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WEEK'S QUOTE: "It cannot be repeated too often that the United Nations was founded on the assumption that the major powers would be in substantial agreement with one another. It is clear for all the world to see that our organization can accomplish its tasks only if the great powers, and consequently the other nations included in our Membership, can work in harmony."—Trygve Lie.

City Licenses Should Be Paid During January

Licenses and fees required by the City of Cottage Grove for the year 1948 should be purchased during the month of January at the office of the City Recorder. Following is a list of licenses and fees available now at the Recorder's office: Bicycle, 25 cent fee after inspection. Bowling Alley, \$25.00 annually. Building Permits, \$4.00 for first \$1,000.00; \$2.00 for every \$1,000.00 thereafter. Curb Call, fee 25 cents. Dance Hall, \$3.00 annually. Dog License, Lane County license required for all dogs over eight months. Fees, spayed female and male \$1.00; female (not spayed) \$1.50. Electricians, master electrician's license \$25.00 annually. Electrical Permits, 10 cents per outlet to \$1.00; then 5 cents per outlet; minimum \$1.00. Music Vending Machines, \$24.00 annually. Plumbing, master plumber's annual license \$25.00. Plumbing Permits, 25 cents per fixture; minimum \$1.00. Peddler's License, in business district only. Fee \$2.50 and up, per day, according to price of article sold. Pool and Billiard Tables, \$5.00 per table, per annum. Skating Rink, \$3.00 per year. Sidewalk Permit, fee 25 cents. Taxi Cab, annual license \$20.00; \$10.00 for each additional cab or transfer.

20 Percent Freight Rate Increase

The interstate commerce commission at Washington Tuesday raised to 20 per cent the 10 per cent freight increase it authorized railroads to make in October. Acting after long hearings on the railroads' plea for an increase of 30 per cent, the commission announced that for the present a 20 per cent boost is approved. It is to be effective until June 30, 1948. All railroad and water carriers and freight forwarders (who assemble small quantity freight for reshipment in carloads) were authorized to make the increases effective after five days notice to the public.

BANK FOR SUTHERLIN

Press report state that United States Bank of Portland has made application to the U. S. Comptroller of Currency for a branch bank at Sutherlin.

Cooperative Sustained Yield Program Is Attacked as Favoring Big Interests

(Earl G. Mason in the American Journal of Forestry) A synopsis of the article of Earl G. Mason, attacking the present sustained yield program of the O. & C. administration is reproduced herewith by request. Since there have been a number of articles in this newspaper explaining the sustained yield program, the other side of the question is reprinted in fairness to all. The article: To careful observers of the lumber industry in Oregon, it is apparent that the policies under which the federally owned stumpage is sold will shortly play a dominant role in shaping the nature and the destiny of the lumber industry itself and the large proportion of the population of the state which is directly employed by that industry. Already the privately owned timber of the state is largely controlled by large ownerships. In northwestern Oregon, only a wavering fringe of private stumpage remains adjacent to the federally owned timber. In the Willamette Valley the ownership pattern is pretty well crystallized and in southern Oregon there is a lively scramble which is resulting in large areas of timberland being blocked into single ownerships. This process has gone so far that the best remaining chances for large units of stumpage lie in getting control of federally owned stands. The time is opportune, therefore, to check into the past and present timber sale policies of the two principal federal timber-owning agencies to see if these policies are in the best interest of the people as a whole. The original timber sale policy of the U. S. Forest Service was written at a time when this timber was so remote that no really active market for it existed. It was crystallized during the trust-

Farm Council to Meet in Eugene On January 5th

Fred G. Knox, president of the Lane County Agricultural Council, has announced that a meeting of the Council will be held in the 4-H Club building on the county fair grounds in Eugene on Monday, January 5, starting promptly at 1:30 p.m. The Council is a federation of Lane County farm organizations and it is hoped that all growers and other farm organizations will have official representatives at the meeting. The county agent and the assistant county agent will give a summary of work carried on through and in cooperation with the county agent's office during the past year. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, plans for work in 1948 will be discussed, and any other business that may come before the Council will be considered. This is an important meeting.

One Millionth Car Off Chevrolet Assembly Line

With the production Dec. 22nd of its 1,000,000th vehicle in 1947, Chevrolet became the first single company in the automobile industry to manufacture a million cars and trucks a year since before the war.

