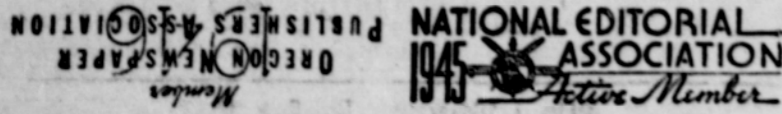


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THOSE OVERHANGING LIMBS

Our attention has been called to the fact that now would be a good time to trim those overhanging tree limbs along the city sidewalks. Trees with branches ten feet above the sidewalks, which we believe is the minimum height specified in the new city ordinance won't meet this requirement in the summer months, if the trees happen to be nut or fruit trees since the fruit or nuts will pull them lower.

It has been suggested a good way to solve the problem of the overhanging limbs would be to hire and man a truck and permit the truck to trim where necessary, piling the discarded limbs within the truck ready to be hauled away.

ELIMINATE THE PRUSSIAN SYSTEM

One of the principal objections to any system of compulsory military training is the old Prussian method of army discipline, which the army refuses to change and which builds a caste system, contrary to the teachings of democracy. Nearly every department of the army has been modernized except its discipline.

The evils of the system are given in a timely summary from the column of Dorothy Thompson, which is largely responsible for the present unrest among the GIs stationed in foreign lands: "The rumbling among GIs is the inevitable result of creating a class army, in which thousands of young men were commissioned out of universities over experienced veterans; in which political education has been all but non-existent; in which the peace program is, from an American view, unintelligible as either realism or idealism; in which cushy jobs in UNRRA, OWI, WPB, and many other agencies won all the privileges of an officer with none of the dangers; in which discipline and decorum once the war was over were hardly better maintained by officers than by men.

Add to these confusions and inauspiciousities the immediate cause of the demonstrations: This country has undertaken commitments, which will require for many years the maintenance of larger armed forces than any previous army of peacetimes, and although this has been known for years, and although the war has been over for months, no one has yet any notion of how the government intends to raise those forces. The GI fears therefore, that he is stuck for years, if not for life.

"Universal military training, it is safe to predict, has been shelved. Certainly GI reactions abroad will not aid it now. And if the government does not quickly propose the recruitment of occupation forces from volunteers, under a program offering equality of opportunity to men of all social origins, as well as education, good pay, and regular furloughs, even that will be difficult. For when the uniform of a country ceases to be a high distinction, few wish to wear it."

FORMULA FOR INFLATION

As long as the Federal government continues to finance its needs by heavy borrowing, directly or indirectly from the banks, it will increase the amount of money in circulation and the amount of new bank credit. This pours a constant stream of excess purchasing power into the economy, lowers the value of the monetary unit and increases the upward pressure on prices and wages.—New York Times.

Remove Paint

Soap and water will remove fresh paint from washable fabrics. If stain is old, soften it with lard or apply turpentine, then launder. On non-washable materials use turpentine or spot-remover.

Soap Jelly

There's a use for small bits of unused soap. They can be made into a soap jelly with boiling water and then used for hand washing of stockings, gloves, lingerie and similar items.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$99.26 overdrafts)	100,488.32
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,723,661.64
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,683,370.78
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	890,714.13
Bank premises owned \$11,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,344.55	14,544.55
Other assets	31,402.88
TOTAL ASSETS	5,447,182.30
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,580,880.74
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,034,818.85
Deposits of United States Government	309,864.77
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	208,874.49
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	856.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,135,295.11
Other liabilities	15,500.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,150,795.73
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock; Common stock, total par	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	196,386.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	296,386.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,447,182.30
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	561,157.26
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	14,145.51
TOTAL	575,302.77
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	439,707.18
TOTAL	439,707.18

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:
I, H. E. EAKIN, Vice President and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. E. EAKIN, Vice President and Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1946.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. H. MACKIE
MARVEL L. ECCLES, C. B. STEPHENSON
Notary Public. V. V. PENDERGRASS
My Commission Expires June 1st, 1948. Directors.

Jungle Fighting — Peacetime Style



Corporal C. A. McCrary, of Centralia, Illinois, exhibits a man-eating tiger, 12 feet long and weighing 250 pounds, which he killed in Myitkyina, Burma. The Regular Army, which offers adventure, security, and a career, now is accepting enlistments from qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive.

