a commonsense step toward promoting an insight into what the industry is trying to do.

RED CROSS AND WAR RELIEF

Possibly one reason why Lane county and other sections of the United States are still lagging in the Red Cross quotas is because most people believe the more Red Cross funds are sent to the conquered nations of Europe, the less Hitler will leave these nations to go through the winter on. People do not question that the Red Cross war funds will reach the stricken population for whom they are intended, but there is a lurking suspicion that wherever Red Cross supplies are sent, there will be just that much more taken out of the country where they are sent and the food stuffs and goods from the conquered countries brought into Germany to keep the morale of the German nation up during the crisis.

Yes, we made a small donation along with a number of other business men, at the same time knowing that possibly this donation was helping the Hitler cause.

INNOCENT SUFFER

The innocent often suffer most in this world—and that is true in the case of war. There will be a famine in Europe this winter, say the authorities, and only two powers will be comparatively immune. Those are the two belligerent powers—Germany and England.

Germany has systematically looted the granaries of the countries she has seized. And the English fleet is still adequate to keep her merchant shipping going.

Famine means plague, disease, untold misery. And if it comes, it means the collapse of the Europe we have known. It takes many years for a people to recover from the effects of even one season of starvation and malnutrition.

Question is whether this country will help if famine strikes. We have surplus food aplenty. We could sell it, give it away, or barter it abroad. Yet, looking at the problem realistically, we would thus be fattening up potential enemies. It is a problem where humanitarian considerations, and our self-interest as a democratic world power in a dictator-ridden world may prove totally opposed.

"OUT TO LUNCH"

France perished still observing a government enforced "two hour noon hour." Her people were "out to lunch" socially, economically, politically and militarily when the Germans marched in. This is the only possible conclusion to be drawn from news reports, and in them lies an eternal warning for America.

France carried "social reform" to the point of national decay. Politically we have been following a parallel path. We too have been chasing rainbows of unreasoned reform surrounded by burgeoning bureaucracy, skyrocketing debt, and crumbling initiative.

The world owes no one a living. The impact of realism, not Hitler, destroyed France. There is no security except that attained by constant labor. This is not theory. It is a basic law which will ultimately decide our future individually and as a nation, as it did that of France.—Exchange.

Sitting in an electric chair gives a man amps in his pants.

The traveler learns to love his own country by leaving it.

The main exercise some people get is jumping at conclusions.

Don't be afraid of too many irons in the fire, if the fire is hot enough.

When some men think they're thinking, they're actually just killing time.

Sable Is Native to Siberia
The sable is a small mammal belonging to the weasel family. It is native to Siberia and is closely related to the North American pine marten. The animal is usually not over a foot and a half in length. Its fur, which covers even the feet and soles, is a lustrous dark brown, with grayish-yellow spots on the sides of the neck. Sables are somewhat difficult to capture and are caught in traps especially designed to prevent injury to their valuable fur.

Bridge of Marble
A new bridge, the Ponte dei Fiorentini, is being constructed over the ancient Tiber in Rome, Italy. It is being built entirely of travertine marble, brought from the quarries at Carrara, Italy, from which Caesar built Rome of marble more than 2,000 years ago. The bridge will cross the Tiber from the Corso Vittorio Emanuele, one of the main thoroughfares of Rome, to a tunnel now being constructed between the Janiculum hill.

THE TELEPHONE OF TOMORROW?



One of a number of fascinating research laboratory demonstrations presented at the General Motors Exhibit on Treasure Island, is that which shows how the possible "telephone-television" of tomorrow may appear.

Draft Inquiries

In case you have been worrying about Uncle Sam drafting you, here are answers to some of your questions, based on the bill as approved by the senate military committee at Washington.

Q. Who would have to register?
A. Probably men between 18 and 63 years, inclusive.

Q. Who could order registration and training?
A. The president would decide the age groups who would be required to register and the numbers of men who would be trained.

Q. What age groups would be called first?
A. The bill provides that men from 21 to 30, inclusive, would supply the first conscripts, with later groups coming from men from 21 to 44 inclusive.

Q. How would the conscripts be selected?
A. Local selection boards, similar to those used under the world war draft law, would classify men. Men with families or dependents, men in industries important for national defense, or those physically disabled would be given deferred status. Other selections would be by lot.

Q. What about young men from 18 to 20 and older men from 45 to 63 years?
A. Home Defense Planned.

A. Their training would be limited to such "home defense" units as congress later provides. (War department spokesmen said these groups might not be registered until later.)
Q. Would "conscientious objectors" be exempted?
A. They would be required to register and, if the justice department approved their claims, would be assigned to such training or duties as found compatible with their beliefs.

Q. What pay would conscripts receive?
A. The same base pay as lowest rank in the army and navy, or \$21 a month. If the trainees were promoted, the pay would increase.