Announcement of the production milestone was made by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, who said all of the vehicles were made in the plants of Chevrolet in the United States, and that the total does not include Canadian output. The 1,000,000 total, Dreystadt said, includes passenger cars, trucks and commercial vehicles. The last time Chevrolet manufactured 1,000,000 vehicles a year before 1947 was in 1941, when domestic production reached 1,173,799 units.

PALMER DOG HAS CHRISTMAS HANG OVER

Dogs as well as people eat too much during the Christmas holidays. And if dogs suffer from the holiday hang over, the Spaniel of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Palmer of Harvey Road is probably no exception. When the family left a five pound box of chocolates in the living room Christmas eve, the chocolates disappeared during the night, down the dog, and the dog was still alive, but probably fuller of candy than he will ever be.

BIDS ON 4 LANE HIGHWAY

Work is expected to start early this year on widening the Pacific highway from two to four lanes in a 5 1/2-mile stretch between Oregon City and New Era.

Bids were scheduled for opening by the state highway commission in Portland December 30.

Post Office to Become 1st Class Office July 1

The Cottage Grove post office will become a first class office at the end of the fiscal year, July 1, 1948. N. J. Nelson, postmaster announced here Monday. The classification of the office is based on receipts of the calendar year, ending December 31, 1947. The 1947 receipts will amount to \$45,000, or possibly better, Nelson said, which is a gain of about 20 per cent over 1946. The past holiday business here was the heaviest in the history of the office. Receipts of the Cottage Grove office have climbed to the present level from a low of about \$10,000 in 1933. The post office at Creswell will also move up in classification, passing from a third to a second class office.

What's Ahead In 1948 In Civic Affairs

We hope the residents of this city and the surrounding communities will become more civic minded in 1948, since this is a prerequisite to progress in any community. Since we felt that the public would like to know the plans of the city and the community we have asked Ben F. Heinz, city manager to prepare a summary of "What's Ahead in 1948." Mr. Heinz should be in position to impart this information since he is connected with both the city and the Chamber of Commerce. He has promised additional interesting information which will be published, probably in the next issue. Here is Mr. Heinz's summary: In 1947 the State of Oregon experienced a phenomenal growth second only to California. Our city shared in that growth. We, like most Oregon cities are suffering from severe growing pains. It is anticipated that industrial and business growth and population increases in '48 will exceed that of '47. We are handicapped by the lack of finances in our efforts to cope with this rapid development. Conceivably the financial problem can be met best by re-evaluation of property that has too low an assessed valuation and by annexation of fringe areas receiving benefits from the city but not paying city taxes. In the interest of the welfare of the people of Cottage Grove we must face these two inequities. Individuals who oppose such measures are just as guilty of contributing to our lack of progress as are the officials of government who fail to find a sensible solution to the problem. Following are a few of the more important and urgent needs of Cottage Grove which the city council will face in 1948: 1. Sewage Disposal - A preliminary engineering study and report to the state sanitary authority will be made during January. Financing plans and construction plans for primary treatment for sewage disposal will probably be furnished in 1948. 2. 100% Garbage Service - The question of requiring all food users to have garbage service will no doubt be settled early in the year. Such a requirement would enhance health and sanitary conditions and aid in combating the rodent menace. 3. The Cottage Grove water line constructed, plans for filtration plant at headwaters, new main in city and new line from reservoir to city should be fully completed in year. 4. New conduit will be placed for city street lights. This project should be started by spring or early summer. 5. Improvement in police and fire services - This would include training of personnel, two way radio system and addition of equipment. (It must be remembered that police and fire service is of emergency nature and adequate equipment is vitally important.) 6. Park playground equipment - The city will undoubtedly make progress in equipping the city park to make it more usable for playground purposes. Further, the people of this community may expect to hear more about drainage districts, road districts (Cottage Grove is a road district in Lane County), and sanitary districts. Marked progress in the street program, sidewalks, safety (Junior Safety Patrol, driver training, traffic law enforcement, bicycle regulation and control), city planning, modern equipment and new city warehouse are all due for their share of attention in the coming year. Let it be added that no form of gambling or vice will be tolerated by the present management. May the people of this city become constructively interested in civic affairs. Such will enlighten all of us in the many problems which lie ahead. Such will lead to a better understanding and a knowledge that we may better employ ourselves in service for the good of others. By so doing we will not be prone to criticizing the actions of others for we will know whereof we speak. Too often criticism is bred of ignorance. We must realize that what is wrong with our community can usually be found by looking into a mirror. Ben F. Heinz City Manager

New Rainbow Cafe Opens at Leona

The new Rainbow cafe is now open on highway 99, 14 miles south of Cottage Grove at Leona. The cafe has a seating capacity of 100, including a large dining room, booths and counter.

