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Don't Let This Happen to You!

There was an old man who lived by the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. But he sold good hot dogs. He was a firm believer in advertising so he put signs along the highway advertising the merits of his hot dogs, and he stood beside the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog mister," and the people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. Finally, business became so good that he brought his son home from the city to help him.

Then something happened!! His son said, "Father, haven't you been reading the newspapers? There is a big depression on. The European situation is terrible, the domestic situation is worse, and everything is going to pot."

Whereupon the father thought! "Well, my son has been to college; he has lived in the city with the big businessmen; he reads the newspapers and listens to the radio; he ought to know."

So the father cut down his meat and bun orders, curtailed his advertising and no longer bothered to stand by the highway and call out his wares. His sales fell off almost overnight.

He said to his son, "You were right, son, we certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

The success you have in your business depends largely on the enthusiasm and initiative with which you go after it. (Taken from a circular distributed by the Doerman Shoe Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.)

Public Welfare Worries

The Oregon Voter points out a situation well worthy of our consideration and this is the worries of the Public Welfare Commission caused by the lumber strike. Not only is the present unemployment shifting many claimants onto the general assistance roll for emergency orders, but the prospective unemployment next winter threatens a similar situation. In many parts of the state, next winter's unemployment will spring from the lack of adequate log supplies in "cold decks", to keep the lumber mills in operation during the winter months. The logging supply will thus be low as the logging time lost by the strike can not be made up this fall.

With the expiration of the biennium for the welfare commission on June 30, 48.2 percent of the biennium state appropriation had been exhausted. This leaves only 51.2 percent to provide for the second year of the biennium, which is a slim margin according to the Oregon Voter, since the welfare rolls have swelled. Next winter's low employment may cause either a reduction of grants in the major social security program or an appeal to the 1955 legislature for an additional appropriation to meet the emergency.

Instead of a surplus of \$44,000,000 which the budget biennium of 1954-55 was to begin on July 1, 1953, the estimated surplus for June 30, 1955 is now only \$6,000,000, which means that a deficit of some \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 will face the 1955 legislature. In the face of this prospect the county public welfare commissions have submitted budgets to the state commission for 1955-57 requiring appropriations of approximately \$33,900,000 as against an appropriation of \$29,500,000 for the 1953-55 biennium.

In all, combining state, federal and county funds, the public welfare for 1955-57 adds up to \$75,000,000. An increase of \$10,000,000 over the available funds for these agencies in the 1953-55 biennium.

Well Maybe in California

The rate of business activity in the nation and in the 12th Federal Reserve district, which includes the Pacific Coast, showed some further signs of improvement in June, according to the current monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The bank notes that the average work week in most manufacturing industries lengthened somewhat, and a year long down trend in personal income was reversed. The 12th district, the review says appeared to have fared better than most parts of the country.

A second monthly review discusses the outlook for residential construction in the months ahead, which should be of interest to this section. The review further notes the volume of residential construction has been large during the post war period. The annual increase in the number of families since 1950, however, has been dropping sharply since 1950, and is not expected to fully recover before 1960. In the absence of a large number of new families, the demand for new houses has remained high because high incomes and easy credit have induced more old people to maintain their homes rather than move in with relatives and more young people to establish homes rather than double up with relatives.

Give Away Program

In speaking about the so-called "give away program", which the present administration is alleged to be guilty of, how about the fact that in the past the government has given away land to settlers, land to railroads for going to a new section to be developed and highways to develop better transportation? A good many communities have been guilty of giving land or taking stock in new industries, which they could bring in.

Until the government learned to up the income taxes starting about twenty four years ago, give aways were more frequent as an aid in developing new industries and new sections of the country.

Filibuster Costly

It looks like now that Sen. Wayne Morse has established nationally what the people of Oregon have known for a long time, that he is about the longest winded senator in Washington and in his filibuster of the Atomic bill, has delayed some important legislation. The senate rapidly coming toward adjournment and the long drawn-out session such as has been the present session is bad on the tempers of its members and in a rush to finish the business at hand, some ill advised legislation may be passed or important legislation shoved aside.

"Hear Congress may do something about hidden taxes. Hope they don't just hide 'em better!"—Herb Shriner.

A man should keep both feet on the ground—but that doesn't mean he shouldn't move 'em around to get someplace.

POLIO VICTIMS

NEED HELP NOW!

give EMERGENCY

MARCH OF DIMES

AUGUST 16 TO 31

New "Old Timers"

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meeting, which were adopted.