Q. Would men called to training get their jobs back?
A. The senate committee hopes to accomplish this by declaring it an "unfair labor practice" for an employer to fail to rehire a drafted man when he completed training. Federal government workers would be assured return of their jobs.

Q. What are penalties for "draft dodging" or false registration?
A. Conviction by a federal court could bring five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000. Men subject to training would face penalties under military courtmartial.

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Paradoxical History

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Destruction Duplicated

The present World War is, in so many ways a duplicate of the former that one may gather the idea that the first was a rehearsal. Most players paused for breath and plunged into it again. Most of the differences are in degree, not in kind. Similar battle lines have been formed, the allies have again blocked German shipping, again the German drive is more united, and once more we hear of the same battle fields flowing red.

Instead of this World War being a second act it is a review of the first. The players are perhaps better trained, stage equipment more costly and efficient, and the admission price higher. Let us hope the ending will be changed to one more just, agreeable, and lasting.

NAVAL ACADEMY EXAMS

The first congressional district of Oregon will have one vacancy at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland in 1941 and Congressman James W. Mott is anxious that all ambitious young men in his district have an opportunity to try for this coveted appointment.

At the request of Congressman Mott the civil service commission on Saturday, October 5, 1940 will hold a preliminary qualifying examination to determine the eligible candidates in the first Oregon district.

Any young unmarried man, not less than sixteen years of age nor more than twenty years of age on April 1, 1941, may compete.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that applicants notify Congressman J. W. Mott, 1532 House Office Building, Washington, D. C., not later than September 1, 1940 of their desire to participate in the examination.

AAA BENEFIT RATES ARE LOWER

Because of the unexpectedly large participation of the nation's farmers in the 1940 agricultural and range conservation programs, federal payments will be 10 per cent lower than the tentative rates announced last November, N. C. Donaldson, in charge of the state AAA office in Corvallis, has been informed.

This downward adjustment is necessary in order that payments will not exceed funds appropriated by congress, says Donaldson.

This means that checks issued to Oregon farmers for participation in all phases of the 1940 AAA program, with the exception of the price adjustment program and sugar beet program, will be 90 per cent of the tentative schedule announced previously.

Atom Network in Minerals

X-ray investigations of a wide variety of minerals have shown conclusively that they are not aggregates of small molecules containing only a few atoms, but consist rather of more-or-less complicated networks of atoms, according to the American Chemical society.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4-5-6:

"EDISON, THE MAN," Spencer Tracy, Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Helen Travers, Felix Bressart.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7-8:

"THE WAY OF ALL FLESH," Akim Tamiroff, Gladys George, William Henry, Muriel Angelus, Berton Churchill, Roger Imhoff.

Diane Theatre

Admission 10c and 30c; Bargain Nights Admission 10c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1-2:

"MEN WITHOUT SOULS," John Litel, Barton MacLane, Rochelle Hudson. Bargain Nights. Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3-4:

"GHOST VALLEY RAIDERS," Donald Barry, Leona Andre, Leroy Mason. Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 15c.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5—CLOSED.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6-7:

"FLIGHT ANGELS," Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris, Ralph Bellamy, Jane Wyman.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

Electrician and Coppersmith. These examinations are for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.

Applications must be on file with the Recorder, Labor Board, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, not later than August 5, 1940, for the position of Electrician, and not later than August 14, 1940 for the position of Coppersmith.

Full information may be obtained from the recorder, labor board, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington; the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, this city.

SEED CERTIFICATION

Seed certification in the field, the first test to determine the quality of local seeds has been started by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, it was learned yesterday. Ladino clover, Seaside Bent grass, principally in the coast areas, T.A.R. red clover and Willamette sweet clover will be inspected while in growth.

"Although this may not be a record year for seed production in Lane it looms now as one of the best production years in some time," according to Agent Fletcher. The field test of seed is just the first of a series to assure Grade A certified seeds from this area.

High Airplane Beacon

One of the highest airplane beacon lights in the United States is at an elevation of 9,282 feet on Bill Williams mountain, in Arizona.

PARABLE OF THE ISMS

(Summited by Chet VanDenBurg) SOCIALISM: If you have two cows you give one to your neighbor.

COMMUNISM: If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government then gives you some milk.

FASCISM: If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government; then the government sells you some milk.

NEW DEALISM: If you have two cows, you shoot one and milk the other; then you pour the milk down the drain.

NAZISM: If you have two cows, the government shoots you and keeps the cows.

CAPITALISM: If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

Irish Leech-Healing

Several of the ancient Irish clans, such as the O'Lees, the O'Hickeys, the O'Shields and O'Cassids, had their own leech-books which contained the ancient lore of leech-healing.

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