Chef Art Andriesen has had many years as chef in leading hotels of Oregon and California. He will also serve banquets by appointment.

There is plenty of parking space, even for trucks, phone drain 82F14. New Years Eve the cafe will be open until 3:00 a.m., and New Years day from 2:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., other days from 4:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. It will not be open Sundays.

Old Filbert Ills Told in Bulletin

When old filbert orchards begin to show decline the cause may be specific diseases or pests, or it may be unfavorable weather, soil or other conditions, according to Dr. Paul W. Miller and C. E. Schuster, federal specialists in nut production stationed at Oregon State college, who are authors of a new experiment station bulletin, "Filbert Tree Decline and Loss." Crowded trees, improper soil or other poor environment may in turn make the trees easy victims of disease which would not make headway against healthy, vigorous trees, the bulletin points out. The authors describe most of the important diseases and unfavorable conditions and suggest remedies or controls.

Filberts will not thrive on a water-logged soil or one having a high water table through most of the winter months, they added. In a waterlogged soil the root systems are not extensive enough to provide for the needs of the trees. Filberts need at least eight "effective" feet of soil where they are grown without irrigation. Root penetration is stopped not only by rock or gravel but also by impervious hardpan, a high water table or poor aeration. Copies of the bulletin, Station Circular No. 172, may be had from county extension offices.

Waterfowl Season Schedule to Jan. 5

The waterfowl season for 1947-1948 closes January 5, 1948. The schedule for January 1 to 5 in Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Coos, Douglas and Lane counties in Oregon and Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity and west half of Siskiyou county in California is as follows: Jan. 1, 7:53 a.m. to 3:37 p.m.; Jan. 2, 7:53 a.m. to 3:37 p.m.; Jan. 3, 7:53 a.m. to 3:38 p.m.; Jan. 4, 7:53 a.m. to 3:39 p.m.; Jan. 5, 7:53 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Hunters are reminded to have their signed duck stamp on their person while hunting.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO BE HERE JANUARY 9

A deputy collector of the U. S. Treasury department will be at the city hall on January 9th to assist farmers in preparing their income tax returns. He will be stationed at Eugene from January 12 to 15 inclusive. He will assist farmers in preparing form 1040ES, or declaration of the estimated tax for 1947. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Puckett and son Kent of Klamath Falls spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McLaughlin.

READY TO ACT ON FOREIGN AID



AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN announced that he was ready to send to Congress his message on the Marshall Plan for long-range foreign aid, party leaders gathered in Washington for final conferences. At top (l. to r.), are Speaker of the House Joseph Martin, Jr. (R-Mass.), and House Majority Leader Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.), as they reached the White House for a talk with the Chief Executive. Below, Rep. Charles A. Eaton (R-N.J.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are prepared to join the conference. (International Soundphoto)

Prices Nearing The 1920 Peak

Wholesale prices edged nearer Tuesday the all-time crest of May 1920, and government economists say they can find nothing to indicate that 1948 prices will stop there. With the exception of some items which slowed down the food group at least temporarily, wholesale prices on 900 commodities studied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics sailed unchecked past another postwar mark during the week ended Dec. 20. An index figure of 162.5 was recorded for that date by the BLS, which uses average prices prevailing in 1926 as its 100, or normal wholesale level. In May 1920, the bureau says prices averaged 167.2 per cent of the 1926 average. Relating the index points to percentages, there is less than 3 per cent difference in prices Tuesday and those existing in May 1920. At the present rate of climb, wholesale prices should topple the 1920 high about the end of February, the economists say — and keep on going in contrast to the experience 27 years ago. Donald D. Hands, S.I.C. U. S. Navy, is home on seven days leave of absence from Treasure Island, California, where he is attending the electronic technician mate school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Hands, reside on Disston route.

Special Bus to Willamette Area

On Sunday, January 4, there will be a special bus leave the bus depot at 7:30 a.m. for the Willamette Ski Area, sponsored by the Bohemia Ski club, and will be for all interested in skiing. All members of the Ski club and others are invited. Round trip will be \$2.00. The Ski club meets every Wednesday evening in the city hall at 8:00 p.m.

