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INSECURITY IS THE POLICEMAN'S LOT

The incident in Eugene the other day in which the Eugene police chief lost his job because he apparently lost his head serves as a fresh reminder that the police officer occupies about the most insecure position imaginable. Today he has a job and tomorrow he may be walking the street. If he enforces the law as he sees it, he antagonizes the offender, the family and friends of the offender, if he doesn't he is branded as too lax to be an efficient officer and in either case may bring a demand for his dismissal.

How many police chiefs have served any length of time in the communities you may be acquainted with? From a general observation we'd say that it is an exception rather than the rule where a police chief and many other officers for that matter serve over two or three years.

We have reached the point where if a policeman does not have a pretty good background of training to fall back on he is out of luck and especially if he lacks diplomacy. If he has these things he will be lured to the larger centers where the pay and opportunities are greater.

OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By direction of President Truman, the week beginning October 5 will be observed as Fire Prevention Week. In his proclamation, the President invited all business, labor, civic, religious and charitable groups and organizations, and all agencies of the press, radio and the moving picture industry, to cooperate fully "with the objective of initiating a fire prevention campaign continuing throughout the year."

The word "continuing" goes to the heart of the matter. It will serve no purpose if we think of fire prevention for a single week and then promptly forget it. The officially designated week must simply be a starting point. The fight against one of the worst destroyers of life and property must go on unabated.

According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, U. S. fire losses may exceed \$700,000,000 this year—the highest in our history. That is twice the destruction caused by the burning of San Francisco—and more than three times the devastation wreaked by the German air force on Britain in any single year. Deaths by fire will probably exceed 10,000 and may also set a new and ghastly record.

Those figures alone should be enough to awaken America to the fact that fire loss has become a grave emergency. And every one of us should remember that fire respects no one—your home, your life, may be taken next. During the Week everyone will be given the opportunity to learn the causes of fire, and how to prevent it. Then it will be up to the people.

We are afraid the statement of Leslie Scott, state treasurer to the effect that Oregon did not need a sales tax, as there was sufficient monies in the treasury to operate the state, isn't going to do the cause of the measure any good on October 7th. A lot of people wondered if Mr. Scott took the situation of the schools and cities under consideration or whether he was just thinking of the position of the state.

Asked why he wanted to remain in jail after he had completed his sentence, a Maine man answered succinctly, "I've been reading the papers."

With Grain of Salt

Not so many years ago salt was used in payment of a fine in central Africa. When a murderer was convicted, according to custom, the community in which the murderer lived was responsible for paying the blood-money. The chief of the village went around on an appointed day and collected from each of his subjects two cupped handfuls of salt. This was pooled to form payment for the life taken.

"Mum's the Word"

"Mum's the word" commemorates Christian Mummer, an English brewer of the 15th century, who swore his employees to secrecy on the formula of his ale.

Tune Up That Car

Proper adjustments of fuel, electrical and ignition systems that are a part of a good engine tune-up will save many dollars and result in trouble-free driving.

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PROPOSAL FOR THE FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 14" DIAM. STEEL PIPE LINE NEAR COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon will receive sealed proposals until 8:00 P. M. October 20, 1947 at the office of City Recorder, City Hall, Cottage Grove, Oregon, for furnishing all labor and equipment for hauling required pipe from stock piles, excavating trench, laying pipe and installing valves and fittings on the pipe, testing, back filling and chlorinating the pipeline.

The work involves 21,000 cu. yds. of excavation; laying 12 miles of 14" diameter steel pipe line complete with Dresser Coupling, Off valves and air release and vacuum valves, welding for bends and special fittings, 25 cu. yds. of concrete miscel. structures, 30 cu. yds. gravel for road surfacing, 110 - 18" Con. Culv. pipe.

Specifications and plans and other information may be obtained at the office of the City Recorder, City Hall, Cottage Grove, Oregon. Proposals must be submitted upon forms of proposal furnished by the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

All tenders shall be sealed and marked on the outside: "Proposal for pipe line construction."

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check payable to the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon certified by a responsible bank in the State of Oregon in an amount equal to ten percent of the proposal or a bidder's bond for a like amount payable to the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, executed by some surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Oregon.

Fixed amount to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work in the event the contract is awarded to him.

