

Washington Letter

By Harris Ellsworth, Rep. in Congress from Oregon

My committee has been holding hearings for the purpose of determining the true nature of the gasoline and petroleum supply situation in the United States. The hearings were deemed necessary because of the reports and rumors of an impending gasoline famine, with some talk of resumption of rationing. We sought the facts, and, I believe, obtained them. The committee will issue a formal report, but I think I can sum up the situation as stated by the numerous authorities who appeared before us. Shortages this year which will be felt mostly in the Middle West are caused not by a shortage of oil, but by a shortage in equipment, meaning a shortage of steel. The committee plans to make inquiry into the steel situation next to ascertain why steel is in short supply for the production of oil distributing equipment.

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The demand for petroleum products has increased amazingly since the end of the war, and is now greater than the peak of demand during the war years. Mr. Eugene Holman, President of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, told us that, during the current year, the industry is supplying oil and products at a rate of 31½—nearly one-third—above the rate at which oil products were supplied in 1941, the last peace time year. The total estimated demand for 1947 is 5,733,000 barrels per day. This is double the consumption of twelve years ago.

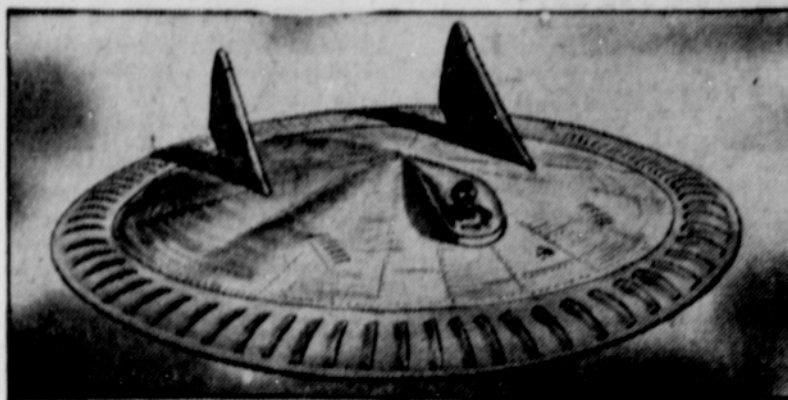
The increase in demand results from the increase of large motor trucks and especially Diesel trucks—also in the increased mechanization of farm equipment. The most startling increase, however, is in the use of oil burners for home heating. In 1946, 450,000 new oil burner units were installed. By the end of 1947, it is estimated 3¼ million oil burner units will be in use. The startling fact about this figure is that it represents a total of 50½ more oil burners than were in use when the war ended.

Contrary to some irresponsible statements I have seen to the effect that we are short of oil because we are shipping too much overseas, the fact is that, for the first time since 1923, we are importing more oil than we are exporting, and our exports this year are 31.9% less than they were in 1938.

Production figures are at an all-time high. Production from all sources plus imports are slightly in excess of total demand, including exports. Industry witnesses testified that reserves are adequate, that refinery equipment is being increased and that plans for much greater producing capacity, which will more than keep pace with increasing demand, are being carried out. Here is a paragraph from Mr. Holman's statement which sums up the situation in a few words:

"I would like to repeat what others before me have said—that the problem of meeting demand over the next year or eighteen months is not due to shortage of basic raw material. Our supply of crude oil today is at record level—the highest in our history. The lack is one purely of equipment and facilities to get products to the consumer, who is using oil as never before. There is an ample store of oil underground—our proved reserves—for today's needs. But we face problems caused by material shortage in many phases of the industry—drilling of wells, transporting crude to refineries, and delivering finished products to

IDAHO SCENE OF HUNT FOR WHAT-IS-IT FLYING DISCS



FOLLOWING REPORTS that a number of the mysterious "flying saucers" had actually been seen landing in mountains near St. Maries, Idaho (shown on map, right), the first official effort to track down one of the what-is-its was begun by the town's mayor. Above is an artist's conception of what the now-you-see-them-now-you-don't discs might look like if they turn out to be man-made devices. (International)



the service station and the home."

The tax reduction bill was again passed by the House of Representatives, this time by a vote far greater than enough to override a Presidential veto—302 to 112. The bill is the same bill recently vetoed by the President, with the exception that the effective date is January 1, 1948, instead of July 1, 1947.

In previous letters, I have discussed this tax bill at some length. Government income and expense figures indicate that a very substantial payment can be made on the national debt and the budget balanced after this reduction is made. There has been a great opposition hue and cry that this tax bill does not benefit the small taxpayer. The truth is the bill provides a flat reduction of 30%—nearly one-third—to all small taxpayers, and I think anyone will agree that is a good strong cut in taxes.

Adjournment is still scheduled for July 26th, but as I study the calendar of legislation still to be handled, I doubt that the session can end so soon.

Limed Litter Helps Improve Hens' Health

Built-Up System Also Benefits Baby Chicks

By W. J. DRYDEN

Not only as a means of saving on the cost of litter material as well as on labor, but also as a coccidiosis control measure, authorities now recommend that litter be left in the brooder and laying house for a year or more.

