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A NEW INDUSTRY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

An Indiana newspaper, in an editorial supporting the national guard, characterized the national guard as a new industry for that community. If the national guard is a new industry for that community our own cannon company is no exception for it will bring into the trade territory here an annual payroll of around \$20,000 or better if we remember the figures correctly.

In our own case here the cannon company could stand several more recruits. If the national guard had been properly supported over the nation, the universal military conscription act, which is facing the nation, might have been avoided. Don't doubt for a minute that the act if given congressional approval, will have plenty of headaches for the average individual. It will, on the other hand the national guard offers young men the opportunity of training at home, which is worth a good deal.

The public in general may be tired of any mention of militarism and all that it brings, but it looks from here like we will either support the national guard and do it soon or have military conscription. You may want to forget all about war. Even so it seems to us we must make a choice. Which would you rather have—your son or husband sent away for a year's training or have him train at home?

WILL 1948 BE A YEAR OF ACTION?

In several meetings attended in the past year or so, the writer has heard the shortcomings of this section cussed and discussed at length. In fact these shortcomings have been discussed so much that they should be identified by now and we should take steps to correct them.

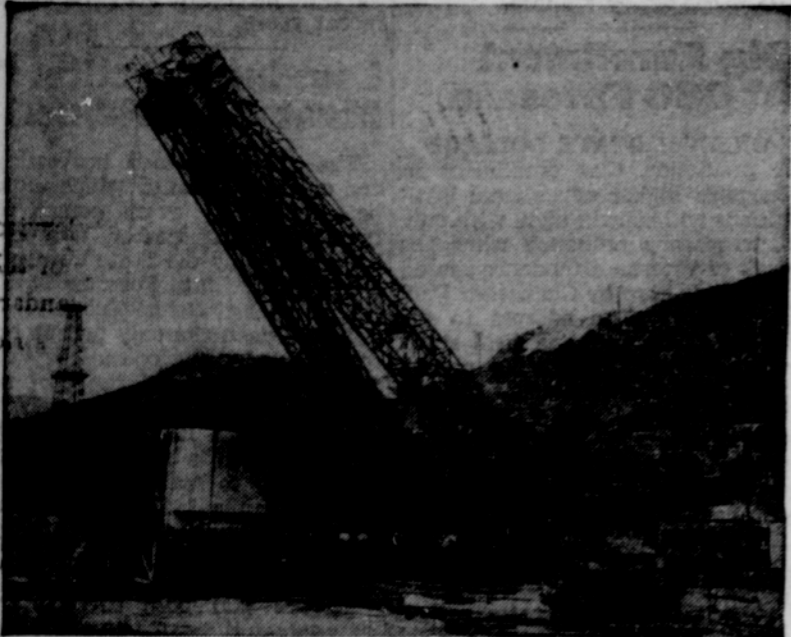
How often in the past three or four years witnessed the individual or group start a community undertaking with all the enthusiasm possible and look in a few months to see the project fizzle for lack of effort, you possibly remember three or four years ago that a veterans memorial building fund was started here by the American Legion. Later the VFW also undertook to erect a similar project with the result that neither project has gotten anywhere. We are not concerned with the merits of the project of either of these organizations but we are concerned with the lack of cooperation. Members of both these organizations fought and won a war with cooperation, but now that peace is here, they can't cooperate for some reason. It reminds us of a family fuss where an outsider tries to interfere and stop the fuss, and where the members of the family turn on the outsider until he is out of the way and then resume the family fuss.

The community has an armory building, which up until recently has been a white elephant so far as offering any facilities to the community is concerned. Under the present management we believe the building will be open to the public. If so why not use it?

The story of the two donkeys tied together is familiar to most of us. When hay was put down near the animals each tried to go in a separate direction, but even the donkeys decided they should pull together to get anywhere. Yet the same logic has not been applied to a lot of things we have tried to do.

Why not use a little of the donkey logic in 1948 and first complete our community hospital project? It's a big undertaking, but can be done on the completion of this badly needed project will give us confidence to go ahead and do other things.

OIL DERRICK ON WHEELS



When telescoped for moving, this new 18-ton Portable Oil Derrick folds neatly onto a large truck bed and trailer. In operation, it stretches up equal to the height of a 12-story building. Designed and constructed for Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, it is part of the all-electric drilling outfit that took Shell over two years of research at a cost of \$250,000.00. Its mobility is expected to check rising drilling costs.

ancestors of Smorgasbord Bread, butter and cheese are the ancestors of the smorgasbord. In Swedish, smor means butter, ost means cheese and brod means bread. Building Mormon Temple It took 40 years to build the Salt Lake Mormon temple. The first Mormon temple to be erected outside the United States was the Cardston temple in Canada in 1923.

