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NO REMEDY YET

Apparently nobody has found anything approaching a remedy to the annual boxcar shortage which hits the north-west every summer and seems to grow progressively worse. We have always felt that if the present railroad system which serves western Oregon had a little competition, the annual shortage which is experienced each year at this time would not be so severe. Basically, however this should make little or no difference.

Rail officials say that the real reason is because the public does not buy rail stocks as it once did; in fact no stocks sell as they once did, all of which means that it is possible for large corporations to suffer from lack of capital.

Viewing the matter from a purely local angle, the SP has never impressed us as being overly anxious to do a good job of pleasing the public and this might apply to the minor details such as maintaining attractive depots or maintaining safe grade crossings to making a serious effort toward getting all available boxcars back in a hurry. The southern half of the state served by the SP has been more or less relegated to the position of a step child since the main line was diverted by way of Klamath Falls.

At any rate whoever may be to blame, the boxcar shortage threatens to be a big fly in the ointment of prosperity so far as western Oregon is concerned for the next few months.

REPUBLICANS ARE ASKING THAT QUESTION TOO

Numbers of democrats have asked the question "Why not have a change in the state administration?" The most recent question of this nature was put by Sen. Austin Fleagle, the democratic aspirant to the governorship, who according to a recent press release has issued a challenge to Gov. Douglas McKay to debate the question of whether or not the state needs a change when the path of the two crosses in a political campaign in eastern Oregon.

Seems to us the same subject has been broached on a national scale, but the administration has come back with a stock answer that we should not trade horses while crossing a stream. There are a lot of republicans who are becoming impatient at the width of the so-called stream we are crossing and who would be glad to swap administrations in the state, provided a switch could be made on a national setup.

PENSIONERS FINDING UTOPIA IN WASHINGTON

Horace Greeley gave some sound advice fifty or sixty years ago when he said: "Go west young man." The same advice might apply to the oldsters now, who want to take it easy. Unless Washington voters repeal the present pension law, all that would be needed would be to move across the state line.

From information gathered first hand in Washington recently, we got the impression that it does not necessarily cramp one's style to quit work and go on a pension. In filling out the application for a pension, the applicant can have it fixed so that the family can enjoy a few extra frills. If you are accustomed to ham and eggs for breakfast for instance, you can still get this fare on your pension. If the missus visits the beauty parlor once or twice per week, this is also a necessary expense, which can be added to the amount you are entitled to. Or if you have been accustomed to the use of the family car, this too can be included along with a lot of other extras to bring your standard of living up to what you have been accustomed to, in case you lose your savings and have to go on the pension plan. In fact instances have come to light where heads of families have found it very unprofitable to work. They can make far more by getting a pension.

In the meantime Washington is leading the parade to bankruptcy while the pension union is characterizing the present effort to change the law as an effort to take bread out of the mouths of hungry children.

PARIS, TENN., PARISIAN: "Latest Civil Service figures show that the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs employs 12,741 people to care for the 333,969 Indians in this country. This is an average of one bureaucrat for every 27 Indians."

Man to psychiatrist: "I have neither illusions nor delusions, Doctor. My problem is that I exist day after day in a world of grim reality."—Leo Garel in Medical Economics.

Our Great America *by Mack*



Washington Letter

by Harris Ellsworth
Representative, 4th Dist.

The new social security law which has just been enacted represents a decided broadening of benefits—both in amounts and in the number of people covered. Payroll taxes will be increased to finance the program.

More than three million elderly people, together with widows and fatherless children, will immediately receive larger benefit payments. Liberalized qualifications for benefits will make three quarters of a million other people eligible for payments. Nearly 10 million people who have not been included in the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program will now have such protection.

The Federal Security Agency estimates that the old-age and survivors insurance program will now cover 45 million workers out of the estimated total of 57 million in the nation. Of the remainder, other retirement systems cover seven million thus leaving less than ten per cent of all wage earners without this protection. Another feature of the new law is the coverage of nine out of ten of all full-time self-employed, other than farmers and professional people.

