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**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
 Soon we hope, residents living in the communities adjoining Cottage Grove, will have opportunity to vote on the establishment of a rural fire protective association. And here's something to think about in that connection. In the past four months, three houses that we can think of and possibly more have been destroyed by fire against none in the urban section with fire protection. In fact not long ago we heard a man charge that Cottage Grove's fire loss had been enormous. This statement was challenged by a member of the fire department, who challenged him to name a house which had been totally destroyed by fire within the city during the past five years, despite the number of fire traps in the city limits. The challenge was not accepted.

Doubtless there would still continue to be fire losses in the rural districts regardless of the kind of equipment a fire district might have, but with the proper equipment, the losses could be cut to a surprisingly few. Failure to extinguish fires in the rural districts is mostly due to the lack of water.

**WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY**  
 We are living in a state of suspended animation, waiting to see if any sort of price control will be revived and if so in what form the control will be. Most observers feel that the only control needed is on rent due to a desperate housing need and that other commodities will be cared for by the old law of supply and demand.

Scarce articles are harder to find now than during the war. Retailers say the death of OPA hasn't started movement of the much needed merchandise to the consumer and attribute hesitation of the manufacturers to the fact that nobody knows what the score is on price control and are holding back merchandise until something definite is known. If prices increase, which is almost a foregone conclusion, the increase may cause an unbalanced condition between the cost of living and wages, which will precipitate another epidemic of strikes, which will in turn slow down production.

**OUR SALVATION**  
 Back of all the talk concerning inflation and price control, is the undeniable fact that heavily increased production is our main salvation.

Everyone knows that black markets are created by an inadequate supply of desired goods in normal, legitimate outlets. This country's price control policies have contributed unnecessarily to that inadequacy. No one will produce an article if he can't sell it for enough to pay his costs. And no manufacturer, farmer, or retailer can "hold the price line" indefinitely in the face of increasing wage and operating expenses beyond his control. He must raise his prices or quit producing.

In the case of many agricultural products, the government has attempted to meet the issue through the old device of subsidies. A child can see the economic fallacy in that. A subsidy means that part of the cost of what you buy is paid for out of your tax dollars. In the long run, the bill is greater.

Those who try to bring about businesslike administration of price control aren't the friends of inflation. They are the friends of production—inflation's enemy. This country has the greatest productive potential on earth. It has, in addition, a highly competitive distribution system which is a miracle of efficiency. Until these forces can operate freely, we shall continue to enrich the black market, and prevent legitimate producers and distributors in all fields from performing the vast services of which they are capable thereby assuring goods at the least inflated prices.

**Egg Yolks**  
 Yolks of eggs have more food value than the whites. The yolks have minerals and vitamins for growth and health. Both the white and yolk are protein rich. Protein builds and repairs muscle. Thus eggs take the place of lean meat in the meals. It is well to eat an egg each day. Eggs are easily digested if they are cooked at a low temperature. A high temperature in cooking toughens the white. Eggs cooked in water not quite boiling, are tender and jelly-like. Fried eggs should be cooked in fat that is not smoking hot.

**Important Metals**  
 Rubidium and caesium both give photo-sensitive layers for definite wave lengths, and caesium cells are an important factor in recording sound for the movies. Milligrams of barium, a most active metal, help give radio tubes their long life. Tantalum is almost indispensable in the larger power tubes used in radio. Indium, in very small amounts, decisively improves the corrosion properties of the cadmium bearings used in airplanes. Cerium is used almost daily since cigaret lighter flints are made from it.

**THE STRANGEST THING**



PEANUTS CONTAIN PER POUND MORE PROTEIN THAN A POUND OF SIRLOIN STEAK. THEY KEEP FOR YEARS WITHOUT DETERIORATION. THE ONLY NUT GROWN UNDER GROUND. AFTER ITS FLOWER HAS DROPPED, THE STALKS BEND DOWN AND PUSH INTO THE GROUND, WHERE PODS OR NUTS DEVELOP. OVER THREE HUNDRED BY-PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED.