Harvey R. Gray

Worth Harvey of Eugene read the list of his eighth grade classmates on the west side in '06 and '07. Among the list of those who had passed away was Charles Strange, former Superintendent of Schools in Cottage Grove, who died recently. In a meaningful speech Harvey queried why it was that "folks come back to Cottage Grove each year."

Ernest Purvance of Jennings Lodge, a former teacher here and a member of the first graduating class in 1896, spoke interestingly of his long association with Cottage Grove.

Nellie Gray appeared on the program and the assembled group knew what to do with that.

J. E. Dunton of Portland, who was Superintendent of Schools in Cottage Grove from 1912 to 1916, spoke very feelingly of his first association with this little city. "My heart, soul and life is wrapped up in my associations in Cottage Grove," Mr. Dunton said.

'04 and '26 Classes

Representatives of classes from 1904 through 1926 were asked to stand. Those present from the class of '15 were Ethel Bartels Cahow, Ray Nelson, Jessie Smith Matthews, Mae Armstrong Duval, Norval Powell, Warren Edwards, Charles Lackey, Juliet Woodard Hull, Vicki Randall and Valera McDonald. The class of '09 was represented by Nora Hull Yearous. These two classes will sponsor next year's affair.

Lebow Next President

Officers for next year elected Saturday were Dr. W. E. Lebow, president; George Matthews, vice president; and Warren Edwards, secretary. Moving pictures were taken by Ross McFarland of Vancouver, Wash., who is completing a roll of film in the Cottage Grove vicinity. He promised to show them at CG at some future date.

Many other "booster shots" were voiced by the visitors and donations were sufficient to cover expenses. "Keep the good work going" seemed to be the general consensus.

Others Present

Present besides those mentioned above were Paulina Sherman Bloomquist, Redempt; Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Woods, Eugene; Gerlie Raines Strange, Everett, Wash.; Julia Withersox Swartz and Susie Withersox Cain of Portland; Herbert and Lauretta Atkinson Adams, Portland; Beatrice Steele Daugherty, Mabton, Wash.; Daisy Hawkins McGilvary and Stewart McGilvary, Eugene; Gold and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Goldendale, Wash.; E. E. and Leah Perkins Wyatt, Eugene; Edna Brumfield Sears, Mattie Bartels DeLano, Portland; Myrtle Potts Neet, Etta Owens Hopper, Eugene.

Ivaidene Macge Hubbard, Salem; John McCall, Roy Short, Willard and Camilla Morris, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Yoncalla; and Mrs. Earl Hill, Rupert and Vera Crowe Magee, Salem; Jennie Arne, Mrs. W. E. Lebow, A. W. Wooley, Leaburg; Mrs. Harry Martin, Bonanza; W. E. and Clara Groom Bosserman, Coquille; Floyd and Kattie Brumbaugh Jones, Charles and Emma Job Adams, Eugene; Hazel Gray Gibbs and John Gibbs, Amity; Carrie Hull Johnson, Chehalis, Wash.; Benetta Teeters Combs, Springfield; John and Mabel Rosenberg Chamberlain, Aberdeen, Wash.

Albert Hull, Lenora Hohl Langston, Leslie, Lowell and Veta Plaster Hull, Ruth Powell Rain, Ellam; Utterback Pugh, Shedd; Hugh and Mabel Currin, Eugene; Agnes Chandler, Eugene; Mabel McFarland Baker, Florence; McFarland McFarland, Junction City.

Charles and Edith Magee Lackey, Eugene; Joe and Edna Elledge Rutledge, Portland; James and Iva McCoy, Brownlee, Lebanon; Charles and Jennie Smith Beidler, Grace Lincoln Kneeler, Glendale, Calif.; Belle Burkholder, Hazel A. Stephens, Ashland; Nettie Morris Gawley, Mrs. Roy (Jones) Bellows, Roseburg; Elva Warner Churchill, Eugene; Lou and Grace McKibben, Hugh and Esther A. Trunnell, Clarence and Verna Brown Boyd, Eugene.

Pioneer Old School

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tion was circulated by Wilbur McFarland and Mrs. Lettie Veatch Good to name our new Main street bridge "Pioneer Memorial Bridge" in memory of the old pioneer families who settled here in the 1850's. This petition provided that a plaque was to be affixed to this bridge bearing their names.

The exact number who attended this year was not known, due to the fact that all did not register. Those who did sign their names in the record book were as follows: (all presumed to be residents of Cottage Grove and vicinity unless otherwise stated).

