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Washington Letter
 (By Harris Ellsworth)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—There is a period of quiet here now. The Congress is in recess until April 12th. Since the 12th is mid-week, it is doubtful that anything of importance will be taken up until the beginning of the week following—the 17th. To fill in the inactive period several minor non-controversial bills will be brought up and acted upon immediately after the recess. Two forestry bills, long ago reported out unanimously by the committee and recently reported to the floor by the rules committee, will undoubtedly be passed at that time. One of the bills is an authorization for additional federal appropriation for forest fire control, being an amendment to the old Clarke-McNary act. The other bill authorizes appropriation for continuation of the forest survey. Neither bill involves anything new but both bills are important, especially to western forest areas.

Of greatest concern at the moment seems to be the consideration of the veterans' aid bill—variously called the "GI Bill of Rights" and the "Veteran Omnibus Bill." The World War veterans committee has been holding hearings on this legislation which, in addition to specifying certain administrative changes in the handling of veteran affairs, would authorize over three billions for education and unemployment benefits. The senate passed the bill with overwhelming majority. It is favored generally by veterans and by the larger veterans organizations. It will undoubtedly pass the House. The House Committee will, however, comb it out carefully and the bill will be subject to amendment on the floor. The feeling on this side of the Capitol is that the Senate said in effect, "this is a good idea" and left the House to refine and perfect the legislation.

The veterans committee this week approved a bill to provide seeing eye dogs for blind veterans. Committee activity scheduled during the recess included: Senate military affairs subcommittee, headed by Senator Murray, will meet on Tuesday and continue for the remainder of the week on S. 1730, to create an office of demobilization, to provide for contract termination and the disposal of surplus property; and S. 1823, office of war mobilization and adjustment. House military affairs subcommittee, headed by Representative Costello, expects to continue its hearings on draft deferment and manpower. House ways and means committee is subject to meet further on tax simplification, but that is not definite.

A number of state primary elections are coming up and there has been quite a buzz of political talk this week. General view is that the Wisconsin election will be an important indication of a trend. So far as republican presidential possibilities are concerned, I think the best summary of that is to say that, while most of those now prominently mentioned have outspoken opposition here, I do not hear any particular expressions of opinion for any candidate. Perhaps after some of the preference primaries have been held, the situation may tend to clarify. In spite of the slackening of the anti-new deal in the recent Oklahoma special election, there is no change in the opinion that the republicans will gain enough seats to control the house next session.

OREGON LEADS 9TH AREA
 The Oregon district is leading the entire ninth joint service indication area, which comprises the nine western states, in the enlistment of volunteers for the Navy, according to word just received by Chief W. E. Bell in charge of the Eugene Navy recruiting station.

Based on the number of non-draft-age volunteers per thousand population, the Oregon district scored 36.61 points in the period covered by the latest report. Salt Lake City was second with 32.36 points, Los Angeles third with 28.72 and Seattle fourth with 27.02. Other main stations in the 9th JSIA are Phoenix, Helena, Spokane, Boise and San Francisco.

Nation Calls for More Oregon Seed
 The nation is calling loudly and insistently for Oregon to produce more seed to meet the wartime needs of this and allied countries, according to word received by County Agent O. S. Fletcher from state and national Extension headquarters and from the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

Forage legume and grass seed is particularly in demand, with available supplies of practically all sorts far below normal requirements. To encourage the harvesting of all the acreage possible this year and to stimulate additional planting for seed harvest next

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT FOR FEBRUARY, 1944.

