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Strikes Add to Woes of the Nation To Halt Expansion of Electric Service

Strikes and threats of strikes will not help the meat and butter shortage over the nation and a buying-hungry public may have to postpone the purchase of autos, electrical appliances and many other articles dependent on steel or the electric industry. Striking meat cutters were ordered back to work Saturday after it was announced that the department of agriculture would seize and operate the packing plants out on strike.

Strike ballots are being printed for 215,000 members of the Brotherhood of railway trainmen and this strike may be called within three weeks, which would paralyze the nation's transportation system, if no offer is forthcoming from the railroads.

Halt Electric Service
Expansion of electric service here will probably be halted by the Mountain States Power Co. until the company is able to get in materials, it was learned today. L. C. Schroeder, manager of the Mt. States Power Co., said he had been informed his company had received the last shipment of transformers and other electrical equipment and no more shipments could be expected until one to two months from the termination of the strike of eastern electrical manufacturers. Schroeder said his company would make every effort to preserve enough stocks for emergency repairs.

March of Dimes Campaign Now Fully Underway

The annual March of Dimes or infantile paralysis campaign, is expected to be fully underway by the week end in all sections of the south part of the county. Because of a delay experienced here in getting started the campaign will run until February 16. In most sections of the nation where early plans were made, the campaign will end January 31.

Fun and entertainment will be provided as the campaign proceeds. Early entertainment features planned here include an auction sale to be staged by the Lions club next Thursday, January 31, which is expected to swell the fund by several hundred dollars. The auction last year was very successful. On Saturday, February 2nd, basketball fans will have opportunity to see some fast basketball when the Corvallis A & B squads journey here to play a double-header with the Cottage Grove high school squads in a benefit game. Proceeds of the games arranged by Bob Dusenberry, high school coach, will go to the March of Dimes fund. Even the services of the referee will be donated. As a final to the evening, a picked high school faculty team will tangle with a picked team from the Cottage Grove Lions club.

Theater Campaign Starts Today
The Arcade and Diane theaters will join other theaters over the nation in a week's campaign, ending the 31st. Last year over \$500 locally was raised by the fund.

Square Dance Feb. 16
An old-time square dance at the armory February 16 will end the drive here. This will be an affair for everybody and special efforts will be made to get a good turnout of rural residents. The square dance was postponed till this date to escape other conflicting engagements.

PARSONS GUEST SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

L. C. Parsons, superintendent of the Yoncalla schools, was the guest speaker at the January 17th meeting of the Cottage Grove Lion's club, addressing the members on the subject of "What Is A Lie," or what constitutes a liar. According to Mr. Parsons a lie isn't a lie unless it's in the realm of one's business and is told with the intention of hurting someone. There are misunderstandings, he said, which might be termed as a lie, but unless its deliberate and concerns the person about whom it is told, it isn't a lie in the true sense of the word.

NEW LONDON COR- RESPONDENT

Mrs. Elvys Kelly has volunteered to serve as the Sentinel correspondent of the London community. Phone 23F15 any London item you may have.

FPHA Program to Aid Vets Housing

Some relief for the crying need to house distressed veterans and servicemen and their families is now possible with passage by Congress of an appropriation for the reuse of surplus war housing. The \$191,900,000 appropriation is expected to pay the costs of converting or moving and re-erecting an estimated 100,000 temporary dwelling units.

The Federal Public Housing Authority has been assigned responsibility for assisting local governments and educational institutions to acquire the surplus federal housing. All requests for such housing are to be made to the Region VII office of the EPHA, in the Skinner Building, Seattle, attention of E. Stanton Foster, Assistant Director for Development and Reutilization. This Region covers the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, and the Territory of Alaska.

Irish-Swartz Team Goes into Lead in Legion Tourney

The Legion Basketball League had its first tournament games at the Jefferson gym last Thursday evening with the Irish-Swartz team going to the lead position. The closest game was between the teams sponsored by the Rex Cafe and the Grove Pharmacy resulting in a score of 19-15 in favor of the Rex Cafe team.