Bidder must qualify on form provided by city and in accordance with law before receiving form for bid proposal.

Work must be completed in four months.

Deposit of \$15,000 required at time of delivery of plans, specifications and bid proposal.

The Contractor will be required to furnish a bond payable to the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, executed by some surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Oregon, in the full amount of the contract and containing the conditions required by Section 98-101 O.C.L.A. and Chapter 245, Laws of 1935 and other statutory requirements.

The City of Cottage Grove reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The work will be divided into three schedules, bidders may bid on any schedule or all.

Dated at Cottage Grove, Oregon, the 26 day of Sept. 1947.

D. J. ALLEN, City Recorder. 8-2tp-9

NOTICE OF HEARING

P. U. C. OREGON ORDER NO. 18711

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Suspension of Revised General Service Schedule of Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 1 of the Cottage Grove Gas Company. (On the Commissioner's own motion.)

On August 21, 1947, Cottage Grove Gas Company, furnishing gas service in Cottage Grove, Oregon and vicinity, filed with the Commissioner Revised General Service Schedule of its Tariff P. U. C. Or. No. 1, to become effective October 1, 1947.

Since examination reveals that this schedule will increase rates to all customers of the Company who use more than 30 therms of gas per meter per month, the Commissioner is of the opinion and

NEW ORLEANS WATERFRONT IN WAKE OF HURRICANE



WATERFRONT PROPERTY IN NEW ORLEANS is littered with debris and small boats that were blown ashore during the height of the hurricane which caused havoc throughout the area after sweeping across the Gulf from Florida. Latest reports indicate over 76 persons dead or missing. (International Soundphoto)

finds that the tariff should be suspended pending investigation and hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, in compliance with Sections 112-4.134 and 112-4.135, O.C.L.A., Revised General Service Schedule of Tariff P.U.C. Or. No. 1 of the Cottage Grove Gas Company, filed to become effective October 1, 1947, be and the same is hereby suspended for a period not to exceed ninety days from October 1, 1947.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing in the above entitled matter shall be held as follows:

At the City Hall, Cottage Grove, Oregon On Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1947, at 11:30 A.M.

at which time and place the Cottage Grove Gas Company shall appear and shall bear the burden of showing that the schedule of rates proposed to be established, or increased, or changed, is just and reasonable and that, after such hearing, the Commissioner shall issue such order or orders as shall be justified by the facts determined.

Done and dated at Salem, Oregon, this 15th day of September, 1947. GEO. H. FLAGG, Public Utilities Commissioner. ATTEST: MARJORIE B. KNOX, Secretary. 8-1tc

KNOW YOUR BREED

Percheron

The Percheron horse originated in La Perche, a province near Normandy, France, and was imported into this country in 1839. Readily gaining in popularity in America, it is still the most widely used draft breed in the country.

The Percheron is an unusually active horse, but never-the-less is



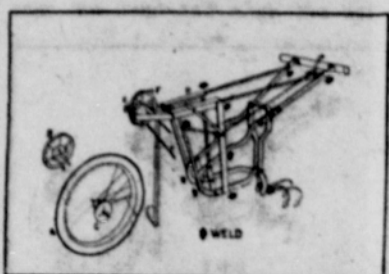
an easy keeper. He is clean-legged, black or dapple-grey and of marked tractability and intelligence.

Home Demonstration Start

The home demonstration program in the United States began with passage of the Smith-Lever act in 1914.

Hand Cultivator Now Self-Propelled Unit

First discard the original steel wheel for a 26-inch bicycle wheel (A) complete with tire. Then attach a V-pulley (B). Place heavy washers (C), 8 inches in diameter, over the hubs and align the holes



Model of Hand Cultivator

in the washers with the pulley holes, through which 1/4-inch stove bolts are placed.

The frame is fabricated of angle iron, welded at the points of contact with heavily coated mild steel electrode. The motor is mounted on the frame (D) and balanced two ways to minimize weight on the tractor. The motor base is extended far enough ahead to allow for the attachment of a jack shaft and pulleys (E) which reduce unit speed. The unit is ready for operation with the attachment of belts (F).