NEW! NEW! NEW! BY CHEF ART ANDRIESIAN RAINBOW CAFE On Highway 99 at LEONA AUTEL - 14 Mi. So. of Cottage Grove Open New Year's Eve Till 3 A. M. New Year's Day - 2 P. M. - 2 A. M. Other days 4:30 P. M. - 1:30 A. M. Banquets by Appointment. Phone Drain 82-R-14 Closed Sundays 21-1tp

U. N. REVIEW



The Trusteeship Council completed the first part of its second session, having for the first time given personal audience to a representative of a non-self-governing people; having approved recommendations that greater self-government be granted to the people of Western Samoa; and having begun to work out an administrative program for the Holy City of Jerusalem, soon to be a ward of the United Nations. The Council expects to reconvene on January 16 to complete its work on the administrative plan for Jerusalem.

A history-making International Bill of Rights has been approved by the Commission on Human Rights, meeting in Geneva. The new document provides protections for racial, religious and political rights. The 31-article Bill of Rights has been sent to U.N. Member Countries for comments and then will be submitted to the General Assembly.

United Nations Meetings January 5 - Commission on the status of Women of the Economic and Social Council to meet at Lake Success, New York. January 19 - Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of

requirements which the participating countries must meet. I have asked the Foreign Affairs Committee to give me a hearing on my resolution, and I believe I will have opportunity to present my arguments to that committee in the near future.

The Republican inflation control legislation is expected on the Floor of the House soon. It will not give authorization for the creation of another OPA, but will approve three or four of the President's ten-point program, which included price control and rationing. Rumors on Capitol Hill, as this letter is written, are to the effect that the President has stated he will insist upon all ten points of his program.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spinharney and Donald Ray spent the holidays in Portland visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson and sons visited relatives from Tuesday through Friday at Junction City, Harrisburg, and Halsey. Mr. Thompson reports a very successful duck hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Payne of Prairie City visited relatives and friends here over the holidays. They motored to Ashland on Saturday to visit at her sisters' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black have moved from Comstock to Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Del Rey, California, announce the birth of a girl born on Nov. 23. Mrs. Wilkins will be remembered here as Dorothy Sovern.

Soybeans Retain Oil Research by the U. S. department of agriculture on the oil content of soybeans in storage shows that no oil is lost from beans during their storage prior to processing, contrary to the commonly held belief that such oil content diminishes during storage. Research into both food and industrial uses of soybeans was undertaken for protection of farmers who would be subject to lower returns if their stored beans were purchased on the assumption that oil content had lessened during storage. There also was developed a paste containing pigments and driers so that farmers can prepare a paint at relatively low cost by merely adding soybean oil to it. Another new process separates soybean oil into two fractions, each of which is better than the whole oil for certain purposes.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought. - Charles Simmons.

Letters to the Editor

New years is here, and that means resolutions; scrapping the old and making new. This is our second New Years in Cottage Grove.

I wasired at some things about our new town and the ways of many peoples. We as a city didn't have this, we didn't have that; the editorials and "letters to the editor" definitely bore a pessimistic view on "our" town.

What could I do as an individual?—come New Years, I could make a resolution. To be resolved; that I would do all that I could as an individual toward the betterment of "our" town; to place myself under command of civic leaders to call upon me where my service as an individual could be used; to find out the other fellow's problems and to assist him if at all possible; not to speak of anyone unless it be of good; to REGISTER and VOTE as a citizen.

We have all criticized our community for the lack of something or management. As an individual perhaps you are not able to get out and participating in community affairs but you can do this; MAKE A RESOLUTION FOR 1948.

We had a war, remember our boys fought for your right to vote as a free people, that is our first duty toward them, our community and our country.

The public's response to Cottage Grove at the polls in 1947 is a deplorable record for our town, especially those critics who try to tell other people how to run city affairs and yet fail to cast their votes pro or con, for men or measures. This right to vote as a free people is the only power with which our people can use as a legal weapon, we should exercise that right.

Local people as well as local business need more community spirit. Business should encourage local people to buy in our community. Local people should encourage business by local purchases and demand forcing supply of needed articles. Let's spend our money at home instead of "up north."

Therefore I do resolve; to stick my nose into other people's business; our city's business; for my own good, to see for myself why we don't have this or that. The city's business is your and my business, let us, you and me, improve it by cooperation and good will, not by letters of criticism or bad criticism and then fail to VOTE for men and women officers whom we wish to run our city's affairs, and for or against our present laws.

Our newspaper is publicity for our town, it is city and county publicity, let us give our out of town readers the advantage of our free publicity by our active community participations and improvements making it desirable for them to want to live, to trade and help our town, Cottage Grove.

Woody Hibert 40 North N. Creswell Grange No. 496 Dec. 22, 1947

Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Oregon. Gentlemen: This Grange has gone on record as opposing the sale of the county poor farm.

Yours very truly, Gladys Rogers, Secy.