First game: Men's Toggery team 18, Githens Motors team 10.

Second game: Irish-Swartz 28, Curley's Barber Shop 6.

Third game: Rex Cafe 19, Grove Pharmacy 15.

Fourth game: Grove Hardware 15, First National Bank 7.

The next games will be played same place Thursday evening with tournament play being continued.

About 100 fans and boys were present at the opening games and Ray Denham put on a fine show with his boys.

Different colored jerseys have been furnished the teams and Ray Denham and Mr. Rasmussen have plenty to be proud of with the showing of these boys.

Several fine evenings of tournament play are ahead and the public is invited so let's attend and encourage the boys by filling the sidelines.

Back up your boy by your attendance at the games each Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson Dies in California;

Mrs. Lavella (W. C. Johnson), 79, an early day resident, died at Hayward, Calif., January 20. She was born December 22, 1866, at Des Moines, Iowa, and was married to W. C. Johnson October 9, 1883, at Winona, Wis.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. J. H. Callahan of Portland, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte of Culp Creek and Mrs. W. H. Dugan of Hayward, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ellen DeBois of Montesano, Wash.; five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident here for 35 years, going to California six years ago to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Dugan.

Funeral services will be held from the Mills Mortuary January 26 at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Schrenk of Albany were visiting friends here Thursday.

8,270 Cars of Produce Is Shipped Out Of Oregon First 6 Months of 1945

Approximately 8,270 carloads of produce will be shipped out of Oregon in the first six months of 1945, Director E. L. Peterson of the state department of agriculture said today. He based the figure on conservative estimates made by the state and district supervisors of the federal-state shipping point inspection service. If this forecast holds, the shipping point year 1945-46 will see the record established in 1944-45 smothered by about 4,000 cars. From July 1 to November 1, 1945, inspections were made on 16,626 cars of fruit and vegetables. Reports from November and December, not yet completed, will likely bring the total for the last six months of 1945 to between 24,000 and 25,000 cars.

Bulk of the commodities expected to be shipped in the first half of 1945 is potatoes. The eight districts into which the state shipping point service is divided presumably will call for inspection and grade certification in this amount: Medford, 500 cars; Redmond, 1300 cars; Klamath Falls, 4000 cars; Ontario, 500 cars; Salem, 450 cars; Hood River, 1200 cars; Portland, 250 cars; and Milwaukie, 70 cars.

Gov. Snell Sets January 27 Polio Day



Governor Earl Snell, honorary state chairman, signs proclamation declaring Sunday, January 27, as Infantile Paralysis day in Oregon as a reminder of the March of Dimes campaign which ends January 31. Looking on, from left, are: Dr. E. T. Hedlund, state drive chairman; Eugene W. Hall, Oregon representative of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and Aaron M. Frank, honorary state co-chairman.

Sentinel Observes Oregon Newspaper Centennial Feb. 2-9

The Sentinel is cooperating in the observance of the Oregon Newspaper centennial February 2 to 9, commemorating the founding of the first newspaper in the state at Oregon City, 100 years ago.

Copies of the old Bohemia Nugget of February 9, 1900 will be displayed in the show windows of Monahans, along with the first issue of the Cottage Grove Leader of June 15, 1889, the Western Oregon, a twice a week newspaper, an old copy of the Oregonian and a copy of the old high school annual and other early publications.

NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Edison Lemley CM2/C, who has been with the Seabees the past three years, two of which were spent overseas in the south Pacific, received his discharge January 9 at Bremerton, Washington. He was accompanied to Bremerton by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lemley.

PFC. Vernon A. Doolittle expects to arrive about February 1 from Guam and will receive a furlough to spend with his family. Then he expects to be stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, where the amphibious tractor school will be reopened.

Word has been received from Major Maurice Cochran, who is on terminal leave until March 20. He has a permanent rating of major and promised immediate promotion if he remains in the service. Major Cochran has been awarded the bronze star for action on Luzon. He was born and raised in Cottage Grove. His wife lives at Kelso, Washington.