Ordered that 16 deeds be made for county owned properties for the total sum of \$16,937.45.
 Order granting Mountain States Power Company to construct transmission line along county road 791, in Sec. 17 Tp 17 SR3W WM.
 Order accepting bid for Bryant DeBar Agency for insurance for motor vehicle equipment for Lane County.
 Resolution to post notices for vacation of portion of county road 485.
 Order vacating road in Porter Acres.
 Order recommending issuance of three bar licenses.
 Order appointing James Tedford road patrolman.
 Order rejecting offers in the sum of \$3,300.00 for county owned properties.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT LANE COUNTY

February Claims, 1944
 ADVERTISING: Guard Publishing Co. \$33.29; Guard Publishing Co. \$28.40.
 ASSESSOR: Agnes O'Brien \$180.00; S. C. Payne \$165.00; Mildred Coleman \$130.00; Adeline Volkstorf \$130.00; Maurine Mercer \$120.00; T. B. Currie \$200.00; Annalee McCallister \$70.00; Jack Rowland \$25.00; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. \$6.25; General Roads \$12.59; Jack Rowland \$2.29.
 CIRCUIT COURT: Ward Wintermeir \$15.00; Koke-Chapman \$5.20; The American Law Book Co. \$10.00; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company \$15.40; R. An. Apping \$250.00; Dorothy Putnam \$20.00; Electric Cleaners \$8.12; Mark Hathaway \$32.00; Bancroft-Whitney Co. \$3.25; West Publishing Co. \$11.00; Calkins & Calkins \$5.00; S. M. Calkins \$30.00.
 CLERK: S. E. Skene \$180.00; Eva L. Duckworth \$165.00; Grace M. L. Dawson \$143.00; Helen Sorensen \$140.00; Sara Allen \$140.00; Blanche Sweet \$130.00; Nica McGee \$130.00; Doris Fegals \$130.00; Nadine H. Scofield \$125.00; Dorothy Putnam \$120.00; L. M. Bryson \$165.00; Jack Rowland \$100.00; Stevens Typewriter Co. \$17.50; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. \$21.85; H. F. Krueger Co. \$4.00; Hilda Burr \$20.00; Boehnk Printing Co. \$182.50; Burroughs Add. Mach. Co. \$22.80; Lane Co. Abstract Co. \$1.00; Valley Print. & Stat. Co. \$7.85; Cressey's \$3.35.
 CORONER: Cnas. P. Poole \$58.55.
 COUNTY COURT: Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. \$20.00; Patricia Sylvester \$140.00; W. J. Holland 2.75; Agnes O'Brien \$50.00; Osburn Hotel \$4.50; Cressey's \$3.60.
 COUNTY FARM: Hazel Bosserman \$36.00; Mountain States Power Co. \$27.08; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. \$3.50; Evva Gandy \$10.00; Gordon Hoare \$135.00; Margaret Hoare \$90.00; J. V. Blackburn \$84.50; G. E. Blackburn \$39.00; Claude Ivy \$12.50; Nettie Follett \$5.00; Standard Feed Company \$14.15; Chase Company \$11.55; R. A. Babb Hdwe. Co. \$2.70; J. H. MacDonald Lbr. Co. \$3.25; I. L. Kienzle \$2.50; Carey's \$1.75; L. J. Oswald \$2.90; C. D. Cheezem \$5.00; Lane Co. Feed & Seed Co. \$13.00; Newman's Fish Market \$3.00; Korn Baking Co. \$16.73; Pioneer Grocery Co. \$28.24; Garza's \$11.28; Puritan Drug Co. \$5.00; Eugene Fruit Growers Ass'n. \$1.50; D. E. Neborgall Meat Co. \$1.21; Interstate Tractor & Equip. Co. \$6.18; Lula Hoare \$40.00; Sacc'd Heart Gen. Hospital \$24.50; General Roads \$9.30; Birds Rest Home \$26.79.