Attending Pioneers

Mrs. Anna Petrie Adams, Sadie Canby Lewis, Lela Lewis Ward, Janey; Jessie Winecoff Post, Rt. 1, C. G.; Hattie Orpud Hart, J. E. Banton and Inez White Cramer, both of Black Butte Road; Bertha P. White, Centralia, Wash., also a former teacher here, G. E. and Etta Finnerly, Fannie E. Goude, Leona Vaughn, U. S. and Wenona Doolittle Bales, Walter L. and Miriam Piper Baker, Horace and Daisy Arnold Cochran, Ira Beidler, C. S. and Lulu Hull Plaster, Mrs. Ethel Scott, Lebanon; Mrs. Jennie Hull Arne and Nora Hull Yearous, sisters, Mrs. H. S. (Ruby Thomas) Durgan, Eugene.

Addie McDole Veatch and her brother, Oscar McDole, Lettie Veatch Good, Creswell; J. M. and Rhoda King Davison, Frank and Jessie Garroutte Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Liza Rogers Longworth, Aurora, Rt. 1; Zadia McQueen Morrow, Springfield; Mallie and Ethel Nokes Miller, Nettie Yancey Johnson, Minnie Yancey Hockett, sisters, Bertha Griffin McKeen, E. C. and Mervie Lee Conner, Charles and Cora McKibben Teeters, Mt. View; Albert and Marjory Small Griffin, Warren and Wilbur McFarland, brothers and descendants of the original McFarland pioneers who came in the 1850's; Mamie Knox Beidler, Eugene, likewise a pioneer stock; John Cochran, great-grandson of the original John W. Cochran and Miss Belle Burkholder, reporter.

A business meeting followed luncheon with the following officers being elected: Lettie Good, vice president; Anna Adams, secretary; treasurer and Belle Burkholder, reporter in charge of publicity.

New Post Office

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tended the meeting held in Albany August 4. Incidentally, the new regional office at Portland is in charge of Sam G. Swartz, who started his postal career here and has been in the postal service for 33 years. A staff of approximately 55 employees have been assembled to handle the duties of the regional office.

Among the improvements planned is a warehouse in Portland to assist in facilitating mail service.

For what are men better than sheep or goats That nourish a blind life within the brain, If, knowing God, they lift not hand of prayer Both for them and those who call them friend.

—Ten—son

BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital

MORIN — To Mr. and Mrs. George D. Morin, Yoncalla, a son, Leo Darrell, July 26, 1954.

KING — To Mr. and Mrs. James B. King, Drain, a daughter, Susan Marie, July 27, 1954.

NIEHAUS — To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Niehaus, Cottage Grove, a son, Larry Wayne, July 29, 1954.

BERG — To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Berg, Sutherlin, a son, Stephen Michael, July 30, 1954.

CRAWFORD — To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Crawford, Dorena, a daughter, Kathy Ruth, July 31, 1954.

MCDONALD — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. McDonald, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Barbara Ann, August 2, 1954.

COSSELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cossell, Elkton, a daughter, Kelley Diane, August 2, 1954.

LAGRANDER — To Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lagrand, Drain, a son, John N. Jr., August 2, 1954.

BEAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Bean, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Helen Marie, August 4, 1954.

MUNO — To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Muno, Cottage Grove, a son, Reggie Doyle, August 5, 1954.

GARDEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Garden, Yoncalla, a son, Michael Richard, August 5, 1954.

McKIRDY — To Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. McKirdy, Oakland, a daughter, Rose Marie, August 5, 1954.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Brown, Yoncalla, a son, David Wayne, August 7, 1954.

BAUDER — To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bauder, Cottage Grove, a son, Steven William, August 7, 1954.

HALDERMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Halderman, Drain, a son, Mark Alan, August 7, 1954.

CHAMBERS — To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chambers, Cottage Grove, a son, Baby Chambers, August 8, 1954.

DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Davis, Cottage Grove, a son, Ted William, August 11, 1954.

Sacred Heart Hospital

CONNOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Connor, Cottage Grove, a daughter, John, July 30, 1954.

BAKER — To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker, Dorena, a son, July 31, 1954.

CLACK — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clack, Route 2, Creswell, a son, July 31, 1954.

BREWER — To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brewer, Route 1, Creswell, a son, August 1, 1954.

RHODES — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Rhodes, Route 1, Creswell, a son, August 4, 1954.