Vernon R. (Dick) Balch left Saturday to join his ship, the airplane carrier, USS Hancock, at San Francisco, after a six weeks leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch.

Lt. Com. and Mrs. Robert Granis left last week for San Diego, California where Lt. Com. Granis will receive further orders. He spent a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Granis. Others at the Granis home recently were their son-in-law and daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. Bruce Pearson and daughter Patty of Oregon City. S/Sgt. Pearson returned to Oregon City, but Mrs. Pearson and Patty remained for a longer visit.

On the USS Sanborn—Fred S. (Continued on page 2)

200 Attend Dist. Boy Scout Rally

The South Lane district Boy Scout rally at the Odd Fellows building here Tuesday evening was well attended. About 200 Scouts, Cubs, parents and friends of scouting attended. Election of officers was the principal business item. The report of Bud Husted, chairman of the nominating committee, was accepted and included the following officers for the coming year: Art Weinkauff, district chairman; Fred Bickie, district vice chairman; H. L. Wolfard, district commissioner; Earl Ballew, N. J. Nelson, Lance Naish, George Hardy, Damon Scott, Lloyd Griggs of Cottage Grove and S. L. Hird of Dorena, district members at large.

Previous to serving at the potluck dinner, members of Cub Pack No. 118 put on a demonstration in an effort to obtain a cub master. The boys marched around the dining hall, carrying a banner saying, "We want a cub master," and shouting the message at the same time.

H. L. Wolfard presided at the program in the absence of Orlo Bagley, who was ill, and introduced the speakers who were Alton F. Baker of Eugene, chairman of Region 11 committee, who gave an interesting talk on "Scouting Builds Character" and a "Trip to Camp Lucky Boy," pictures on Camp Lucky Boy by Roger L. Bales, scout area executive, were shown.

Mr. Wolfard, toastmaster, introduced the new commissioner, Art Weinkauff, who in a brief talk stressed the necessity of adult leadership.

The opening ceremony of the meeting was in charge of troop 18, Cottage Grove, and the closing ceremony in charge of troop 13, Dorena.

Smith Electric Opens for Business January 25th

Smith's Electric will open for business Friday, January 25, W. D. (Shorty) Smith announced yesterday at a new location, 500 Main street, formerly occupied by John's cafe.

Repairs on the building have been underway for several weeks. New flooring and a lowered ceiling have been added to the building as well as new fixtures.

Mr. Smith will have wiring equipment, lighting fixtures and electric appliances on display and will add to his stock as merchandise is available.

NATHAN LOUIS BARRINGER

Nathan Louis Barringer, 71, of Florence, died in a Florence hospital Sunday. He had lived in Oregon for 30 years.

Surviving are a son, two daughters, and several nieces and nephews. Among them are Ida M. Ryel, Cottage Grove; Margaret A. Wetherly, Eugene, and a nephew, J. A. Ross, Cottage Grove.

PUBLISHERS TO MEET

University of Oregon, Eugene—Keynoted by the theme, "Oregon Newspaper Centennial," the 27th annual Oregon Press Conference, sponsored by the University of Oregon school of journalism, will meet on the campus February 8 and 9.

Lions Face Tough Opponents Before Close of the Week

The Cottage Grove Lions will face two tough opponents before the close of the week. Friday night they will meet the Springfield Millers here in a double bill. The B squad game will start at 7:00 p.m. and the A squad game will follow. The Lions still lack the services of two first string men, Jerry Mickey, out with a hip injury, and Mike Gamble, out with the flu. If these boys are able to return, the lineup will be strengthened.

Saturday the Lions will travel to Corvallis to meet a tough Spartan outfit, leading the No Name league at present.