 COUNTY OWNED LANDS: Helen E. Soranson \$150.00; J. H. Fowler \$25.00; Pacific Tel. & Tel. \$6.25; Esther Nesmith \$95.90; Montgomery Ward \$11.95; Valley Print. & Stat. Co. \$4.70.
 COURT HOUSE: P. L. Sill \$182.50; Lennie Haldorsen \$167.50; Bert Weyer \$50.00; Florence Richer \$18.00; Eugene Walter Campbell \$21.00; Eugene Supply Co. \$16.15; Bill's Garbage Service \$9.00; Eugene Hardware Co. \$1.30; Chase Company \$32.50; C. P. Tillman Co. \$2.52; Eugene Water Board \$13.35; Godlove the Plumber \$4.85.
 DEFENSE: H. S. Merriam \$125.00; Al. Zinser \$70.00; Celeste Campbell \$100.00; Alma Luckey \$30.00; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. \$27.63; J. K. Gill Co. \$1.25; N. H. Cornish \$7.70; John Spellstrom \$14.40; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$37.05; Walling Bldg. Acct. \$100.00; Shelton-Turnbull - Fuller Co. \$6.60.
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$18.75; William S. Fort \$190.00; Ramona J. Jones \$37.80; Madeleine Stone \$140.00; Office Mach. & Supply Co. \$2.00; Bancroft-Whitney \$10.00.
 DEPENDENT CHILDREN INSTITUTION: Boy's & Girls Aid Soc. \$20.00; Catholic Charities \$72.90; Childrens Farm Home \$70.00; Albertina Kerr Nursery \$5.00; Louise Home \$15.00.
 DISTRICT SEALER: Department of Agriculture \$49.03.
 ELECTION: Lloyd Howe \$140.00; Gladys Herrig \$115.00; Donna N. Allen \$9.40; L. J. Rossman \$5.00; Cressey's \$2.80.
 FRUIT INSPECTOR: Ray Bower \$159.35; James Hemenway \$25.00.
 HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Koke-Chapman Co. \$8.30; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$25.90; C. R. Lindgren \$441.05; W. J. Cloyes \$281.85; Gertrude Peterson \$73.50; Mary E. Turner \$213.80; Beatrice Turtle \$233.75; Lucille H. Vale \$190.35; Zula Kickbush \$135.00; Ruth Beeson \$50.00; Dorothy Schmakeit \$105.00; Mrs. Mary LaCasse \$12.00; Mrs. William Elliott \$12.00; Northwest Cities Gas Co. \$.76; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$4.00; New Service Laundry \$1.90; Cressey's \$1.60.
 INDIGENT SOLDIER: John S. Moriarity \$130.00; Smith-Short \$22.45; Eugene Brake & Motor Service \$19.20; Major Wm. G. White \$50.41; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$2.75; Eugene Brake & Motor Co. \$12.00; Glen Robertson Service Station \$3.90; General Roads \$27.29; Dr. H. E. Lamb \$2.00.
 INSANE: Eugene Hospital \$3.00; Dr. T. A. McKenzie \$5.00; Dr. T. M. Lundy \$5.00; Dr. M. S. Jones \$5.00; Dr. Glenn S. Morgan \$5.00; Dr. Geo. I. Hurley \$5.00; Dr. H. E. Scoles \$20.00; Dr. H. E. Lamb \$20.00; Dr. W. H. Pollard \$5.00.
