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## SNELL'S REPUTATION SLIPPING

Governor Snell's slogan, "Snell Gets Things Done" does not seem to be faring so well in the hunt for new revenues to finance the increasing cost of public affairs. At least a lot of criticism has been leveled at the governor on his tax program, or rather his failure to meet the lack of taxes. We've suspected for a long time that this slogan was a bit over rated and as more critical times approach, which demand positive action, the suspicion seems to be confirmed.

Most all public officials want more salary to meet the increasing cost of living. School teachers have been especially hard hit. To keep our institutions open, we must face the realization that taxes on real estate have about gone the limit and that so far Oregon has turned down the sales tax idea. So if you have any ideas on new sources of revenue, both the governor and state legislature would be delighted to meet you.

## THE COMMON ENEMY

The year 1946 was the darkest since 1916 in the incidence of poliomyelitis in the United States. The $4,000,000 emergency relief fund of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, budgeted to last until May 31, 1947, was exhausted before the year's end. But though there were more cases of the dread disease in 1946 than in any of the preceding thirty years, there was light in the darkness, for significant steps were taken not only in treatment of the afflicted but toward the great goal, a preventive vaccine.

Polio reached epidemic proportions in some parts of the nation. Oregon's luck held and although there were more cases in this state than in previous years the proportion of afflicted was much smaller than the national average. The staffs of clinics and hospitals report that early diagnosis and skilled care of patients in the acute stages, together with immediate and improved orthopedic and physical therapy treatments, have minimized the crippling effects of the disease and reduced the period of rehabilitation of affected nerves and muscles.

The March of Dimes campaign which reopens today has played a most important part in the battle against polio. It has served not only to raise funds for treatment and research, but has by an educative influence made the public and the medical profession more alert to the symptoms of the disease and hence heightened the chances of victims for complete or partial recovery. Thousands of boys and girls and men and women have regained the use of their arms and legs and are living normal lives again because the people of the United States have joined in battle against a common enemy.

That half of local March of Dimes funds which goes to the national foundation has contributed to research in scores of laboratories and eventually—perhaps soon—will bring to light a preventive vaccine. Only a few days ago two Stanford university chemists succeeded in isolating a substance with a polio virus of 80 per cent—a long stride toward the goal, and the result of six years of research in that laboratory. Again this year, Oregonians will contribute their full share to the March of Dimes campaign which means eventual release from the menace of polio and in the meantime a continuance of the fight to restore the stricken to health.—Oregonian (Wednesday).

### R. & G. CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND MEETINGS

Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club committees will be on the jump before meetings are over with. John Wilson, Ed Keitzer and R. S. Dreniner attended a meeting of the state game commission in Portland Saturday and a committee consisting of N. J. Nelson, R. S. Drenner, Ed Keitzer and possibly others, whose names we failed to get plan to attend the annual session of the Wildlife Federation at Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

Ray Vincent, president of the Rod and Gun club said here Monday special stress would be laid on dues collection for the next few weeks. Vincent said the club would especially welcome prompt payment of dues. The club which last year had well over 100 members would again urge attendance at the monthly meetings as well as payment of dues to help finance the club's activities for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Portland are house guests at the Ora Addington home.

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## Douglas Fir Wealth Totals Many Millions of Dollars

Wealth totalling many millions of dollars annually is produced in the states of Oregon and Washington by the Pacific Northwest's basic industry, Douglas fir lumber manufacturing, a West Coast Lumberman's Association survey disclosed.

Of importance to every resident is the fact that lumber manufacturing will continue to make a permanent contribution to the region's welfare. Douglas fir timber is a renewable resource which will provide jobs and income and taxes into a forseeable future.

In 1945, 5,908,000,000 board feet of standing timber was cut for lumber from the Douglas fir belt. This amount or more can be cut every year indefinitely with additional amounts available for pulp, plywood, shingles and other forest products.

This timber, cut for lumber in 1945, had a value, in the woods, of only $14,592,762. Yet, before it had reached its destinations, ready for the 1000-and-1 uses to which lumber is put, it had created these additional values:

1. $110,969,964 in direct payrolls.
2. $5,246,304 in personal and property taxes paid to local units of government.
3. $78,050,588 spent for supplies, interest and depreciation.
4. About $78,000,000 spent for water and rail transportation.

These values are the region's basic backlog for continuing prosperity. They are assets which, lumbermen predict, will increase rather than diminish in the years to come.

## Church Activities

First Baptist Church, Fifth St. and Jefferson Ave., Rev. Peter J. Bakker, pastor.

Tonight is the "Life Line" of our church .... prayer meeting time, 7:30 o'clock. The prize for the best paper on "Prayer" will be announced. Deacons' and deaconesses' meeting to follow.

Sunday, the Lord's day, opens with the church studying at 9:45. Mrs. Charles Parrett is the new superintendent. The church worshiping, 11:00 o'clock, will include a four minute talk on the World Mission Crusade by Mr. E. L. Clark. The sermon topic is, "The Why of Suffering." Mrs. George Hardy will sing.