Cottage Grove Flying Club Elects Officers Monday

Permanent officers were elected by the Cottage Grove Flying club at its meeting Monday evening at the city council chambers. The following officers were elected: Cliff Roberts, president; Elizabeth Bullington, secretary; Merle Porter, treasurer; Ernest Clark and John Trunnell, directors.

At the business session, new methods of financing the purchase of planes were discussed. An attempt is being made to determine the actual cost of operation of a plane so that the charges can be made as low as possible in order to make flying attractive and economical to all persons in this community. The club still lacks enough members to complete the program as outlined.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Jefferson school auditorium February 4th, at which time important matters will be taken up.

Emma Jane Kegler Rites Yesterday

Mrs. Emma Jane Kegler, 80, passed away at a Eugene hospital Sunday, January 20, following an illness of a month. She made her home with her son, Thomas Kegler, of Lorane.

Mrs. Kegler was born, Emma Jane Crip at Clayton, Illinois June 2, 1865. At the age of five she moved with her parents to Kansas and then to Leadville, Colorado where she received her education. On January 1, 1884 she was married to Andrew Kegler, who died in 1914.

Mrs. Kegler came to Oregon two and a half years ago, first locating at Elmira. Two years ago she moved with her son to Lorane where she had since made her home. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Kegler of Lorane; two daughters, Mrs. Constance Ford of Colorado and Mrs. Iva Pugh of Salem; and a sister, Sister Mary Cherubim of the Comrades of Good Shepherd of Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services were held from the Smith Funeral Home yesterday at 2:30 p.m. with Father Louis Sohler officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery.

New Chamber of Commerce Officers Named Tuesday

New Chamber of Commerce officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, highlighting the activities of the organization for the new year. New officers are: John Finneran, president; Kenneth Hickok, vice president; the Rev. Frank Brown, re-elected secretary, and Brighton Leonard, treasurer. Floyd Githens and Cecil Caldwell were elected to the board of directors, who together with the officers will transact the business of the organization.

The weekly meetings of the Chamber will be continued and there is a possibility that a few evening meetings may be held later with an out of town speaker invited to address the members.

The new slate of officers composed of young men are expected to add interest to the activities of the organization. The flood situation came in for discussion by the organization and Ray Trask were instructed to write a letter regarding the situation for publication.

Victory Clothing Campaign Starts Here Today and Ends on January 31st

Curtin Logger Is Killed on the 22nd

Accidents took the lives of two loggers adjacent to here this week. Ed Tatro of Curtin was killed instantly Tuesday morning while at work at the Arlo Thomas logging operations on top of Smith river mountain. He was crushed by a log which rolled on him as he was bucking another log adjacent to it. He leaves a wife and seven children. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Marion Luther Allen, 54, of Lowell was hurt Monday by a falling snag while at work for Loomis Moore piling contractor. He was taken to a Eugene hospital Monday and died of injuries Tuesday morning. The remains are enroute to Rocky, Arkansas for burial.

Plans Made for County-wide 4-H Club Organization

Plans are in the making for the organization of a senior county-wide 4-H club group according to word from E. A. Danielson, county club agent. A preliminary meeting of young people interested in 4-H club work was held at Eugene Saturday, at which time plans were made for holding an organizational meeting of a county-wide senior group at the Woodrow Wilson Jr. high school at Eugene, January 26th, starting at 1:30 p. m. At the meeting last Saturday Averill Hanson of Junction City was selected as chairman of the coming meeting. Nina Chapman of Cottage Grove will assist with the plans for the meeting January 26th.

The proposed county-wide organization will be patterned after the high school organization now successfully operating at Portland.

The organizational meeting starting at 1:30 p. m. Saturday the 26th will begin with a business session followed by a dance and possibly other recreational activities. All 8th grade graduates, who are enrolled in 4-H work or who were formerly enrolled in the 4-H work will be eligible to attend, but only those enrolled by that time will be eligible to vote or to be elected to office.

If the county-wide group is formed, club members will be eligible to attend the 4-H summer school at OSC; Fall Creek summer camp, state fair, Pacific International Exposition, local and county-wide achievement programs, local and district fairs in addition to recreational facilities offered at various times.