THE ALBATROSS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS IS THE LARGEST OF ALL WATER BIRDS. WITH A WING SPAN OF 10 TO 14 FEET FROM TIP TO TIP ITS FEATHERS ARE WHITE AND THICK. THE WING FEATHERS ARE DARK WITH BLACK TIPS. WHEN IT RISES FROM THE WATER IT TAKES FOR ABOUT 30 SECONDS BEFORE BEING ABLE TO DO SO. THERE IS AN OLD SUPERSTITION ABOUT THE BIRD, THE SAILORS BELIEVING IT POSSESSED UNNATURAL POWER IN FOLLOWING SHIPS FOR ENDLESS DAYS ON SEEMINGLY MOTIONLESS WINGS.

**Washington Letter**

By Harris Ellsworth, Rep. in Congress from Oregon

**OPA Situation**  
 The present attitude in congress regarding OPA is one of watchful waiting. The damage has been done. The fat is on the fire. Presidential veto has ended price control—at least temporarily. It is believed here that a few days, or even two or three weeks, will not make much additional difference now that we have already been without price control for several days. The senate has thus far shown no indication of a desire to pass a temporary extension bill. That body seems to prefer to undertake the preparation of a new bill.

It is thought to be well within the realm of possibility that the law of supply and demand will begin to operate to hold prices in check. It is also obvious that business is going to make every effort to hold prices down. Advertisements in newspapers here, and I assume in newspapers everywhere, state in large type that prices will be held down.

The heaviest price increases have been in food lines which were subsidized by government funds, such as meat and dairy products. With a few exceptions, the increased retail price for milk, butter and meat has been only about equal to the amount the government has been contributing toward the payment of our grocery bills.

If it appears, as the days go by, that the absence of controls will not result in so-called "skyrocket" inflation, it is doubtful that congress will pass a new price control bill that will do more than hold down rents and possibly the prices of a very few commodities. On the other hand, if prices do advance alarmingly, controls will go

on again even more binding than before. Most members with whom I have talked think the president expected congress to override his veto. He apparently took a long gamble on that expectation and lost. By vetoing the bill, and then having congress fail to override his veto, Truman could have disclaimed any responsibility for the accumulated and future failures of OPA. That foolish idea back-fired. President Truman, by his veto, created the present uncontrolled situation and will, therefore, be responsible for whatever action is taken in the near future.

The OPA bill which congress sent to the president was not the bad legislation that the OPA, Bowles and administration propagandists advertised it to be. Unfortunately, congress does not have a propaganda machine, so the merits of the legislation did not enjoy the light of publicity. I believe that the bill which the president vetoed represented a constructive move toward the ultimate elimination of controls. I cannot see how he or anyone else could object to that bill, unless, behind such objection, was the idea that price controls should be kept on permanently.

**Logging Equipment**  
 The lumber industry of the northwest, starved for production equipment during the war, may soon get prompt delivery of equipment from WAA surplus on CPA urgency certificates. A field check of equipment in depots on the west coast is being made to identify all equipment available but unlisted in the WAA surplus inventories in Washington. A few months ago, the CPA set up a system of the issuance of urgency certificates for sale of surplus equipment. After the system had been in operation a few weeks, unfilled certificates began to pile up because of a reported lack of equipment in surplus. WAA inventories showed that the supply of tractors, graders, shovels, timber lifts and other heavy equipment was practically exhausted. Field information, however, indicated substantial numbers of these units still at depots and available for sale.

By mid-June, I was convinced that an investigation was needed. I checked with army, navy, NHA and WAA officials, urging that the status of this field equipment be cleared. For lack of this equipment, the northwest has been losing 100,000,000 feet of lumber production a month.