 JUVENILE DEPARTMENT: Koke-Chapman Co. \$1.10; Albert C. Dietz \$30.36; Albert C. Dietz \$200.00; Naomi Nichols \$150.00; Sibyl Carder \$140.00; Naomi Nichols \$3.11; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$40.80; Western Union \$15.48; Orchard Auto Parts Co. \$6.65; General Roads \$22.40; Tidewater Associated Oil Co. \$20.88.
 JUSTICE COURT: Howard M. Brownell \$60.00; J. E. Murphy \$10.00; J. E. Murphy \$3.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$8.60; Chas. L. Graden \$9.10; E. L. Murphy \$2.00; Rose C. Murphy \$2.00; Robert Padgett \$1.00; C. E. Wheaton \$4.00.
 MUSEUM: J. E. Oakes \$130.00; Manerud-Huntington Fuel Co. \$18.00; Eugene Water Board \$32.47; Koke's Bicycle Store \$2.00; Bill's Garbage Service \$2.00.
 PREDATORY ANIMALS: Chester Hight \$20.83.
 PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION: Leslie M. Scott \$2,408.14; Leslie M. Scott \$6,910.80; G. H. Waggoner \$55.00.
 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Margaret C. Blanton \$140.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$15.45; L. C. Moffitt \$81.65; J. K. Gill & Co. \$82.83; Gray Picture Corp. \$10.00; F. L. Armitage \$82.14; Boehnk Printing Co. \$17.55; Lane Co. Health Association \$5.00.
 SHERIFF: W. C. Romaine \$155.00; Wayne Hurd \$140.00; N. F. Whippis \$165.00; C. L. Curtis \$170.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$31.85; Standard Oil Co. \$1.06; General Roads \$20.62; Associated Oil Co. \$9.00; Standard Oil Co. \$2.15; N. F. Whippis \$6.70; Edwin E. Tatom \$3.00; C. S. Carlsson \$42.80; William Kissinger \$31.50; W. C. Romaine \$4.25; Glenn R. Merrill \$12.15; The Texaco Co. \$1.84; Norma M. Whippis \$3.00; Brickley's Auto Service \$15.05; Duane Crowe \$25.00; A. E. Sharpe \$75.00; Ralph McIntyre \$125.00; Allen Hart \$100.00; Cressey's \$4.45; Irish & Swartz No. 2 \$46.33; Korn Baking Co. \$21.90; Blue Bird Packing Co. \$31.42; Irish & McBroome \$36.86; Reid's Creamery \$34.41; Tiffany-Davis Drug Co. \$2.52; Dr. H. E. Scoles \$3.50; Shumway Metal Works \$11.28; Northwest Cities Gas Co. \$1.28; Domestic Laundry & Cleaners Inc. \$2.86; Packer-Scott Company \$9.73; Pioneer Grocery Co. \$81.38; Walley's Cash Store \$13.49; Newman's Fish Market \$12.95; H. A. McKenzie \$13.50; Lennie Haldorsen \$12.25; Navarre J. Dunn, M. D. \$5.00; R. A. Babb Hdwe. Co. \$13.76; J. W. Quackenbush & Son \$9.08; Twin Oaks Builders Supply Co. \$94.36; Koch Refrigerators \$4.85; Al Brown Co. Auditor \$10.50; Monroe Cal. Mach. Co. Inc. \$24.00; A. P. McKinze \$20.00; E. C. Stuart \$160.00; Margaret Markham \$140.00; Evelyn Knight \$130.00; Gladys McBain \$120.00; Betty King \$110.00; Clara Evans \$110.00; Stacy M. Russell \$100.00; Dorothy Van Buskirk \$92.50; Nellie McClure \$95.00.
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EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON THE HUMAN BODY

