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OUR TIMBER SUPPLY

Timber to keep the small sawmill operator going in this section may soon be at a premium. The reason for this is the enforcement of the provisions of the sustained yield basis, a forward looking policy so far as conservation is concerned, adopted by the forest agencies, which will insure a timber supply for a limited number of operators in years to come, but may spell the doom of a number of smaller mills as we know them today.

In the past two years three substantial mills in this district have ceased operations. One burned down, one suspended and one is moving away. The three maintained a payroll of 150 men or better.

What does this all add up to? It means that in the future we will get along with probably six or eight mills in this trading area, now served by approximately twice this number. It means further that the annual payroll will be reduced in proportion unless we can find more diversification to take up the slack in the employment picture. By diversification we mean industries other than sawmills, it might be woodworking industries, wood waste plants, farming, dairying, mining, or other industries connected with farming, mining or timber.

The problems of how to take up the slack in employment can be solved by the community, if we mean business and are willing to work at the job. It won't be solved by a bull session of some organization, where there is a lot of talk and no action. We have tried that for 50 years and it has not worked.

STILL A PROBLEM

It has been estimated that "one billion dollars spent by the government for relief of unemployment will produce approximately 500,000 jobs for one year at \$2,000 each. When the money is spent, nothing permanent has been added to purchasing power, and industry and the people are faced with a tax burden to repay the billion dollars with interest. One billion dollars invested as risk capital will create the same 500,000 jobs in the year in which invested, but thereafter furnishes the tools for 200,000 permanent jobs in industry will support another 100,000 in service trades and other industries."

It should be apparent that any policy of government which destroys the formation of risk capital, or the desire of people to take business risks, is extremely shortsighted.

The greatest incentive to risk capital is reasonable taxation under solvent government. Recent tax reductions were intended as an invitation to risk capital during the reconversion period. But the plain fact is that they are a fake invitation. If taxes are to be successfully reduced, economy in government must accompany tax cuts. Tax reductions, countered by continued government borrowing, should deceive no one.

Today we hear of plans for bigger and bigger government and lower and lower taxes. One of the most respected observers in America terms this type of action a "scuttle and run" policy. It is not conducive to the maximum activity of risk capital.

TO PREVENT THE BUM'S RUSH

According to press reports the Jackson county chamber of commerce proposed recently that foreign governments in need of money sell bonds directly to the American people instead of arranging loans from the American government.

Chamber directors asserted that "bankrupt foreign nations... are borrowing money for the purpose of advancing socialistic economics." Bond sales, claimed the chamber, would enable Americans favoring "said socialistic theories" to loan the money, while those opposing could keep their hands in their pockets.

X-RAY UNIT HERE FRIDAY
The Mobil X-Ray unit will be here tomorrow, set up west of the Jefferson school gym for the purpose of taking free pictures as previously mentioned in the Sentinel.
About 350 applications have been received thus far, fifty more than can be cared for. It is hoped that the mobile unit will return here in the spring, at which time additional applications can be cared for. The unit will operate from 10 to 12 and from 1:00 to 4. Applicants should be at the unit at least five minutes ahead of schedule.

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From Old Files

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Golt will be married on Saturday.

Alta King has filed a renewal of his notarial commission with the county clerk.

20 YEARS AGO

A Cottage Grove high school girl, Ada Gilham, took second place in Oregon and was placed seventh in the U. S. in the dairy cattle judging contest at Portland. Lumber sales reported far over supply.

Mrs. C. H. Bartell, with the assistance of members of the local Eastern Star chapter, has prepared a wonderful scrapbook she will present to the kiddies of the Shriners hospital in Portland. 21 pound turkey was won by A. W. Helliwell at a recent trap shoot.

10 YEARS AGO

Lumber orders are said to show a decided uptrend. The Cottage Grove Lions played a double header basketball game at Drain Friday night, winning the first game 29-1 and losing the second 23-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Knickerbocker of Oakland, Cal., were guests of Fred Knickerbocker.

A son was born Tuesday at the Eugene hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John VanNortwick of this city.

Miss Bertha Howe is spending a week in Chehalis, Wash.

Mrs. Hugh Trunnell has accepted the chairmanship of the Latham Better Homes committee for the 1936 campaign.

The Rainbow Girls will send a box of Christmas toys to the Shrine hospital.

Corvallis—A new member, Miss Miriam Ferrin, was tapped by Omicron Nu, senior home economics society, on a surprise tour recently. Ten seniors were chosen at their respective living organizations.

MISS FERRIN CHOSEN OREGON STATE COLLEGE.

THOUGHTLETS
By Earl B. Balch

Some people, when they get to feeling sorry for themselves, like to dramatize themselves as martyrs.

No person, who is well grounded in principles, will have his head turned by unexpected publicity.

People who take themselves too seriously, have no sense of humor.

Public opinion is not readily made. It has to be molded.

Right or wrong, propaganda is the only method by which public opinion can be molded.

True democracy cannot survive in a community of cliques.

