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Washington Letter
By Harris Ellsworth, Rep. in Congress from Oregon

When and if the OPA bill, on which the senate is working, comes to the house, it will NOT be brought to the floor, debated and read for amendment. The legislation will most likely come back to the house in the form of a conference report. The technical situation is that the senate is amending house joint resolution 371, which was passed by the house in the form of a simple 20-day extension of the OPA law which expired June 30th.

WILL THE OPA BE REVIVED?

A great number of people would like to know what congress will do toward reviving some system of price control, or rather what sort of bill will come out of the congressional hopper, and if it does come out of the hopper, whether or not it will be acceptable to President Truman. Fate of price control apparently was doubtful over the week end. The matter of rent control, if any, may be turned over to the states.

CHECK TRAFFIC HAZARDS

While the city is getting aid from the League of Oregon Cities in the proper methods of zoning the various parts of town, it might be wise to get aid of a traffic expert to work out some traffic problems here. And we don't have a monopoly on all the traffic troubles.

Government owned corporations will cost the nation's taxpayers two billion dollars more than they have been told would be the case, according to an analysis of the budget by experts hired by the National Association of Manufacturers. In their report the experts refer to this error in the budget as a "serious discrepancy".

The Bitter End
To "the bitter end" has a nautical origin, reports Ships magazine. A ship's anchor chain, at the point where it was fastened to a vertical timber called the bit, was known as the bitter end. Thus, when the chain has been paid out to "the bitter end," there's nothing more that can be done.

Lees Were Fighters
Gen. Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate forces in the Civil war, was the son of Gen. Lighthorse Harry Lee of Revolutionary war fame.

Shortages are holding him back
We in the Bell System were adding telephones at the rate of three million a year until shortages started getting worse. Now it's harder and harder for us to get materials for manufacturing and building.

and fabrics, with demand greatly exceeding supply. STEEL - Steel and coal strikes have affected supply in face of unprecedented demand. RUBBER - Synthetics are in fair supply but natural rubber is on Government allocation. LUMBER - Scarce supply due to unprecedented demand and dislocation of lumber trade. BRASS MILL PRODUCTS - Used in Central Office switches and other telephone equipment. Supply will be short until disturbed conditions are settled in the copper industry, permitting brass mills to get back to full-scale production.

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THE STRANGEST THING

THE SCARLET FLAMINGO AS SEEN STALKING ABOUT IN FLORIDA IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS FAMILY FOUND IN AMERICA. ITS FOOD LOOKING BILL IS AS NATURE PROVIDED FOR IT. A CONTINUANCE FOR STRAINING ITS FOOD THE LONGER BEING FITTED WITH HOLES FOR A NEST. IT USES A TALL MOUD OF MUD WHICH IT SCRAPES UP WITH A DEPRESSION IN THE TOP IN WHICH TO LAY ONE OR TWO EGGS.
IT IS SAID THAT ALFALFA ROOTS HAVE MORE NITRATE PRODUCING PLANTS THAN THERE ARE MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN A CITY THE SIZE OF CHICAGO. THE FREE NITROGEN IS DRAWN FROM THE AIR AND STORED IN THE PLANT ROOTS CAUSED BY CERTAIN BACTERIA FORMED IN NODULES ON THE ROOTS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IT TAKES 1000 LBS. OF GRAIN TO PRODUCE 100 LBS. OF BEEF WHEN USED WITH HAY OR CORN FEEDER BUT THAT IF ALFALFA IS FED WITH THE GRAIN THE AMOUNT OF GRAIN MAY BE REDUCED ABOUT ONE-HALF IN PRODUCING SAME AMOUNT OF BEEF.

CRESWELL

Billy Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carpenter arrived home last week from a Eugene hospital and is able to be about in a wheel chair. N. E. Steel, a former resident, spent some time here the past week greeting friends. Kenneth Pratt has purchased the home of Carroll McMickle, former pastor of the Christian church here. The McMickles, who visited here last week will tour the west until school starts.

Fifty members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic at Skinner's butte near Eugene July 10th. The Rev. and Mrs. James D. Moberg and family were honored with a public reception last week at the Civic club house. The Rev. Moberg is the new pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Creswell I. O. O. F. and Rebekah members are making plans to hold the annual picnic at the J. R. Miller home August 9. Mrs. L. A. Whitney had charge of the program of skits, readings and songs at the picnic meeting of the Camas Swale club Tuesday. The next meeting will be no-hostess with each member bringing two dishes of food to the dinner.

Quilt blocks were pieced for the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Scott, at the Thursday meeting of the Ladies club. The next meeting will be dispensed with as voted and the annual meeting at the Fishwood home in Eugene will be held July 25. Birthdays will be observed at the August 8 meeting.