SUTHERLIN MINE OPERATING

The only producing quicksilver mine in Oregon at the present time is the Bonanza at Sutherlin in Douglas County. Total payroll includes about 20 men with from 4 to 6 men kept continuously on development work. The furnace is run from 10 to 12 days a month and production averages a little more than 100 flasks a month. New development planned includes drifting south on the 830 level to prospect for an ore body found on the 630 level in 1946. A new level at 1060 feet has just been started from a winze and it is believed the extension of the main orebody on this level will be cut after drifting about 50 feet. Billie Landon, who is in the U. S. Navy, and a friend from Seattle, will spend the New Year's holidays with Billie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon at Landon's Inn.

Conditions Point To Active 1948

All conditions point to an active 1948 as they affect this particular section of western Oregon. In fact most people look to see the business tempo stepped up, particularly when the spring work on the Dorena dam starts up. But with this work under way, which is expected to employ 600 men, new problems will arise. The principal problem facing the community when the 600 men are put to work is where to find housing for the 600. H. E. Eakin of the First National Bank, thinks.

The lumber industry goes into the new year facing probably its brightest period. Unless conditions change rapidly, about the only thing the lumber operator will have to worry about is the timber supply, barring labor difficulties. The diminishing timber supply will eventually affect the economy of this section unless a rapid shift is made in the use of waste materials connected with lumber manufacturing and this appears unlikely in the immediate future at least.

Bank deposits are usually regarded as the best barometer of local business conditions and this being so, a good many may derive satisfaction out of the fact that deposits of the First National Bank are approaching the eight million mark. Deposits of this institution were listed as \$7,750,000 on December 29th, which represents a gain of \$1,306,566.74 over the corresponding period of a year ago. Deposits have been climbing at the rate of about a million dollars a year, but the 1947 rate was accelerated by approximately thirty-three and a third per cent. And this from a New York writer:

As time passes, some years become memorable in our history. There is a very good chance that 1947 will prove to be one of those historic peaks. We are too close to it now to realize how statistically it towers over anything we have ever known before. Statistically it dwarfs 1929, that former peak of peacetime industrial achievement. In 1947, the greatest working force America has ever known has been solidly employed. Using the most costly and most efficient aggregation of tools and plants ever assembled in the world's history, Americans have turned out a staggering quantity of goods. But so great has been the demand for those goods that at year's end all kinds of consumers were crying for more. Their demands were the more insistent because they had the cash to pay for the goods. Not only was our gross national product the greatest ever, but payments to individuals were on a scale unparalleled in the long history of mankind. Can business in 1948 match its achievements of 1947? Only time can tell — and the politicians in whose hands rest the chance of the world to work in peace.

ROSEBURG ANNEXATION DEFEATED

Four proposed annexations to the city of Roseburg were defeated at a special election held there Friday. A total of 1,175 votes were cast. Voters within the city limits favored the annexation, while the voters in the proposed annexation districts defeated the measure 2 to 1.

GRADE SCHOOL CHORUS GOES CAROLING

The Jefferson grade school chorus went caroling last Tuesday, December 23rd. The group first went to the community tree at the Methodist church and sang carols there from 7:30 to 8:00. They then boarded the school bus and went caroling in the outlying district on the school bus route. Bert Trask, bus driver, and Miss M. Leum, music director, accompanied the group.

Construction on Dorena Dam to Be Speeded Up

Construction on the Dorena dam project, which practically came to a halt over the Christmas holidays is expected to be speeded up shortly after the first of the year according to C. A. Swartz, resident engineer. Workers are blasting rock in the dam spillway and excavation is now eighteen feet below the river bed. Material is arriving for the concrete on the spillway including equipment for a steel truss. Building is underway on the concrete plant. When workers start pouring the concrete about February 15, they expect to be able to pour at the rate of 100 yards per hour, using two yard mixers and four yard buckets. Workers have also cleared about half of the dam basin.

Henry A. Wallace Throws Hat In For President

Henry A. Wallace announced at Chicago Monday night "I shall run as an independent candidate for president of the United States in 1948."

He announced he will campaign on a platform advocating "peace and prosperity" and said both Democrats and Republicans "stand for a policy which opens the door to war in our lifetime, and makes war certain for our children."