Bacteria as Plant Food Increases Grain Yield

The use of bacteria as food for plants is the basis of a new preparation known as phosphobacteria, developed at Leningrad Institute. Each gram of the preparation contains up to 200 million specially cultivated bacteria, which on reaching the soil transform complex organic matter containing phosphorus into soluble salts from which the plant can draw nourishment. The bacteria increased crop yields.

These Are Dry Bogs

Contrary to popular opinion, a cranberry "bog" is not wet, except when deliberately flooded as protection against frost. At all other times a "bog" is as dry as your front lawn. The name "bog" apparently comes from the fact that cranberry plantations are built on maple or cedar swamps that have been cleared and drained.

Loss From Weeds

The estimated annual loss caused by weeds to farmers in the United States is more than three billion dollars.

Trough and Bath Pen

This drinking trough has an overflow pipe to carry water to the larger trough. The arrangement eliminates the need for float valve.



Unique drinking trough and bath pen, courtesy James F. Lincoln foundation.

The pipe also serves as a part of the fence. The water in the larger and lower trough is carried away by an overflow pipe.

Treating Turkeys for Blackhead Recommended

A little item on a large subject appeared recently in the official publication of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Disubutylphenoxymethyl dimethylbenzylammonium chloride, it seems, has been recommended by leading veterinary authorities as a "preventive of naturally occurring enteropathitis of poultry." "Enteropathitis" is a disease more commonly known as "blackhead."



FOR YOUR WATCH

The watch I had repaired had a **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE** because I had it fixed at a store of integrity.

COMMUNITY JEWELERS

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THE PROPOSED SALES TAX

By Elmer Kent.

For the fifth time in less than twenty years that issue is before the voters and in a special election that will cost the state thousands of dollars. We have given the subject much thought and while it does have some merit, yet we believe not enough to deserve our support. This writer recently made a trip through several states having a sales tax and the general public doesn't like it, and those in business call it a nuisance. When a man as conservative as our state treasurer, several of our legislators, men who most of us feel should know of our needs, when labor, the farm groups, the leading pension group take the stand as opposing it, surely its chance for passage is very slight. With a surplus of millions from income taxes, why burden ourselves with more. None of us would wish the defeat of the measure if it meant more comfort for our older folks, but only one sixth was promised and that only if the officials considered the liquor funds inadequate. Had the recommendation of our governor been considered by our legislators, welfare checks would not have been decreased, and we would not now be facing a sales tax election. Surely the income tax is the fairest, so let's do our part on Oct. 7 as the sales tax certainly hits those hardest who are least able to pay.

Mighty Hippopotamus

Second only to the elephant in size, the hippopotamus often weighs more than four tons. With a lifespan of more than 40 years, the hide becomes also two inches thick, alone weighing as much as 500 pounds. It can walk for miles on the bottom of a stream, coming up for air every six or seven minutes.



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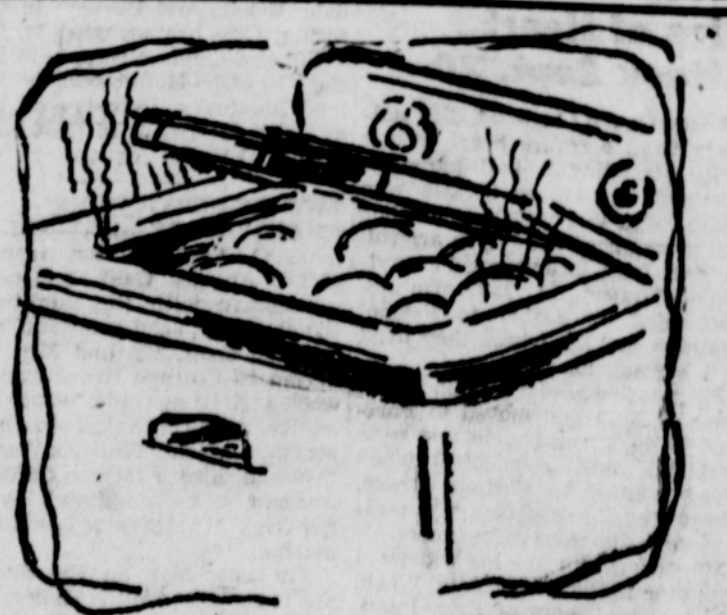
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