Need Seen for Better Balance in Farm Crops

In addition to the general outlook for farm prices and production and marketing costs in 1946, there is need for more consideration to be given to such factors in farming as the livestock-feed crops balance and the soil-depleting and soil-conserving crops balance, says L. R. Breithaupt, OSC extension agricultural economist. The status of the state's agricultural industry is depicted in charts in the latest agricultural situation and outlook report of the extension service.

The figures indicate that Oregon's total cropland acreage was increased from 4,140,000 in 1939 to 4,280,000 in 1944, a gain of around 5 per cent when allowance is made for areas used for military purposes. The acreage in small grains, corn and other crops, mostly soil depleting, increased from 42.8 per cent to 50.6. Meanwhile the acreage in hay crops, fallow, idle, etc., mostly soil conserving, decreased from 57.2 per cent to 49.4 per cent.

The ratio in 1939 was similar to the ratio in 1929 and 1919, thus bringing into question the soundness of the current cropland ratio if maintained much longer.

In terms of total digestible nutrient feed requirements, Oregon's livestock and poultry production increased 6 1/2 per cent from 1939 to 1944, the data indicate. Practically all of the increase occurred in cattle, principally beef cattle. Although a sharp decrease in sheep occurred and considerable in horses, beef cattle increased from 25.5 per cent of the total of all feed consuming livestock to 38.2 per cent.

The increase in dairy cattle was from 28.2 per cent of all livestock in terms of feed requirements to 30.4 per cent. Sheep decreased from 23.1 per cent to only 14.8 and horses from 10.8 to 8.0 per cent. The available information indicates that the present total feed requirements for hay eating animals is somewhat less than in 1944, but probably still rather large in relation to the acreage in soil-conserving type of feed crops.

In some local areas, the balance between soil-conserving crops and soil-depleting crops has been upset under the strain of the war-food production program much more than the state average figures indicate.

Ringed Rocks

Ringed Hill, Ringed Rocks park, about two miles northeast of Pottstown, Pa., is one of seven places in Pennsylvania where ringed rocks are found. When struck quickly with certain implements the rocks give off musical notes, the tones varying with size and quality of the rock. Not all the rocks in these sections ring but only those which vibrate freely because of the manner in which they are supported. Varying in size from a few pounds to several tons, the rocks are all of one kind—a diabase or trap rock. All are composed of the same minerals, principally augite and labradorite. The lathe-shaped crystals in the labradorite, when studied under a microscope, are seen to be lying in all directions, forming a network in which it is believed sound waves can develop.

Tint Starch

White starch shows on dark fabric. If starching is necessary, tint the starch before using. For brown clothes, tint starch with coffee or tea. For dark blue clothes, use bluing in the starch. Or use the ready-tinted starch on the market. Another way to stiffen dark fabric is with a gelatin dip. Soften two tablespoons of granulated gelatin in a little cold water, then dissolve it in two or three quarts of boiling water, and let cool to lukewarm. Dip garment in the solution, squeeze and dry.

Ream Juice

To save time in extracting juice from small sized oranges, do not cut in halves but simply cut off stem and ream out juice from the whole orange in one operation.

Letters to the Editor

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SENTINEL DESERVES SUPPORT

Cottage Grove, Ore., Jan. 14th, 1946

The Cottage Grove Sentinel: Dear Editor: We, as a church, wish to commend you for the clean publication you are giving the people, especially for the fact that it contains no liquor advertising. You are furnishing the people with a real live newspaper, second to no weekly publication in the state, for a town of its size. As a church we also wish to acknowledge our appreciation for the courtesies extended to the churches of the town in publishing their church announcements and notices.

The Sentinel deserves the support of all citizens in the town and community.

CHARLES O. HOSMAN, Sec. Free Methodist Church.

ROBERTS ROOSTERS LITTLE LABOR TROUBLES

Things are pretty quiet out here on Harvey Road. I had a little trouble with my flock of New Hampshire Red chickens but this is all settled without the aid of a Federal Fact Finding Board or Labor Conciliator. The terms agreed upon between myself and Mr. Rooster who represented the hens in this dispute are: A minimum of four eggs per day produced by the flock subject to the following terms, 33 1/3 per cent increase in rations—Double rations on Sundays and Holidays—Eight unworked holidays per year with double pay—Nine days sick leave per year with full pay—Two weeks vacation per year with full pay—Free hospitalization—More garden privileges—Closed Shop—No Executions until all other means including a fair trial have failed—Free membership in the Cottage Grove Flying Club. I wish to thank the flock for their cooperation in effecting a speedy settlement and now know that full production will go on as per schedule.