Asked if he hoped to be elected as an independent, Wallace replied, "there's always hope." Wallace made his announcement in a nationwide radio address Monday night. A former Democratic vice president and former cabinet officer under two Democratic presidents, Wallace thus bolted the Democratic party which he had joined despite the background of a staunch Republican family.

He also ended speculation about his political plans — speculation that had been started when he resigned as secretary of commerce at the request of President Truman. The resignation followed Wallace's opposition to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' policy of a firm hand in dealings with Russia.

Wallace's announcement brought a statement from Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Idaho) that he is considering the possibility of running for vice president on a ticket headed by Wallace.

Big Enrollment At OSC Foreseen

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A prediction that enrollment in Oregon's higher educational institutions will remain high, with only a temporary reduction when the peak of veteran attendance passes, was made here by Chancellor Paul C. Packer in an address to the combined campus and field staffs of the extension service, experiment station and resident instruction divisions of the college. The chancellor based his prediction on the rapid migration to the western states, giving Oregon a 39 per cent increase since 1940, and the high birthrate which will soon be reflected in schools and colleges.

This situation creates serious problems of financing, he added, saying the needed funds will be forthcoming only if the people are convinced the institutions are turning out good "products" in the form of graduates, research and service, and doing it economically and efficiently without unnecessary duplication or expansion.

COAST GUARD ENLISTMENT STANDARDS BROADENED

The Coast Guard recruit standards are being broadened to include a large number of applicants for enlistment who were not eligible before. Above-average men with eight grades of school, with good native intelligence and ability are now being accepted. On the basis of scores in intelligence and aptitude tests, recruiting officers will ascertain the applicants' ability to understand and absorb technical instruction, and also the ability of these men to direct others in carrying out the work they will be trained for.

Bicycle Inspection Dates Announced By Police for January 7 and 8

Members of the Police department will be at the Jefferson school Wednesday afternoon, January 7, and at the High School Thursday afternoon, January 8, to give instructions concerning the licensing of bicycles and to inspect bicycles.

A card will be issued to the owner of bicycles after inspection is made, entitling him to purchase a license at the city hall. Any bicycle owner wishing to have his bicycle inspected and not attending city schools will be accommodated at Jefferson school, afternoon, January 7.

Ralph Long Jr. Dies in Hunting Accident Dec. 27

Ralph Long Jr., 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, died of exposure near Klamath Falls December 22nd, following a hunting accident. Young Long, it was said, had gone goose hunting on a lake when the ice broke through with him. He was equipped with a rubber boat, but the boat filled with water and sank. He floated in the icy water for an hour before being rescued and died en route to a hospital.

He was born May 31, 1928 at Lynch, Nebraska and at the age of four moved here with his parents. He attended the local schools and graduated from the Union high school last spring. Since his graduation he has been employed by the Twin Harbors Lumber Co., and the Arcade and Diane theaters.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, a sister, Ruth, and brother, Tommy, all of Cottage Grove; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long and Thomas Whitham, all of Cottage Grove.

At the age of 15 years he made his choice to serve the Lord, and has since been his best. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Chapel with Kathleen Hutching and Rose Spear of the Undenominational church officiating. Interment will be in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Eugene.

Eva C. King to Be In Lawyers and Judges Who's Who

Many women lawyers and judges are to appear in the forthcoming national edition of "Who's Who—Digest of Women Lawyers and Judges." Eva C. King, judge in justice court of Cottage Grove district, was notified this week that she is to represent this section of Oregon.

It was noted that between July 1945 and December 1947 Judge King heard and disposed of 1040 criminal cases for the state of Oregon. About 100 civil cases appeared in her court during that time.

The number of women entering the legal profession is increasing in recent years.

Logging Permits Must Be Obtained

The 1948 combined harvesting and operator permits, which must be obtained by every person or firm harvesting timber, now are being issued by the State Forestry Department, State Forester N. S. Rogers said at Salem Tuesday.

In the past, the only permit required for logging operations was the operator permit, the purpose of which was fire control. But, under a 1947 law, the harvesting permit is also required. Its purpose is to make it easier to administer the 1947 forestry conservation law to force operators to reseed cut-over lands, Rogers said.

Rogers said both permits are granted at the same time on the same piece of paper.

Open House for New Year's Day Postponed by Club

Open house, which had been planned for New Year's day at the W. A. Hemenway home at Thornton Corners, has been postponed indefinitely, due to illness of the members and some of them being out of town. The Social Twelve club had planned the open house for the benefit of the hospital fund.