The Young People performing, 6:30 p. m. Mary Parrett and Jackie Markham will start a new series of lessons on the gospel of Luke in the Jr. B. Y. (grades four thru eight). Kenneth Bush and Albert Martin have charge of the lesson in the Sr. B. Y. (high school). The Sr. B. Y. have invited the young people of the various churches to a roller skating party, Monday, the 20th. The group plans to leave the Jefferson school, 6:45 p. m. Miss Mary Bush is chairlady, and the tickets are 50 cents each. Any profit made from the ticket sale will go toward the World Mission Crusade.

The church praising, "Inspiration Time," 7:30 p. m. Thus far we have considered, the "Christian's Life, and Food". Now, "The Christian's Vital Breath." There will be a candle-light installation service of the Jr. B. Y. F. officers before the sermon.

### MRS. MONROE AND MRS. KULM CO-HOSTESSES

Mrs. Wayne Monroe and Mrs. Arthur Kulm were co-hostesses Thursday night at the Monroe home to the members of the Service Guild of the Methodist church. Nineteen members were present. Mrs. Damon Scott was presented with a corsage as a token of appreciation for her two years service as president. Mrs. Lance Naish had the devotions and Mrs. Arthur Weinkauf had charge of the lesson on "The Educated Heart."

It was voted to prepare the father and son banquet in February. Refreshments closed the meeting of the evening. Mrs. Fred Vohs, Jr., will entertain the Guild on January 23rd.

### WORLD FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The World Friendship Group, a missionary group of high school girls, of the Methodist church held their January meeting at the home of Alice Hanks last Thursday evening with 12 girls present and Miss Pat Scott, vice president, in charge of the business meeting. A skating party to be held in February at the ice arena was discussed and final plans made for their food sale which was held Saturday. In the absence of Miss Minnie Ann Snapp, Mrs. Frank Brown had the lesson on "Fitted for the Kingdom of God."

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

"JOE BEAVER" By Ed Nofziger

Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

UPHILL FELLING

## NATIONAL GUARD INCREASED TO 600,000

Maj. Gen. B. B. Miltonberger
Chief, National Guard Bureau

MODERN MINUTE MEN—While the armed services as a whole are being reduced, just the reverse is true of the National Guard, according to Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, chief of the National Guard Bureau. Allotments have been made to the states for 682,000 officers and enlisted men. Before World War II the strength of the National Guard was about 300,000. The National Guard Bureau, a division of the War Department Special Staff, is charged with representing the War Department in the joint responsibility of the Federal Government and the States for the National Guard.

The complete program, which is based on participation of citizen soldiers under a universal training schedule will include 25 infantry divisions, 2 armored divisions and 84 tactical air units, plus many separate combat and service units. These are under complete State or Territorial jurisdiction, unless called into the Federal Service by the President. More than 5,000 company-sized Guard units will be organized. To date 327 have been federally recognized.

The supervision of such a large force, demanding in the key position a man who can give the National Guard the benefit of knowledge gained by long experience, is held by Gen. Miltonberger, who enlisted as a private in the Nebraska National Guard in 1916 and served overseas with the Fourth Division in World War I. In 1923 he was appointed a first lieutenant in the Nebraska National Guard and attained the grade of lieutenant colonel when his regiment, the 134th Infantry, was mobilized in 1940. Promoted to colonel, he commanded the regiment in the invasion of Normandy and was awarded the Legion of Merit for services in the action before St. Lo. Subsequently he was engaged in the campaign across France and for gallantry and leadership was awarded the Silver Star, Legion of Merit with clusters and the Bronze Star with three clusters as well as foreign decorations. He was assistant commander of the 35th Infantry Division and was appointed chief of the National Guard Bureau on February 1, 1946.

### HARMONY CIRCLE

The Harmony Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ted Johnson. Mrs. Johnson led the devotional service and Mrs. John Beager presented the program and played accordion numbers for the group. Mrs. John R. Lionberger, president, was in charge of the business meeting. It was voted to have a party Tuesday evening, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Beager for the married couples. Mrs. James Spear, the social chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Alonz Casper and Mrs. Ernest Massey.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preece that a son was born to them on Saturday, January 4. The boy was named Thomas Alan. Mr. Preece is superintendent of the high school in Encinitas, Calif.

### MT. HEBRON GRANGE

Mt. Hebron Grange will hold its regular meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 18, at which time the first and second degrees will be conferred upon a candidate. All newly elected officers are expected to be in their places.

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### BEAVERS DAMAGE PEACH TREES

John Grubb, who has started a young peach orchard on his farm northeast of town reported Monday that he had suffered rather severe damages from the work of beavers. Recent high waters on the river caused the beavers to make inroads on his orchard and ruin six trees, Grubb says. When Grubb reported the matter to the state game commission, the commission according to Grubb offered to send a trapper to the vicinity to trap the surplus, but would sign no guarantee against further damages, or pay him for the damage already done, so there was no contract signed.