Yours respectfully,
CLIFF ROBERTS.

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balch

It is becoming increasingly evident, every day, whether we like it or not, that Russia will become the dominant power both in Europe and in Asia. There will never be any permanent settlement between management and labor until suspicion of each other is dispelled. Is there any record of any peoples or race that has no music? Is the coincidence that the first session of the United Nations Organization opened on the exact anniversary of the twenty-sixth birthday of the convening of the first League of Nations a good or a bad omen? It is not always easy to keep sweet when you ask some one to cooperate with you and he does not do so.

Vinegar has its place on the preparation of food but it is not a good sauce of the conversation. White is the symbol of purity but that does not necessarily apply to a man's outer skin. No man can ever do anything really well when he never forgets himself.

Spring Planting

will soon be here. We have garden, lawn and feed seeds and fertilizers.

Baidler Feed & Seed Store

From Old Files

A wild deer was caught on the old Pacific highway near Silk creek. A dog had chased the deer into town.

A book owned by Mrs. Darrell of Lorane was published in 1845. It is "Smith's Geography" and tells of Oregon territory being populated by 60,000 Indians and few hunters of the Hudson Company.

Mrs. John Adams will arrive the first of the week from Ventura, California, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morelock.

C. A. VanSchoiack has been re-appointed county road patrolman for District 14.

Mrs. J. V. McGee of Albany is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Trask.

C. A. Bartell, A. W. Helliwell, Roy Short and N. J. Nelson Jr. left Wednesday for a few days fishing at Coquille.

10 YEARS AGO

Danger of a flood similar to that of three years ago seems now to be past. 4.42 inches of rain fell in the past 4 days.

A petition asking the federal government to erect a postoffice building here was forwarded to Washington this week. The petition bore 120 names of business men.

Although the gray digger squirrel is supposed to be holed up for months yet, one appeared last week at the John Sutherland place.

L. J. McCoy was in Portland Sunday.

A million dollars will be brought to Lane county if the adjusted compensation law goes through.

Oregon leads in reduction of traffic deaths in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woodson spent the week end in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Axley and daughter Helen left Sunday for California to spend several days visiting relatives.

Roy Short has purchased the stock of the I.G.A. store in Roseburg.

Soybean Oil Characteristics

The desirable characteristics of soybean oil are generally low bleaching costs, whiter products, good consistency behavior, and good rancidity behavior. Its undesirable characteristics are poor flavor stability, particularly of the lower grade oils, and additional cost of hydrogenation. But much progress has been made in the flavor stability problem in recent years.

WANTED USED CARS

See - R. B. GRAY
Your OLDSMOBILE Dealer
30 South Seventh Street
Phone 14 Cottage Grove

NOTICE

My office will be closed all next week, January 21 through 27. During the first three days of the week I shall attend the Annual Conference of the League of Oregon Cities and during the last three days I shall attend the Semi-annual Conference of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians.

DR. H. A. HAGEN.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Ray

The Old Mill Pond

THE OLD MILL POND, UTILIZING THE SMALL STREAMS THAT TRICKLED INTO IT BUILT UP A RESERVOIR SO THAT SUMMER OR WINTER THERE WAS SUFFICIENT POWER TO TURN THE WHEEL AND GRIND THE NEEDED MEAL AND FLOUR.



FROM SMALL STREAMS OF SAVINGS - MONEY PUT AWAY IN VICTORY BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS - WE BUILD UP FINANCIAL RESERVOIRS THAT WILL SERVE OUR FUTURE NEEDS - AND AT THE SAME TIME, HELP KEEP THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY TURNING.

Hot Box

A convenient hot box can be made by slitting down two corners of a square box, leaving the side attached to the bottom only. In opening, lift the cover, and with one finger the front can be let down.

Peppers Gain Vitamins

Scientific tests show that peppers gain in vitamin content as they change from green to red. Peppers are rich in both the A and C vitamins, but they show a remarkable increase as they redden.

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