By Dr. H. A. Hagen
 Alcohol is the active agent in intoxicating liquors and, according to the root meaning of the word, to intoxicate, means to poison. It is a habit-forming drug, similar in chemical derivation and effect to morphine, strichnine, heroin, ether, and chloroform.
 Alcohol can be produced only by the decomposition or decay of vegetable or animal matter. This decomposition is caused by tiny bacteria, minute living organisms, called the alcohol ferment. The alcohol is a waste product excreted by these organisms. It is the law of the animal kingdom, that all excreted matter is poisonous. When the proportion of alcohol in a fermented liquor becomes too great, the bacteria, themselves, are poisoned. The excretion of the alcohol organism is not only poisonous to itself—but also to every form of animal life about it.
 The narcotic effects of alcohol are better understood when we realize the close affinity between alcohol and ether. As a matter of fact, ether is produced from alcohol. Alcohol is like that anesthetic in its effect; the only difference in their apparent effects is because alcohol and ether are consumed differently. Absorption in the blood is much more rapid when ether is breathed into the lungs than when alcohol is taken into the stomach. But the physical and mental effects are the same. These facts suggest some reasons why alcohol ruins the health of all who use it.

How Does Alcohol Effect the Individual?

The use of alcoholic beverages injures the physical, mental, and moral health of the individual and causes diseases and death.
 Every one of the millions of cells of the human body is a tiny mass of protoplasm, and alcohol is a protoplasmic poison. Alcohol cooks, coagulates, dries up, suffocates, burns up these tiny cells which make up the blood, tissues and organs of the body. Consequently, no organ of the body is free from the harmful effects of alcohol. It is a contributing cause of many diseases of the body, paralysis of the nerve centers, feeble-mindedness, and insanity.
 The destruction of nerve centers causes messages from the brain to the limbs to be delayed, resulting in imperfect muscular coordination and decreased capacity for work. Alcohol kills the white blood corpuscles which fight germs. Consequently, blood and tissues filled with alcohol have a lowered resistance to germ diseases, especially pneumonia, and tuberculosis. In the United States, from 1900 to 1906, more men died from alcoholism than from typhoid or smallpox. The American Medical Association, in 1918, passed a resolution against the use of alcohol either as a beverage or as a medicine. Alcohol shortens life.
 (Continued next week)

Roundup

Nearly 40 percent of all vegetables grown for fresh consumption in the United States last year came from victory gardens, the War Food Administration reported. . . WFA says that 52,000 Mexican Nationals will be needed to help relieve the farm labor shortage in the United States this year. Approximately 14,000 already are in this Country. . . Living costs for city families decreased two-tenths of one per cent between mid-December and mid-January, the Secretary of Labor reports. Although services continued to increase in cost, both food and clothing cost declined. . . OPA has granted regional administrators authority to recommend that slaughtering who willfully violate OPA meat regulations be deprived in whole or in part of their subsidy payments. . . OPA suggests that retailers keep a reserve of one-point green and brown stamps on hand during the first week or two ration tokens are used, in case they have underestimated their token needs. OPA has ordered a reserve of 200 millions tokens to be ready not later than April 7. A food producer who wishes to get electric power extension for water to irrigate as much as five acres of land may apply to his County Agricultural Conservation Committee, WPB has announced.

SMITH CANDIDATE

PORTLAND—Edgar W. Smith, state board of higher education member Saturday announced his candidacy for the U. S. senate position now held by Rufus Holman, republican. Smith is the first democrat to enter the race. Smith, who is 55, and former chairman of the state milk control board, was born near Pendleton and graduated from Cornell university after study at the University of Oregon. He has two sons in the army.

Buckwheat Harvesting

Some methods of harvesting buckwheat result in loss of grain by shattering. If the binder is used, binding should be done when the plants are tough with dew. Small bundles facilitate curing. Buckwheat shocks should not be capped because the moisture in the succulent stems must escape.

Washington Born in Virginia

The Father of Our Country was born at "Wakefield" in Westmoreland county, Virginia. This is on the southern bank of the Potomac river, between the mouths of Pope's creek and Bridge's creek and some 40 miles southeast of Fredericksburg.

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Kelly's Cut Rate Drug Store

WPB has authorized the manufacture of approximately half a million enameled cold pack cans with a jar capacity of seven one-quarts, nine one pints, or four half-gallons, to be available for this canning season. . . Rye is not a desirable alcohol-producing grain, and use of large quantities of rye for this purpose is not likely at present, WPB says. . . Because more batteries are needed for walkie-talkies, bazookas, signal lights, and other equipment, WPB says there is little chance for an increased supply for civilians this year. . . WPB will permit limited production of electric flat irons for civilian use, but few of the new irons are expected in retail stores before mid-year. . . More than 3,000 trucks for civilian use—Almost exactly the number planned for—were produced in January according to WPB. . . WPB has set the 1944 quotas for new glass containers for wines and distilled spirits at 100 percent of the number used in 1943 and for non-alcoholic beverages at 80 percent of the number accepted by the packer for this use in 1941. . . Orange shellac having an OPA ceiling price of 45.1 cents per pound or higher is now available for home use in finishing floors and furniture and for manufacturing and repairing furniture.

BLAME FLOOR MARKS ON WAR, THEN RUB SOLVENT

Blame the war for the black marks appearing on floors from rubber soles and heels, suggests Lois A. Lutz, extension specialist in home management at Oregon State college, who then tells what to do to get rid of them.
 The carbon black in rubber, which causes the marks, has been increased because of the rubber shortage, as it makes rubber more durable. The inconvenience it causes is just one of those things that civilians must put up with if they are to have rubber footwear at all.
 These black marks may be re-

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