McKILLOP — To Mr. and Mrs. David McKillop, Route 1, Cottage Grove, a daughter, August 5, 1954.

HUTCHINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hutchinson, Route 1, Creswell, a daughter, August 6, 1954.

Chrysler Sales Now on Upswing

Contrary to usual industry sales patterns, retail Chrysler sales for the last 10 days of July were up 13.5 per cent over the reports E. M. Braden, general sales manager, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Overall July retail deliveries of Chrysler cars exceeded June deliveries by 6.1 per cent.

"We began July with a record 10-day delivery period which continued a trend upward begun in June," Braden said. "Our business upswing results from hard selling on the part of our dealers who have been greatly assisted by our expanded field sales force."

Braden said that Chrysler now has orders from dealers for every 1954 model remaining to be built.

"Many of our sales dealers underestimated their sales needs and as a result of our sales improvement plus the recent wildcat strike, have found themselves short of some models," Braden said. "In some cases local dealers have chosen one of their group to act as an information clearing house to help them exchange cars to meet customer demand."

Douglas County Features Giant At Timber Days

The special events chairman of Douglas County Timber Days announces something very unusual in the way of entertainment at the Timber Days Celebration. "The World's Biggest Living Giant Man" was present to lead the parade. He is a descendant of the Norwegian Vikings, who boasted of many giant men.

At birth, Cliff Thompson weighed twelve pounds. He is a native of North Dakota and has normal size parents. At the age of 16, he was six feet six inches tall. He grew until he was 27 years old.

Eight Foot Tall

At the age of 45, he is eight feet seven inches tall, and weighs 460 pounds. He sleeps in two beds while visiting. His shoe size is 22, hat size 9, and collar size 19½. All of his clothing is special made, as well as the furniture for his home. A half dollar can easily pass thru his arm. He travels in a special built automobile.

Mr. Thompson practices law for his livelihood. He has appeared in many indoor and outdoor circuses, as well as vaudeville, motion pictures, and radio.

Will Coronate Queen

Mr. Thompson assisted in the Queen's Coronation. Six senior contestants entered. Judging of the contestants was at the high school auditorium in Sutherlin, August 7 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Gerald Egan chaptered the queen and princesses during the Timber Days Celebration. Seven junior queen and king teams entered.

Art Gum erasers — The Sentinel

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Grove Pamphlet

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1946 were 1,155 - today 3,100. Postal receipts in 1946 were \$37,000 - now \$71,000. Retail sales, now estimated at \$12,000,000 has had a tremendous growth. Population figures for the city and adjoining suburban was given in 1946 as 3,000 - now as a conservative 6,000.

Should the same rate of progress continue in the next eight years, as in the past eight, then the chamber feels Grove residents will be seeing "quite a nice little city" in 1962.

Because of "Government sustained yield in the forests and tree farms of large private companies, this will always be a lumbering district, and to balance economy, strong promotion of manufacturing and agriculture is being made," the pamphlet stresses. Observers point to the latter two as providing the plus business that will make the community what the chamber expects it to be.

Mining, now dormant, could also be mined to provide a tremendous business upswing, says the Chamber. Years ago the Bohemia District alone employed 1,600 men. Local mining men point to two property sales now pending which, if made, could employ 100 to 200 men.

Recreation also offers a plus business, the pamphlet points out. At present, Cottage Grove has no developed recreation for sale to tourists, and but little for itself. "We have wonderful recreation advantages in the raw, but none for the attraction of outsiders," says the Chamber.

Public Records

Earle Ray Shelton, Eugene, arrested August 6 on charge of being drunk in a car. Lodged in jail in lieu of \$50 bail. Released after one day in jail and paid \$47.50 bail.

Edward G. Brissette, Arcata, Calif., arrested August 7 for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Lodged in jail in lieu of \$250 bail. Appeared August 9 before Judge Edwards and pled guilty. Brissette was accompanied by a minor who forfeited his \$25 bail.

Willie Ritchey, city, arrested August 8 for being drunk in a public place. Appeared before Judge Wells August 9, found guilty, and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

John L. Griffith, city, arrested August 8 for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Jailed in lieu of \$250 bail. Appeared before Judge Edwards and pled guilty.

Ray R. Ritchey, city, arrested for being drunk in a public street. Jailed in lieu of \$25 bail. Appeared before Judge Wells August 10, found guilty, and sentenced to five days in the county jail.

Martha Leighty, city, arrested August 8 for disorderly conduct. Jailed in lieu of \$25 bail. Released on \$25 bail.

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