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WHAT NEXT?

What will our European neighbors think of us when the present famine situation in Europe and Asia is past history? Personally we are afraid history is repeating itself and we are going through a period similar to the end of World War I, when we emerged as practically the only debtor nation with enemies on every hand. No right thinking person has any quarrel with reasonable efforts to relieve the famine situation, but when we plow under our pigs and every third row of our crops as we did in 1933 because of no market and then after a wasteful war, 13 years later gather up our cereal and ship it to Europe and in effect tell our livestock producers that they must either sacrifice their livestock on the market or let them die because cereal will feed more people, what will our European cousins think? We know that the American people will be branded as wasteful, which will probably serve them right, but the public opinion outside of the United States probably won't stop here. Rather the outside peoples may come to the opinion that we are "sorter touched in the head," which is not calculated to give a very satisfied feeling even though we have been generous.

It's generally admitted now that the world has never had enough to eat, even though we did not stop to consider this angle during the time when we thought there was no market for our goods.

If, after emerging from a period of blood, sweat and tears as Churchill termed the recent war, we still have not the courage to use common sense, then Lord have mercy on our souls.

City Water Report

(Continued)

(By Mayor Hagen)
It is of course impossible to foresee future growth of a community or in fact to anticipate or estimate it with any assurance of accuracy. A fair appraisal of the natural advantages offered by location and the opportunities for successful and pleasant living should lead to an acceptable conclusion. For Cottage Grove the indications now are that such an appraisal will justify expectation of moderate but not unusual growth.

In undertaking an improvement of the magnitude suggested by the local need with respect to water supply it should be the expectation that no replacement of important units of the project will be necessary within the period in which the indebtedness which will be created is being amortized—say 30 years.

The major expenditures for the present water supply was authorized in 1910 and during the 30 ensuing years the City's growth in population was from 1834 to 2626 or 43%. If then a projection into the future is made at the same rate the population in 1970 would be 3918 and six years later perhaps 4200. This may not adequately reflect local feeling based on presently crowded living conditions nor does it coincide with what might be expected from a boosters organization. It does however have the advantage of being based on an elementary calculation and so may be a better estimate than otherwise can be made. Nevertheless it is reasonable and proper that some additional allowance should be made. The usual life of nearly every unit of the improvements to be made will be substantially longer than the basic 30 years and the additional cost of reasonably increased size or capacity is relatively small. Be this as it may, other considerations affect this planning as will be evident in the discussion which follows.

There are few facts available as to the present use of water in Cottage Grove. There is no master meter to record the daily draft from the reservoir and individual meters in the system are read so infrequently that they yield little information of value. All that is definitely known is that summer demand sometimes exceeds inflow reaching the reservoir. Admittedly there are reasons for this which are not attributed to deficiency of the supply at its source nor to unreasonable use of water. Pipe line leakage, including actual breaks, the defective diversion works, prob-

able constriction of flow by deposits of foreign matter in the pipe line, and adequate local reservoir capacity are the main factors which have contributed to these difficulties.
(To be continued)

THOUGHTLETS

By Carl B. Balch

The first anniversary of VE Day has passed. Some little progress has been made toward world peace. But progress has been much slower than the most cynical of the United Nations ever expected.

Wherein would a labor dictatorship in this country be any better than a fascist dictatorship?

The only bright spot in the international picture, is in the French elections. The French people refused to move further to the left. Just that much will Russia's prestige be lessened in the world council.

In the president's recent traffic safety speech, he expressed a desire that nuts and morons be taken off the road. If the disciples of John Barleycorn could be ruled off the road, more than half the traffic disasters would be eliminated.

Until Russia abolishes censorship of the press and permits the presence of newspapermen from all countries access to Russia and the lesser nations which she controls, permanent peace will not come to the world.

Winston Churchill made a speech last week before the Dutch parliament advocating the formation of a United States of Europe. This would be one of the most forward steps taken in Europe in the 20th century. Let us hope the idea grows and some day is fulfilled.

Fear and suspicion has gone on for so many centuries between nations that it will take many weary months for the United Nations Organizations to work out a feeling of understanding and cooperation

REV. RUSSELL CHRISTOPHER IN SACRED VIOLIN CONCERT

Rev. Russell Christopher, violinist and returned missionary from South America, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. T. Park, was presented in a sacred violin concert Monday evening at the Assembly of God accompanied by W. C. Martin Jr. at the piano. Rev. Christopher has given concerts throughout the United States. The program Monday night included fourteen selections. One number, "The Old Re-frain" was played entirely on the G string.

DELIGHT VALLEY

There will be a clean up get-together at the Walker cemetery Saturday, May 18. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Hazel Culver of Cottage Grove has been hired to teach the Delight Valley school the coming school year.

Mrs. Max Sears was hostess to the Westminster Guild of Cottage Grove at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sears were Sunday dinner guests at the Max Sears home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Horn made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Sunday visitors at the John Stalder home were John Alpine and Miss Margaret Muller of Eugene.

Recent house guests at the Rasmussen home were Mr. Rasmussen's sister, Mrs. Anna Fletcher and her daughter and son-in-law of Riverbank, Cal.

The R. Hansens were Sunday dinner guests at the Curtis White home in Eugene.

HEBRON GRANGE HOME EC. CLUB

Home Economics club met with 12 members present May 10 in the hall.

The question of piano was discussed. The club decided it would be better to have present piano reconditioned than to buy one providing the Jolly Workers were willing.

It was decided to hold a bazaar in the fall and work was begun. A committee composed of Mrs. Rosa Lewis, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Elsie White was appointed. Members will bring articles on which to work at next meeting and when finished turn them over to the committee.

A committee on flower arrangement composed of Mrs. Edna Hanley, Mrs. Marie Geer and Mrs. Rotha Graham was appointed.

C. P. PRAY RESIGNS AS STATE POLICE SUPT., H. G. MAISON SUCCEEDS

Charles P. Pray Saturday submitted his resignation as superintendent of the Oregon state police

CHIROPRACTOR FOR HAY FEVER

Hay fever is defined as "an acute irritative inflammation of the mucous membranes of the eyes and upper respiratory passages, accompanied by sneezing, itching and profuse watery secretion; the individual attacks recur annually at the same time of the year, either spring, summer, or early autumn, and are caused by the pollen of trees, grasses and flowering shrubs." It has been estimated that well over two million persons in the United States suffer from this hypersensitivity to pollen, and evidence indicates that it is more frequent among so-called "nervous" individuals than among the general population.

Prevention depends upon finding out the cause of the hypersensitiveness of the body. Why, for example, should a person who has never suffered from sensitivity to pollen become allergic all of a sudden? The chiropractic approach in dealing with this condition is to remove the disturbance in the nervous system which is responsible for rendering the body tissues hypersensitive.

If you suffer with hay fever, the time to consult your chiropractor is now. Chiropractic care, at this time, should be successful in alleviating and correcting your hay fever.

DR. H. A. HAGEN

to Governor Snell, effective May 31.

Governor Snell immediately announced the appointment of Harold G. (Pod) Maison, veteran of both world wars, to succeed Pray.

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at
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