It is estimated by the ICC here that actual relief from the car shortage will not come until the third week in October. Meanwhile, conditions should begin to show gradual improvement. The reason for the shortage is that the railroads have not bought enough new cars since the war to equal the number worn out and junked. During the first seven months of this year the Class I railroads, representing 98% of our rail transportation system, installed only 15,988 new freight cars. In the same period they junked 45,567 cars. We have nearly 30,000 fewer cars on the railroads now than were running at the beginning of 1950. It is a sad and costly story.

If the people insist upon electing Congressmen who support the Administration how can non-essential government spending be stopped? When the Republicans controlled Congress in 1947 and 1948 (80th Congress), spending was sharply cut. During this Congress the spending flood-gates have been opened again.

Congressman Homer D. Angell (Representing the Portland District) made the following comment on the floor of the House the other day:

"We are entering a war with a public debt in excess of \$257.5 billion, which mean \$6,800 for every American family. This debt is greater than our total national income, 10 times greater than all the gold in Fort Knox, 5 times greater than all United States money in circulation and held in the Treasury, more than all United States life insurance in force, greater than three full years of American peak industrial production, greater than all the deposits in our banks by \$100 billion and is enough to buy the food for nine full years for every individual in the United States. . . .

"In a single month this year, the United States Government during peacetime spends as much as the total cost of Government in the four years of the Civil War, namely \$3.35 billion."

In view of what would seem to be attempts on the part of the Truman Administration to smear and discredit General Douglas MacArthur, it is worth noting that reports by his intelligence division to the high command in Washington predicted last March that the communists would invade South Korea in June.

On January 15, 1950, MacArthur notified Washington that the North Koreans were getting ready and the invasion might come in March or April.

On March 10, 1950, a report was sent to Washington that the invasion would come in the month of June.

On May 25, 1950, it was reported to Washington from Tokyo that the North Koreans had increased their strength from 6 to 13 divisions. In addition to the timetable on the invasion, the high command was notified in August 1949 that 2 divisions of Korean troops which had served in the Chinese communist army had been sent to North Korea from Manchuria. In December, 3 more divisions arrived from Manchuria. These veteran troops were distributed in various detachments of the 13 divisions, ostensibly to train regular members of the North Korean army for the coming war.

Church Group Enjoys Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach took a group of young folks of the C.F.C. group of Gibbs Ave. Church of Christ to the lake Monday for an afternoon of fun and fellowship together. This has become almost a tradition for this group as each Labor day for five years Mr. and Mrs. Beach have taken the young people of their group for an outing somewhere, usually to the coast. This year it was decided to hold the picnic at the Cottage Grove lake, where swimming, boating, surfing, and water skiing were enjoyed.

Nothing more impairs authority than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it. —Shakespeare

FHA Issues Loans To Farmers Who Need Financial Aid

The Farmers Home Administration serves that group of farmers who are unable to obtain needed financial assistance from banks, Production Credit Associations, Federal Land Banks, or other responsible cooperative or private credit sources, at reasonable rates and terms.

According to County Supervisor William E. Walsh of the Farmers Home Administration, operating loans are made for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, livestock, feed, equipment, family subsistence, and to meet other necessary farm and home operating expenses. These loans bear five per cent interest and are repayable in from one to five years.

Water facilities loans are made for the installation, repair, or improvement of farmstead facilities or irrigation systems. These loans bear three per cent interest and repayments are scheduled to be made as rapidly as possible in accordance with the ability of the borrower to repay, but the repayment schedule may not exceed the useful life of the facility or twenty years, whichever is the lesser.

Office of the Farmers Home Administration is located in Room 9 in the basement of the postoffice building in Eugene, Oregon.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. W. C. Martin
Cottage Grove Sentinel
Dear Mr. Martin:

Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Clark who manage the Cottage Grove Hotel visited us while we were playing the Deschutes Co. Fair in Redmond two weeks ago, and told me about such a nice editorial that had appeared in your paper sometime before, about carnivals in general, and the nice things you said about our show (Browning Bros. Amusement Co.) I asked them to send me a copy of the paper, which they did, and I want to thank you very much for the kind things you said about us.