I learned that there were 50 D-7 tractors located at a small depot at Richmond, Virginia. The WAA had no record of them. The army

**MICKIE SAYS—**

TH' BOSS SEZ WHAT KILLS HIM IS TO RUN DOWN A GOOD ITEM AN' THEN BE TOLD, "DONT PRINT IT!" HE SEZ TH' READERS PAY HIM TO PRINT ALL DECENT NEWS!

engineers stated that they did not belong to the war department. On investigation, I discovered there were 69 tractors declared surplus since December, but not listed in the Washington WAA office inventory. In the case of power shovels, no units were reported available in surplus. I found 50 new shovels located at Marion, Ohio, which had been in surplus for several months. There was no record of these shovels in the Washington office.

As this letter appears in the press, there will be on the west coast, a survey team made up of WAA, NHA and CPA representatives checking the larger west coast depots. It is my guess that his team will discover several hundred tractors and numbers of other items of equipment. I feel confident that there are sufficient units in surplus and unsold to fill most, if not all, of the CPA urgency certificates granted the number industry in the northwest.

**Big Business**  
 Big business is largely concentrated in four fields: public utilities, manufacturing, mining and quarrying, and banking.

**LORANE**  
 Elective officers of the Lorane Rebekah lodge installed July 1st were as follows: noble grand, Vivian Wise; vice-grand, Vera Gibbons; secretary, Lottie Mitchell; treasurer, Myrtle Terrell. Appointive officers installed were: warden, Estelle Counts; conductor, Beryl Cooper; chaplain, Hattie J. Mitchell; Musician, Gladys Cunningham; RSNG, Betty Mitchell; LNSG, Eloise Stephens; RSVG, Candis Foster; LSVG, Dorothy Woodward; inside guardian, Lucille Mitchell; outside guardian, Beth Doughty. Installing officers were District Deputy President Laura Mitchell and District Deputy Marshal Hattie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warnock have purchased a 280-acre stock ranch at Sumpter, Oregon, and expect to move there in the near future. Mrs. S. W. Wise and children have gone to Fresno, Calif., to visit her father who is ill.

Ernest Theuerkauf is visiting his mother at Lewiston, Idaho. At the monthly school board meeting July 1, the resignation of C. O. Sannar as janitor-bus driver was accepted, also the resignation of Dan Warnock, director. A special election for director will be held August 5 to fill this vacancy.

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**MERLE PORTER, TREAS., LORANE ROUTE**  
**ELIZABETH BULLINGTON, SEC'Y, LORANE RT.**  
**ERNEST CLARK, VICE PRES, COTTAGE GROVE**  
**RALPH ALLEN, Member Exec. Bd., LORANE RT.**

Members of Cottage Grove Flying Club

**R. E. Anderson, 327 Quincy Ave.**  
**Donald Bullington, Lorane Rte.**  
**Eddie Beranek, 235 Quincy Ave. (Eddie's Body Shop)**  
**Ross Bradford, Disston Rte.**  
**Sherman Chapman, Drain, Ore. (Sawmill Man)**  
**Bill Collins, Collins Laundry**  
**Leslie Cone, 505 Taylor**  
**Ronald Gray, 616 So. 7th (Automobile Dealer)**  
**Earl E. Gaines, Greyhound Bus Depot**  
**Floyd Githens, 337 North 9th Ford Dealer**  
**Eugene Harris, B. B. Rte.**  
**Fred Harris, B. B. Rte.**  
**Kenneth Hansen, 1526 East Main, Standard Oil**  
**E. R. Husted, 205 Quincy, Shell Oil Agent**  
**Melvin Kerr, Disston Rte.**  
**Bruce Johnson, Grove Motel**  
**Joe Kortman, 1042 Taylor**  
**J. Brighton Leonard, Lorane Rt.**  
**John Long, 1010 Birch**

**L. J. McCoy, 618 So. 8th**  
**John M. Macauley, Rte. 1, Creswell**  
**W. C. Martin, Jr., South 6th St.**  
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**Percy Malcolm, Disston Rte.**  
**George Matthews, 439 First St.**  
**Wayne Olson, Drain, Ore.**  
**Alpha Pitcher, Disston Rte.**  
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**Bill Sheets, 1240 So. 4th**  
**Sidney Sheets, 1240 So. 4th**  
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