Alexander Horn Rites Yesterday

Alexander Horn, 75, died at his home at 249 North 9th street Monday following an illness of two weeks. He was born in Scotland April 16, 1870 and had lived in Oregon the past fifty six years, coming from Portland here about a year ago where he built a new residence on North 9th street. He was married to Martha Porter on August 9, 1897 at Oregon City, who passed away three years ago.

He had been a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge for over fifty years and was a member of the W.O.W. lodge of Portland.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mackie, Mrs. R. Y. Porter and two brothers, Malcolm Horn, all of Cottage Grove, and William A. Horn of Boise, Idaho.

Funeral services were held from the Mills mortuary yesterday afternoon with the Rev. J. Michael Shelley officiating. Interment will be in the Rose City cemetery of Portland.

One-Day Institute for All Elementary Teachers of County January 28

A one-day institute for all elementary teachers of the county will be held at Springfield next Monday, January 28 for the purpose of instruction in the new physical education and health course of study prescribed by the last session of the legislature. Miss Dorothea Moore and Harold Bishop, state supervisors in health and physical education will have charge of a workshop type of in-

stitute. The morning session will start at 9 a. m. at the Springfield union high school building. All grade schools of the county will be closed on Monday, including the Jefferson and Adams schools. The high schools of the county will not be closed. The high school teachers of physical education and health will attend a workshop on Tuesday in Springfield.

Members of the Lions club will attend to the packing and tying of the clothes. Merchants are asked to save every cardboard carton and bring your empties to the Masonic building.

Also of interest is the announcement that the donors may write a good will letter and attach to the clothing by pinning or tying the letter to the clothing you donate. This will afford an opportunity to create further good will along with your gift.

Posters calling attention to the drive have been distributed to the schools. J. J. Kammerman, county salvage chairman, down from his home in Eugene Monday, said the packing of clothing would be simplified this year. Clothing would be packed in a carton, bedding in another and shoes probably would be placed in a gunny sack.

Long Range Forest Program Planned

WASHINGTON—Faced with a drain on the nation's resources under its care almost equal to the war period, the Forest Service announced Monday a long-range plan to build back its timberlands and ranges.

Meantime, President Truman asked Congress to provide \$8,000,000 a year for purchase of private forest lands and to allow an overall increase of \$10,000,000 in the Forest Service budget.

His request for \$38,251,500 for this purpose during the 1947 fiscal year was sent to Congress Monday. The 1946 total was \$28,865,500.

Chief Forester Lyle F. Watts, in a statement accompanying his annual report, says an "adequate forestry program" would create an additional 2,500,000 jobs. Normally, the forests, directly or indirectly, he said, provide about 3,750,000 jobs.

He estimated that lumber needed for domestic consumption in the next 10 years will average 33,000,000 board feet annually or about equal to the wartime demand. Wartime timber cutting, together with losses by fire, insects and disease, he said, were about 50 per cent greater than annual timber growth, and warned:

"Forest depletion today is so serious that positive action to increase growth is imperative if future employment in forest industries is not to be jeopardized by lack of raw material."

He reported that to meet the depletion problem, five new Forest Service field units will be set up this year and that, within the next 15 years, 2,500,000 acres of denuded land in national forests will be replanted.

The field units, similar to those which were set up last year in the south and northeast, are to bring research findings of the forest laboratory at Madison, Wis., to the field and take local problems back to the laboratory.

The president asked \$1,072,000 for forest investigations, compared with \$204,600 appropriated for the current fiscal year. He proposed \$20,915,000 for protection and management, compared with \$16,949,000 for this year and \$17,066,000 for research, compared with \$970,000.

He also proposed that Congress appropriate \$22,714,222 for forest highways, \$14,060,000 for roads and trails and \$8,300,000 for forest fire cooperation. The 1946 figures were \$3,500,000, \$6,418,778 and \$7,300,000 respectively.