We try very hard to maintain a high standard, and have made many nice friends over the country where we play year after year.

My mother, Rosa L. Browning, owner of the original Browning Amusement Co. played in your city many times, and never had any trouble. After her death my brother Ed and I who own Browning Bros. Show, have played there, and have always had very pleasant relations with all the people of Cottage Grove, as we carry no concessions that the smallest child cannot play.

1949 was our fortieth year in the amusement business and I got out a souvenir book about it. Am mailing you some copies to you and your staff.

Yours truly,
Fred J. Browning
295 W. Browning Ave.
Salem, Oregon.

Bremerton, Wash.

Gentlemen: We wish to compliment you on the fine news writeups the Sentinel now has. As I was born and raised in the Mt. View district, I especially enjoy the news by Mrs. Walter Downs. We enjoy seeing the old timers' names in the paper as well as the newcomers.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Agnes Laying Annand
and family.

LEGAL NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF OREGON
County of Lane
School District No. U-14, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That at the school district bond election hereby called to be held at the school house in and for said School District No. U-14, Lane County, Oregon, on Monday, the 18th day of September, A.D., 1950, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M., there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a grandstand for athletic field, and the installation of electrical equipment for the purpose of lighting said athletic field in and for said school district, the vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds Yes" and the words "Bonds No", and the voters shall place a cross (x) between the words "Bonds" and "Yes" or between the words "Bonds" and "No", whichever indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contracting of said indebtedness will on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be open at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and remain open until the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, at which hour the same shall be closed. By order of the District School Board of School District No. U-14, of Lane County, Oregon, made this 28th day of August, A.D., 1950.

/s/ Wilbur L. Workman
Chairman, District School Board
ATTEST:
/s/ Cecil Caldwell
District Clerk

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With the Granges

HEBRON GRANGE NEWS

Hebron grange will meet Saturday, September 9, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present to make final arrangements for the food concession and exhibit booth at the South Lane County Fair September 15 and 16.

Refreshment committee for the meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Means and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis England.

The H.E.C. chairman appointed Levey and Marvin Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker as cleanup committee for September.

If you have any produce for the exhibit booth and cannot be at grange please contact J. F. Roy at 80L.

Good Whitewash Formula Gives Neat, White Cover

The following whitewash formula is not only cheap to prepare but results in a high quality job, says the O.S.C. extension service.

Slake four gallons or half a bushel of lime with boiling water, adding the water slowly and stirring constantly until a thin paste results. If water is added too rapidly, or if the mixture is not well stirred, the paste will be lumpy.

Add one gallon of salt to the lime paste and stir thoroughly. Add more water to bring the whitewash to the proper consistency for spraying.

Just before using, add to each pailful of whitewash a handful of Portland cement and a teaspoonful of ultra-marine bluing. Adding these materials earlier will cause the whitewash to appear streaked. The cement makes the whitewash stick, and the bluing counteracts the grayish color of the cement. The finished product is snow-white.

Mysterious Blight Kills Douglas Firs; State Investigates

Cause of heavy mortality among many young Douglas-firs throughout the Willamette Valley and coastal areas was placed under investigation today by Charles Ladd, Senior Farm Forester for the state forestry department.

Ladd said that numerous Douglas-firs, especially those under 100 years of age, were slowly dying and constituted a great menace and potential loss to the farm woodlands and ornamental firms in the eastern Willamette Valley and as far west as Lincoln county and south to Coos county.

Inspection of the firs this spring and summer failed to indicate any dangerous population of insects, such as the Douglas-fir bark beetle or the spruce budworm, although minor populations of both were discovered.

Numerous queries have been received by the state forestry department about the losses of the valuable fir trees and Ladd said that the investigation was being turned over to the research section. Dick Berry, in charge of forest research for the forestry department, indicated that death of the firs may be due to poria weevil, a serious fungus disease, that attacks the roots of the tree. The forester also attributed some losses to climatic or soil differences and just plain lack of sufficient moisture during critical growing periods.