WATCH THE SENTINEL IN '48

Checks Soil Losses Good soil management pays dividends in making heavy crops per acre, building organic matter in the soil and at the same time checking

Advertisement for soil loss prevention, showing a diagram of soil layers and a list of nutrients: 21 TONS OF PER ACRE FROM COMPOST, 140 LBS. OF SOL. PHOS., 100 LBS. OF SOL. POTASH, 3500 LBS. AER. CALCIUM. 14.5 TONS OF PER ACRE FROM COMPOST, 20 LBS. OF SOL. PHOS., 100 LBS. AER. CALCIUM.

erosion. The results shown above summarize tests at the University of Illinois Elizabethtown experiment field since 1918.

Manure, lime and phosphate made the difference between the two plots. The soil was already rich in potash.

The heavy crops of alfalfa-clover and small grains protected the soil from beating rains. The soil of the treated plot with its 18 tons of organic matter per acre could soak up more water faster than the soil of the untreated plot with only five tons. Less water was left to run off and carry soil with it.

For erosion control on longer slopes a crop rotation that includes more years in soil protecting crops such as legume grass mixtures is advised. Full fields on a 12 per cent slope such as was in this field would need a rotation of corn, winter grain and two or three years of legume-grass mixtures for best results. Contour farming, strip cropping and terracing would help, too, to slow down the water so that more would have a chance to soak into the ground.

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UNITED NATIONS BUDGET IS FIXED AT \$1,825,195

LAKE SUCCESS, New York—The United Nations will be able to spend up to \$34,825,195, less than one-fifth of the cost of a major battleship, as its budget for 1948.

The 57 U.N. member nations who pay for the organization's operations trimmed original estimates but finally approved a higher budget than 1947's \$28,600,000. Increases, say U.N. officials, reflect greater tasks imposed by various organs.

The largest item in the appropriation will go to the U.N. Secretariat in salary and for the actual expenses of turning out the work of the world-wide organization. Some \$24,782,000 was earmarked for Secretariat expenses, which include everything from the translation of speeches to supplying information to every part of the world.

The important "legislative" organs—the General Assembly, the Security Council, Economic and Social Council and Trusteeship Council and a galaxy of commissions and committees—will have \$2,900,000 available. For special conferences and inquiries and investigations, like that now going on in the Balkans, \$1,154,000 was allocated, while another \$2,250,000 will go for the administration of the Free Territory of Trieste and two Economic Commissions.

The International Court of Justice was granted \$691,000 for its 1948 salaries, expenses and other costs.

Fast Steel Work

A three-ton slab of steel (30 inches wide, 150 inches long and 3 inches thick) can be rolled into a 750-foot length of sheet steel (30 inches wide and 0.080 inch thick) in 90 seconds in a recently constructed continuous hot strip mill.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of LEON C. EMERSON has filed her final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, which Court has appointed 10 o'clock A.M. of February 3, 1948, as the time it will hear objections thereto and for final settlement of said estate. HATTIE OPAL BROWN, Executrix, HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Estate. 21-5t-25

HALF-PRICE SALE!



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LET'S COOPERATE IN '48

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

"CRIME" TO RETIRE? BRITAIN'S oldest burglar, a gaffer of 93, has announced his retirement. Second story work is just too tough on a chap who no longer can climb stairs.

The ex-porch climber's monicker is Jimmy and one must say he tried to live up to his name.

Jymes, it seems, has also come to the conclusion night work is unhealthful for a nonagenarian.

Now that he has hung up his old skeleton key for good the aged swiper of spoons and connoisseur of other people's candiesticks probably will write his memoirs. A good title might be: "Over the Hill to Success, or Drain Pipes I Have Known."

Jimmy became a burglar at a mere youth and he has been a faithful wearer of soft-soled shoes ever since.

Today, complains the hoary-headed housebreaker, his job has lost its charm. Besides, those new-fangled burglar alarms are too all-fired unporting. It should be added that Jimmy was persuaded to retire by the cops who, as they put the finger on him, pointed out he has 45 years of sentences hanging over him. If he tries a comeback he'll have to wait until the year 1992.

Humble Birthplace The cranberry has a humble birthplace in damp marshes or bogs. These bogs are covered with thick, green carpets by the matted cranberry vines. At harvest time in the fall the brilliant berries can be seen like rubies spotting this flat surface. Grow successfully in only a few places, the cranberry needs an acid soil and plenty of water to protect it from frost and insects.

Annual New Wood Wood is growing in our forest at the rate of about 13,370,000,000 cubic feet per year or about 25,500 cubic feet per minute. Wood is being taken from the forest at the rate of about 13,500,000,000 cubic feet per year, of which 1,500,000,000 cubic feet is lost due to fire, insects and disease. If these destroyers could be controlled, present wood growth would almost balance wood use.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 1948 Nichols Radio & Appliance RADIO HEADQUARTERS 812 Main St. Phone 317



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Collins Laundry & Cleaners Phone 44

January 1948... RESOLVED That every time the wife or kids put a dent in my car I will take it to Owen's Chevron Station East Main & Harvey Road Phone 505-J