When the litter is treated with hydrated lime little danger from disease will result. By using the built-up litter method, the poultry house receives additional insulation, resulting in drier litter and more uniform temperature. Extensive tests at Ohio and Washington State colleges have proven the value of



Healthy poultry can be kept on litter left in houses for a year or more.

this system of litter management. When the built-up method is employed, the litter is first put in at two to three inches deep, to which one pound of hydrated lime is added to each five square feet of floor space. When the litter begins to pack, another layer of litter as well as an application of lime is added. This may be repeated as needed. When the litter is stirred with a fork and sticks together in clumps, or if the hens can't move it when scratching, more lime should be added. Less liming will be needed if feed hoppers and other equipment is moved occasionally.

When deep litter is used, a greater amount of lime may be advisable. This system, in fact no system, will be satisfactory in damp weather, unless the house is well built and land well drained.

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by Mat

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CULP CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boher and sons Dwight and Wayne and daughter Donna of Salem were overnight guests Friday at the Colen Garoutte home. The boys who had not seen each other for four years were stationed together at Camp Stewart, Ga. and the two families lived together in nearby Jessup.

Ruth Lenning of Eugene is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashland.

Howard Freeman and family have returned home after a month's absence spent at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matson of Cottage Grove while they were on a trip to Dakota and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craine have moved to Cottage Grove where Mr. Craine has employment at the Forrester Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly from Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and Rita Stacy from Cottage Grove visited friends and relatives this week.

Alice Dunlevy of Delight Valley is employed at the Humphrey store.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary met Friday evening for their regular meeting, changing the meeting night from Wednesday to Friday night. After the meeting refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrume.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dugan, Hayward Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte of Eugene were weekend end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colen Garoutte.

Marine Standard

Maj. Samuel Nicholas, first continental marine officer, in 1775 instructed recruiting officers to accept no candidates for the marine corps except those "of dependable and religious nature combined with proper robustness of body."

LONDON

Betty Higgins of Goshen is visiting Mrs. Mabel Barnes.

Dean Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson and his wife, who have been visiting here from N. Carolina, left last week for a visit to Los Angeles, Calif. before returning to N. Carolina. They were accompanied to California by Leonard Davis who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Leslie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duley who have a new daughter at Smith maternity hospital in Cottage Grove, born July 7, are formerly of London community, Mrs. Duley being the former Marcell Abene.

Frank Gisinger was ill during the week of July 4th with the flu and pleurisy.

Doyle and Darlene Paul, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gisinger recently had their tonsils removed. Mrs. Margaret Ritter, Mrs. Wm. Perini of Cottage Grove and Betty Higgins of Goshen were guests at the London 4-H Mothers club July 9th.

Mrs. Mary Jo Phillips enjoyed a visit last week from her granddaughter, Mrs. John Landahl and two great grandchildren from Washington. Mrs. Landahl plans to live in Cottage Grove for the next year while Mr. Landahl is stationed with the U. S. army in Korea.

Dickie Champlin, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Champlin ran his arm through the washing machine wringer to his elbow last week, causing painful bruises and skin burns but no bones broken. He was taken to Eugene by Rev. Roy Hutchison for treatment by Dr. Carroll of Veneta.

Rev. Hutchison of Cottage Grove has been making repairs to the barn roof and doing some plowing on his place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Champlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stump have been ill with the flu.

Welcome

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Divine Worship 9:00 A. M.

Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

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Gale Roby is off work with an injured foot he cut Friday while working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur and baby Janet have moved from the L. A. David house to the Mills house formerly occupied by Truman Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. King Wilson of Black Butte and Children Richard, Twila Don, Vonda and Royal drove to Coquille Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's brother and sister and families and Mrs. Wilson's 4½ year old daughter Elaine who makes her home with Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Miss Lucille Blackman accompanied the King Wilson family to Coquille where she saw some of the famous Oregon coast myrtle-wood trees.

David Garman spent last week at Camp Long Bow, a boys' camp on the South Santiam.

Calhoun Brownfield who is spending the summer on Mosby creek, from Nampa, Idaho, is visiting his cousin Emory Roby in London this week.

Vic Hutchins is boarding with his brother-in-law, Al Fletcher, and working for Northwest Lbr. Co. in Cottage Grove.

Clyde Gilham is home from Coquille Oregon where he was working.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dawd of Long Beach, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Dawd's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beatty and looking after their property here which they will rent before they return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dawd, a sister of Long Beach, accompanied the Dawds for a short visit here, leaving Monday to return to Long Beach.

Lavelle Burleson of San Diego came with the Dawds and Wagners for a visit with her mother Mrs. R. W. Beatty and her sister Mrs. Jewel Baker in Eugene.

R. W. Beatty, with L. A. Dawd and Chas. Wagner of Long Beach, Calif. and Mr. Gibbs of Portland, went fishing in the ocean backwater at Florence, Friday and Saturday getting a big catch of sea perch. They brought back nearly a wash tub full of fish to divide with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford held their annual family gathering picnic at their home Sunday at which all of their children and grandchildren were present and 39 friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing accompanied the Elvis Kelley and Arlie Sugg families to the Crawfordville Roundup July 4th.

The telephone workers are camped in the park across from the old London Springs hotel. The cable splicers are still working in this area.

Mrs. E. C. Hall of Eugene visited Monday with Mrs. Charlie Woods.

Mrs. Jeanne Morton and Wana Fay Sugg returned Sunday evening from Fall Creek 4-H summer camp where they have been the past week.

Gloria, Marie and Betty Clark are picking boysenberries for Mr. Irwin.

WALKER

There will be a special school meeting Friday the 18th. The public is to vote on whether they want the Walker grade school to consolidate with the Creswell grade school.

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Galloping Giraffes

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