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UNSWERVING DETERMINATION

The most successful individuals are those that make up their minds to do a certain job and then proceed to do it despite "hell and high water".

It occurred to us that the best assurance of getting things done would be to see the finish of a job after it is started.

If we can take on other improvements without jeopardizing the projects outlined above, all is well and good.

The idea of sticking to "our knitting" until we have finished what has been planned was brought out at the public meeting at the city hall on the 26th.

The sad part of the outlook for the community is that up until recently we let a lot of needed improvements slide and as a result are faced with so many demands it is hard to choose what is needed the worst.

INCREASING POPULATION

There is some satisfaction in seeing in the section of the country where population is showing a steady increase as more people head for Oregon, a trend which started during the war and has not ended.

AIDING RUSSIA

The House has adopted a resolution calling upon the Department of Commerce to give an accounting of all American shipments to Russia since the first of the year 1947.

The Administration has admitted that more than 226 million dollars in lend-lease shipments have gone to Russia since the end of the war.

NO ALTERNATIVE

George had been a fearfully sick man, but through all his long illness his faithful wife had nursed him with the most faithful and tender care.

"Well, George," the faithful woman replied, "when you became so ill it seemed you would die, I sat down and asked myself one question. And when I could find no satisfactory answer, I said to myself, 'I'll just have to keep him from dying.'"

"What was the question, Bessie?" the convalescent eagerly inquired.

"It was," his faithful wife replied, "'Who in the world was a widow and four children?'"—Wall Street Journal.

THOUGHTLETS By Earl B. Balch Many traffic officers soft peddle the number of automobile wrecks caused by alcohol.

A group of men has formed a car insurance company that insures only abstainers. Perhaps, that will begin to give us some figures on the number of drinking drivers. This insurance idea looks like a good one.

The civilized world has been shocked by the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi. His death is a loss to the entire world and a great tragedy to India.

A local minister recently said: "Self is never satisfied." One of the greatest things we

U.N. Facts and Faces PARAGUAY



Paraguay, deep in the interior of South America, is still in many ways a frontier land, although her capital, founded in explorations 400 years ago, is one of Latin America's oldest.

Letters to the Editor

Editor Sentinel: Here's hoping good judgment prevails and the hospital is not located, on part of the city park grounds. I would like to see it located on the hill east of town.

Dear Editor: Mr. Martin complimented me last week by refusing to print last letter giving proof of everything I said in first letter, unless I shortened it to 200 words.

Mr. Sams is as mistaken about my politics as he seems to be about wanting us to bury our heads in the sand and let the engineers care for us.

No, Mr. Sams I never operated a boat in C. G. at any time. Nor did I deny that some water was held back.

Paper said dam had 13,478 feet Jan. 7th. Have heard it holds 30,000. How would that sound to people in Springfield who were flooded out?

Editor said don't expect dam to be umbrella for whole Willamette. Confirms what I said in 1945 that as long as doesn't flood C.G., makes no difference what happens elsewhere.

Today's paper printed letter 273 words. Why is mine cut short?? Virgie Quimby.

Ore. Traffic Death Rate Low for '47

SALEM, Ore.—Oregon's traffic death rate last year of 8.4 deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel was the lowest since records have been kept, Secretary of State Newby said Saturday.

Despite an 11 per cent increase in travel, the number of fatalities dropped from an all-time high of 482 in 1946 to 437 in 1947.

The 1946 rate was 10.6. The previous low was 8.8 in 1942, when travel was restricted because of the war.

Timber Sale Listed by O. & C. Land Agency

PORTLAND — Sale of 69,665,000 feet of timber in 18 Western Oregon counties was listed Wednesday by the Oregon and California land agency for March 9.

The timber was appraised at \$666,361.

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Once Over Lightly

Atomic control, as envisioned, may become an obsolete method of protecting the world from the perils of atomic war, even before it is accepted and written into law.

Thorium, a metal, is one of those potential important, and is several times more plentiful than uranium. The problem of controlling the mining of such a material would require innumerable checks and armies of inspectors and spies.

Perhaps all the frivolous, loose, and miscellaneous comment about the activities of engineers at the Cottage Grove Dam during the recent flood could be silenced by an open letter from those at the dam who know, to those on the outside who don't?

LATHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer have purchased an acreage from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker. They have had a well drilled and plan to build there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson visited their new great grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey in Roseburg recently.

Mr. Nelson Garoutte of McKenzie Bridge spent the week end at the home of his father, W. A. Garoutte.

Mr. Dulce Erickson and daughter Diane of Los Angeles spent several days last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Sampson.

David Porter left Sunday for Albrook Field, Panama Canal Zone, after several weeks spent with his folks here.

Barbara Hayes had her tonsils removed at a Eugene hospital Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hayes accompanied her.

Harry Lewis is attending vocational school in Eugene two evenings a week.

Dick Hayes, who is once again a civilian, called his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hayes, from Massachusetts Monday night. He will return home about the 19th of February.

Hebron Grange The regular meeting with lecturer's program will be held Feb. 7 at the hall.

The annual grange school and conference for grange officers was held Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Audmen of the World hall in Eugene.

Eating More Pickles Consumption of pickles in the United States increased from an average of five million bushels annually before the war to an average of seven and one-quarter million bushels during World War II.

DORENA

Mr. Gillum has returned from a week's business trip to Redding California.

Mr. Jackson who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Doolittle has gone to Missouri to enter a veterans' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spahr were callers at the Lillian Doolittle home in Cottage Grove last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ottinger and family of Cottage Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bales Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bridenstine entertained the Busy Bee club January 23rd. She received several nice gifts honoring her birthday.

Mrs. Helen Bales spent the week end in Eugene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell.

Mrs. Wenonah Bales attended the United Spanish War Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Lillian Doolittle January 26.

Mrs. May Doolittle has returned from Hayfork, Cal. after a week's visit with her sister.

Elwyn Bales and family were visiting Saturday evening at the homes of Lot Wagner and U. S. Bales.

About three inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday in the first snow storm of this year.

Ernest Wagner of Salem was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Wagner over the week end.

Mrs. Sidney Bales, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Howard Campbell and Mrs. U. S. Bales spent Friday in Eugene.

HOME GARDEN HOUR CORVALLIS — The Home Garden Hour, presented each Thursday at 2 p.m. over KOAC, the state station, will be concerned with soil testing at the February 12 broadcast.

Mrs. M. J. Harrington, member of the Tabor Rose Garden club will speak on the subject "Soil Testing in the Home Garden with a Soil Kit."

The program will include news from garden clubs over the state.

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