Alice Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Denney returned Sunday from the annual 4-H club camp at Fall Creek. Earl Smith was here for the week end from Cascadia where he has been building fire trails for the government. He left Sunday for a Look-out station at Cascadia. Mrs. Smith accompanied him and they will remain for the summer. The Brownies picnicked at Swimmers Delight Thursday with twelve members and Mrs. V. W. Johnston, Mrs. Kenneth McCoy and Mrs. Norman Skaggs present. Miss Myrtle Smith underwent a tonsilectomy in Eugene Friday.

UMPUQA RIVER PROJECTS ARE ALLOTTED \$950,000. The war department announced in Washington, D. C. Monday that \$950,000 is to be spent on Umpuqa river projects, as part of a \$15,000,000 civil works program of the Army engineers for rivers and harbors in Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

BUYS SCHOOL SHOP SUPPLIES. E. L. Clark, ag teacher flew to Pasco, Washington the past week to inspect and buy supplies offered by the war assets administration for the agricultural and manual training departments of the union high school. Also for the aviation department to be added another year.

BIRTHS

LANGDON - At the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Friday, July 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon, Yoncalla, twins, son and daughter.

WILSON - At the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Friday, July 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson, Cottage Grove, a daughter.

GERSBACH - At the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Friday, July 12, 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Clifford D. Gersbach, Saginaw, a daughter.

HAYNES - At Sacred Heart hospital, Sunday, July 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Haynes, Cottage Grove, a daughter.

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New Planes Offer Higher Speed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The air traveler in the immediate post-war days will enjoy greater speed, comfort, and service than he has ever experienced. And there will be seats for five times as many passengers as the airlines of the United States can now carry. Wide variety of accommodations features the 1005-plane fleet which the airlines will have in service as soon as peace permits, according to a poll of the carrier's plans, made by the Air Transport Association of America. With cruising speeds of over 300 miles an hour incorporated in many of the new models, the time for crossing the continent will be cut to at least 9 hours as compared with the 12-14 hour schedules now being regularly flown.

The types of plane will vary, depending on the volume of traffic, length of route, and nature of the territory. There will be five main categories: Short feeder; short trunk line; long-range trunk line; cross continent non-stop; and international or overseas.

The passenger on fairly short hops of 125 to 225 miles, which will become increasingly popular, may principally expect greater speed, more comfortable appointments, and trolley car schedules without advance reservations. The passenger on long flights within the United States and overseas will find himself riding in planes bigger and more luxurious than he has ever had the opportunity to use.

For the longest overnight trips there will be various combinations of staterooms, berths, and reclining seats with opportunity for the traveler to choose varying accommodations to suit his pocketbook.

There will be plenty of elbow room with space for leg stretching in lounges and snack recesses. There will be separate rest rooms for men and women.

There will be pressurized cabins to maintain low altitude conditions at "over the weather" heights, together with air conditioning and thermostat controlled heating.

WALKER
The neighborhood club met recently with Mrs. Mary Lindsay. The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Pearl Henglebrock, Mrs. Ruth Holliday and Mrs. Mary Lindsay were observed. Time was spent socially. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Overholser.

Cap. George Gray and Mrs. Gray and Ph. M. I/C Wilfred A. Gray and wife, all of Seattle, Washington, were week end guests at the C. G. Gray home. Jeanette Quinn and son Jack of Oakville, Washington visited at the Quinn and Gray homes.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good actions; try to use ordinary situations. — Richter.

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THOUGHTLET'S
By Earl B. Balch
Marcus Aurelius said "Our lives dyed the color of our imagination." God established the church, but all of its rituals and much of its theology is man made. It is well not to meddle in other people's business, but it is equally well to ask ourselves, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Frequent applications of good common sense mixed with liberal doses of the milk of human kindness will usually establish good standing in your community. There is not much hope for any one, either in the physical or the spiritual world, if he will not help fight his own battles. It is always better to give than receive—advice. It is hard not to measure others by our own yardstick. It is natural for us to admire the good qualities in others that we ourselves do not possess. Also we dislike the faults of others that are the same as our own. It is not necessary to discard old friends when we acquire new ones. Did it ever occur to you that we must have our booze even if the rest of the world starves? What kind of standing does a man have in his community who lives only to supply his appetites? We may know our own limitations but that does not lessen our obligation to use what abilities we have to their best advantage. At the Foreign Ministers' council Molotov demonstrated that as yet Russia has no desire to stand alone against the rest of the world. We are told of a place that is paved with good intentions and yet continually swept by fire. Many bare hills here in Oregon are constant reminders that we should be safe by being sure that the last spark is out before we leave any fire. KEEP OREGON GREEN.

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