### MEN'S COMMUNITY CHORUS POSTPONED

The Men's Community chorus will not meet next week, but will meet the following Tuesday night, January 28, at 8 o'clock in the Jefferson school, Miss Margaret Leum, director, has announced.

More men are needed for this community chorus so all men who can sing are urged to attend on the 28th and help make this chorus a success. Especially needed are tenors and baritones. Miss Leum, music supervisor in the Adams and Jefferson schools, is directing the chorus and Walter Kendall is accompanist. It is desired to have a real men's chorus for Cottage Grove, but it is up to each man who can sing to come out and give your support.

### Apple Essence

To manufacture apple essence, the fresh juice is heated quickly and just enough to vaporize about 10 per cent of the juice. This 10 per cent includes all the volatile flavoring of the juice, and Howard P. Milleville and Rockerick K. Eskew, of the department of agriculture, devised a method of concentrating this fraction so that a gallon of essence contains the flavor from about 150 gallons of fresh juice. The remaining 90 per cent of the juice, they found, can then be concentrated into bland apple sirup or commercial apple concentrate.

### Thick Egg Whites

In an egg of Grade A or AA quality, the white is thick and holds the yolk in place. As the quality deteriorates the white becomes thinner and allows the yolk to float. When such an egg is cooked on its side, the yolk rises to the upper side of the shell. That's one reason why poultrymen urge gathering of eggs three times a day. An egg, in a nest for four hours at 100 degree temperature and then not marketed for a week, may have a thin white by the time it is sold and used.

### Dent in Can

A dent in a can does not spoil the contents. If the can is not punctured the food is as good as the food in a perfectly shaped can.

Mrs. Robert McKown and children Donald and Susan of Portland are visiting with Mrs. McKown's mother, Mrs. Grace Stowell.

### SOCIAL MEETING, N. OF W.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet socially Tuesday evening, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Horace Hatch, at 8:00 o'clock.

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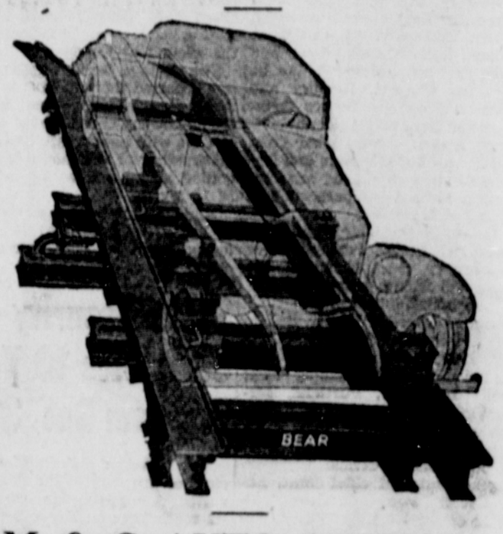


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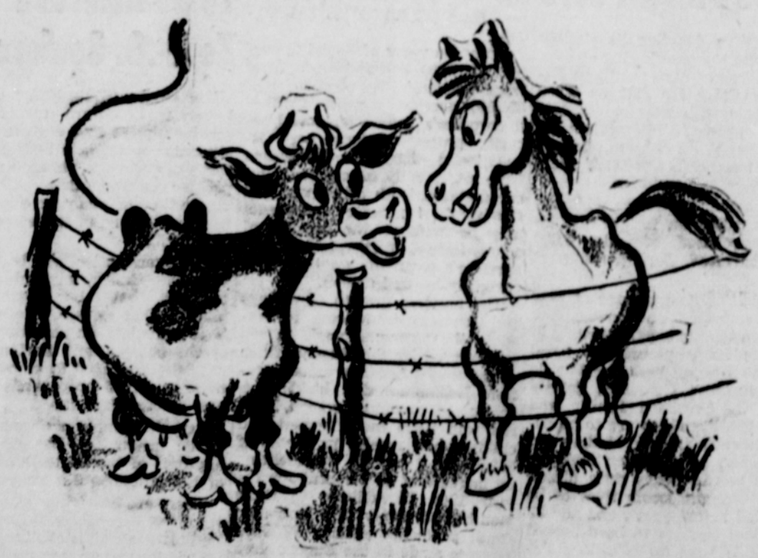

We're not trying to tell you how to run your business. We only want to remark that we've often noticed, while driving through the country, that cows seem to graze where the grass grows greenest. Maybe they're not as smart as horses, but they do know good grazing.

Some of our farm friends have been telling us how they keep their grass greener, and how they increase crop yields generally. They're doing it, they tell us, through CONSERVATION FARMING. They're testing their soil to see what it requires. They use lime where needed, phosphates and other fertilizers, cover crops, and erosion control practices . . . . . all of which add up to more and better feed, more and better milk, and richer soil for future farming.

Maybe you need more conservation practices than you're carrying out now. If so, it's to your advantage to see your local Agricultural Conservation Committee for information on how the Agricultural Conservation Program can assist.

Chairman of the local County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) Committee is Ernest E. Schrenk of Creswell. The committee exists for your benefit and you are urged to avail yourself of its facilities.

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