I wonder if each of us don't believe that every one else is selfish but ourselves.

Because we each have to live with ourselves, our own problems seem greater than any one else's problems.

I, myself, find it much harder to be considerate than it is to ask others to be considerate.

No parent should punish a child for doing the same thing the parent does.

Christmas Mailing

Patrons of Cottage Grove post office are responding to "Mail Christmas parcels early" better than ever before; during past week each day has shown a marked increase, and parcels are being wrapped well, with few exceptions, where patrons try to mail parcels wrapped in fancy thin paper which causes disappointment as such parcels will not be accepted.

Following are instructions from the Post Office Department:

Postage: Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Addresses: Address all matter plainly and completely in ink or soft black pencil, giving street address, box or route number, whenever possible.

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When parcels are presented for mailing the person mailing them should be able to tell contents of each parcel, so the clerk will be able to determine if it is fragile, perishable, or contains anything forbidden in the mails.

Parcels may be marked "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS," written greetings such as "MERRY CHRISTMAS," "WITH BEST WISHES," and names on presents in the parcel for purpose of telling who certain presents are for, when several are mailed in same parcel.

No other writing of any kind is permitted. Stickers or seals should not be placed on address side of mail.

Parcels should be insured; following are rates—up to \$5.00 value .03c; \$5.00 to \$25.00 value 10c; \$25.00 to \$50.00 value 15c; \$50.00 to \$200.00 value 25c fee.

Remember the parcels not well packed and well wrapped will not be accepted for mailing.

If you will follow above instructions you will avoid disappointment both to yourself and the addressee, as a present broken or spoiled is discouraging to all concerned.—N. J. Neilson, postmaster.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of **LOYD S. CRAWFORD**, Deceased, by the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the Law Office of **HERBERT W. LOMBARD**, Wisner Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published December 13th, 1945. **SADIE HILAH CRAWFORD**, Executrix. **HERBERT W. LOMBARD**, Attorney. 18-5t-22

Game Commission Plans Expenditures Of Over Million

Expenditures of \$1,948,000 the next four years to improve facilities and services had State Game Commission approval according to press reports from Portland.

With \$1,369,000 on hand, extra money is expected from future revenues and possible federal grants, the commission said. Projects to be included:

Fisheries improvements and construction of new hatcheries, \$782,865.

Irrigation ditch screening, \$177,070.

Fishways improvements and removal of stream obstructions, \$20,750.

New pheasant farm near Hermiston, \$45,000.

Improvements to pheasant farm near Ontario, \$19,425; near Eugene, \$17,932; near Corvallis, \$19,937.

Summer Lake public shooting grounds, \$36,161; Canas Swale shooting grounds near Creswell, \$20,650.

THE "WONDER DRUGS" ARE NOT SO WONDERFUL

The early reputation of the sulfonamides as "wonder drugs" has been diminishing. They have been found to produce harmful effects upon many patients. They have been extensively used in the local treatment of wounds. A careful study made by eminent surgeons of the sulfonamides, under the direction of the Committee on Medical Research in nine great hospitals of the country, covering a period of twenty-two months, has shown that their use has not reduced infection but the very reverse. Cases of soft-part wounds, compound fractures and burns were observed to the number of 2,191. The joint results of this study are reported by Dr. Frank L. Meleny in Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics for March, 1945. Of the soft-part wounds treated locally with sulfa drugs, 20.4 per cent were infected as against 12.4 per cent of the control group. Corresponding figures were given for the fractures and burns. It is pointed out that one danger in connection with the use of sulfonamides is that through reliance upon them, there might be a tendency to neglect the sound surgical principles, the efficiency of which has been thoroughly established.

DR. H. A. HAGEN

Many small towns in the mid-west and south are feeling effects of decentralization. Reason some manufacturers are moving out of cities is to get cheaper labor or to locate nearer sources of raw materials.—Pathfinder Magazine

On-the-job training is now giving the soldier in Europe an opportunity to prepare himself to do a skilled trade when he returns to the United States, it was learned today at Ninth Service Command headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

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For many more MERRY CHRISTMASSES

"SPARE THAT TREE!"

One tree, more or less, may not seem important until it's remembered that thousands of folks have the same idea. There are plenty of Christmas trees for everyone in this green land, but to properly protect our forest resources, they should be scientifically harvested... just as garden crops are thinned. In the woods such work must be guided by experts if we are to enjoy the long-range advantages of the millions of acres now in new young trees. Keep in mind, too, that many thousands of these new "tree farms" are owned in small plots by farmers of this area. It really isn't fair to go into

such unposted lands and take crops that are growing for the future of farm children. Will you cooperate... so that there'll be many, many Merry Christmases ahead for everyone in this great wood growing country?

Please BUY Trees from Dealers
Dealers' Christmas trees are usually from "tree plantations" where forestry is practiced in the harvesting. Trees are thinned from areas where tree population is too dense for rapid growth of young trees. Great caution is observed not to destroy undergrowth that protects small seedlings. Trimmings that create fire hazards are cleaned out.

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