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A CEILING ON RED TAPE

Regardless of whether the Emergency Price Control Act is renewed or abandoned, something must be done to put a ceiling on the red tape issuing from OPA. The variety trade, which accounts for a tremendous volume of retail sales in the United States, must abide by thousands of confusing orders. Following is a summation of them as of March 1, 1946.

First of all, there is the General Maximum Price Regulation to which there have been 66 amendments. There are 15 supplementary regulations under the GMPR and 390 amendments thereto affecting goods and services sold thru the variety trade. There is a maximum import regulation, and 9 amendments all of which are potentially of interest to the variety trade. There are 268 numbered price regulations with 2,506 amendments covering goods and services sold through the variety trade. There are 4 food product regulations that affect the thousands of variety stores that have soda fountains, luncheonettes and food departments, and these 4 food regulations now include 25 supplements with 97 amendments. There are 3 procedural regulations with 12 amendments which variety stores as well as other retailers and business concerns must observe. There are 39 supplementary orders with 131 amendments that directly cover goods and services sold through the variety trade. There are 3 general orders with 6 amendments. The total of these regulations, orders, amendments and interpretations is 3,576.

But in addition to these there have also been 11,848 individual orders of which half or more probably two-thirds, affect either the purchase costs or the selling prices, or both, of goods handled in variety stores.

Finally, the OPA has issued and is issuing a large number of individual orders that are not even printed in the Federal Register, known as letter orders. These orders authorize prices in individual cases of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. There have been hundreds, perhaps thousands, of them. The variety trade is concerned with every one of these letter orders that fixes a price for one of its members, its sources of supply or its competitors.

The variety trade which was affected by a mere 800 regulations, orders, amendments and interpretations back in April, 1944, was, on March 1, 1946, affected by 3,576 general regulations, orders, amendments and interpretations. If one may include the individual orders listed in the Federal Register, not to mention the letter orders issued to individual concerns that are not even printed in the Federal Register, the present number of regulations, orders, amendments and official interpretations that do concern the variety trade is in excess of 8,000, ten times the number reported in 1944.

The average range of the size of farms in Sweden is from 5 to 45 acres.

Work on Pit Type Latrines Starts at Cottage Grove Lake

Three bids were received at the district office of the U. S. Engineers in Portland May 24th for the construction of eight two hole pit type latrines to be installed as part of the recreational program at the Cottage Grove lake. Low bid was awarded to the K. & B. Construction Co., of Eugene on a bid of \$1,020.00. P. J. Bush and sons, local contractors were among the bidders.

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs. Anna Pautz, P. O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash.

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City Water Report

(Continued)
By Mayor Hagen

The present storage facilities consist, for all practical purposes, of a single structure with a capacity of one million gallons. This reservoir was built more than 20 years ago from a design which was excellent according to the standards which were acceptable at that time. Previously the only reservoir was a very small one which is still used briefly at times when the newer structure is being washed. This main reservoir was rather inadequate even when it was built but financial considerations no doubt limited the extent of the undertaking. Along with the hazard which now exists for the supply line, the small volume of local storage is another source of great concern to operators and should be so to all informed citizens. The subject of suitable capacity and other features of reservoir design and operation will be considered later herein.

At the risk of being considered a chronic fault-finder it must be said that the city's water distributing system is far below recommended standards for a city the size of Cottage Grove. It is realized however that the correction of deficiencies in the distribution system is of much less concern and importance now than are other previously mentioned problems of water supply.

A small water supply, which at one time served the whole city, is

still available from Silk Creek at a point west of the city. Normally this supply now serves only a few customers and probably it should be wholly abandoned. In any event it is unimportant as a factor in the water problem. Although heretofore the source of supply at Woodard's mill has been thoroughly condemned as unfit for domestic use, it is only fair to say that when the long line of 12-inch pipe was laid from the city to this industrial plant planners had a dual purpose in mind. The mill desired an auxiliary or emergency supply of water for fire fighting purposes as well as for general use around the plant and the city needed an emergency supply in case of failure of its pipe line, and this could be provided by pumps at the mill. The was not then in the picture and with relatively simple treatment by chlorination, the water would not have been too objectionable even if in some emergency it had been pumped to the city's customers. Conditions are greatly different now than when the line was built. The appraisal of this supply on the basis of these changed conditions has already appeared.

(To be continued.)

The best sponges are found in the Red and Mediterranean seas, at a depth of from 150 to 200 feet below the surface.

The Suez Canal was completed in 1869. It is 100 miles long, 420 feet wide at the surface and 31 feet deep.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. George Keibelbeck have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Christensen of Vernonia. Mr. and Mrs. Keibelbeck are moving to their mining property east of Grants Pass. Mrs. Keibelbeck's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Richmond, California, have been visiting here at the Keibelbeck home and will also go to southern Oregon to make their home on their mining property.

Mrs. Russell Lambert was able to return Friday from a Portland hospital where she underwent a major operation some time ago. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenady of the Divide community. Mr. Lambert who has been with the merchant marines station in Kobe, Japan arrived in Portland May 22nd and is with his wife.

Larry Levens of the Western Auto Supply, has been indisposed at his home for the past month with a heart ailment. He hopes to be back on the job soon.



Used Henna Pack
The well-dressed Egyptian noblewoman used henna pack when the pyramids were a postwar building project. Henna is an Egyptian plant.

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INVITATION. We earnestly solicit the continuation of your patronage through the years to come.

DESIRE. We sincerely hope to make new acquaintances and enlarge and make happy our clientele.

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