The fungus, poria weevil, known as a 'yellow ring rot' and a 'crusty fungus,' is ordinarily known for its attack on cedar trees, but according to latest reports is also very injurious to young stands of Douglas-fir.

DRIVING EXAMINER TO BE HERE MONDAY

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Cottage Grove Monday, Sept. 11, at the City Hall between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Peppermint Rust Forms Threat to Mint Industry

Farmers who flavor the nation's chewing gum with their peppermint oil have a production headache.

It's a fungus disease called peppermint rust, Extension Plant Pathology Specialist A. P. Steenland of Oregon State college says the disease is cutting oil yields this year as much as 30 per cent in many Columbia county fields. Last year, there was practically no rust problem.

Rust in Willamette valley mint fields is 'spotted', according to a survey made by Steenland. He says the situation in Marion, Yamhill, Linn and Lane counties is the same now as it was in Columbia county a year ago. Next year, Steenland fears, there could be a corresponding big increase in the infestation.

'Trouble at the moment is the fact there is no sure-fire cure for peppermint rust.'

The specialist, however, is recommending that in those areas where mint growers normally dust for mint flea beetle following harvest to use, if possible, a dust containing sulphur. Applied this fall, or next spring—the dust will result in a rust-free growth, Steenland hopes.

He emphasized that the sulphur dust suggestion is a suggestion only and is not to be considered a hard and fast recommendation which has been proved in extensive experimental trials. The rust problem has become serious within the past two years.

Columbia and the four Willamette valley counties produce about 99 percent of Oregon's mint oil crop.

The oil yield in mint fields affected with rust is cut in two ways, by premature leaf fall and by forcing harvesting to begin while the leaves are still immature.

Rust appears on both sides of leaf surfaces causing yellow spots on the top sides; tan spore masses on the leaf bottoms. Harvesting operations spread the spore masses throughout a field infecting remaining stubble.

Former Resident Dies in Washington

Della Elvira Mayben, 67, former resident of Cottage Grove, died Aug. 26 at her home in East Stanwood, Wash., after an extended illness.

She was born June 13, 1883 at Leaburg, Ore., and lived in Cottage Grove for a number of years. She moved to East Stanwood 1 1/2 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, William; a brother, Ernest Hickson of Eugene; and three daughters, Mrs. Metta Doolittle and Mrs. Myrtle VanSchoiack, both of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Irene Cochran, Arlington, Wash. A son, Harold, died in 1943. Among other survivors are eleven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Aug. 28 in East Stanwood and burial was in Marysville, Wash.

Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich



"No wonder you don't get your number, Grand Daddy! You must've had this list since you were a boy!" It's wise to keep your personal number list up-to-date by checking it often with the latest directory... Pacific Telephone.



BOISE, IDAHO: The George Post Salon should be the name of the art gallery in the Julia Davis Park. Last week, his were the only paintings on display in the whole place, and there were scores of em.

POCOTELLO, IDAHO: There's a brand new baby town called Battise which has just come into being. The location is 500 feet outside Pocatello's city limits and it claims less than four souls. Some say the reason for all this is to clear the legal hurdles in the way of reopening the famous fancy Frontier Club. 'Tis said, too, that people unfriendly to the kind of entertainment poured out at the Frontier have built some of these hurdles, like the one that says a club of this kind must be within the limits of an incorporated village.

MADRAS, OREGON: Owner of Madras' new and expensive outdoor theatre found that its setting in a natural "bowl" had features other than protection from the wind, to attract cinema addicts.

The "surrounding knolls are so close they provide a "free gallery" for local youths who have a taste for the open spaces and horse opera.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That LUCIE A. ADAMS has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of LYMAN E. ADAMS, Deceased, by the Circuit Court of Lane County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present the same, duly verified with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Wisner Bldg., Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published September 7, 1950. LUCIE A. ADAMS, Administratrix. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney. 5-51-9

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