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New Industry May Aid Cottage Grove

A new industry with a promising future has been started in Cottage Grove recently. The product involved is an aluminum milk carton container, invented by C. L. Davidson. Doesn't sound too startling a discovery does it? Think of it in this light. There are some 40 million of families in the United States today. With milk in cartons growing ever popular in the U. S., it is conceivable that at least 10% of these 40,000,000 families would purchase the container, with a much higher percentage of potential customers.

This could grow into quite an industry for Cottage Grove, an industry which Davidson and his partner Elliott Voegel could have kept out of town by selling the idea to some large established firm and sat back and collected royalties on the product.

The fact remains, however, that the two didn't choose the easy road out. The manufacturing firm, called DaVoe Products, Inc., will turn out the product right here in Cottage Grove, and for that the town should be grateful. The amount that even a small industry can contribute to a town is amazing.

A new industry employing 150 men could be expected to: Feed \$400,000 in payroll money into a community each year; support 1,000 people and a dozen stores; make \$2 million in new property available for taxation, and lead to sale and servicing of 200 cars. (Facts taken from an article, "Do You Want to See a Factory Move In?" by Donald S. Strotzel, reprinted from June issue of Town Journal.) Of course this new industry may never employ 150 men, but it could easily employ 15, and even 10 percent of the above benefits would greatly aid Cottage Grove.

Fortunately for the town, Davidson and Voegel have been imbued with the policy of keeping business at home. Even the machinery which manufactures the containers was fabricated and most parts for it purchased in Cottage Grove. We hope, both for the sake of DaVoe Products, Inc. and for CG, that the industry will be a success.

Water Power Shortage Imminent?

Economists generally agree that the northwest is facing a shortage of water power in the course of the next few years. This despite the millions of kilowatts developed within the last dozen years. Water with our water power is the greatest natural resource we have. In view of the recent dam construction in the northwest, where billions of dollars have been spent, it is questionable in the minds of many people, if the western delegations can make the eastern delegations in congress see the necessity for continued construction, even though the growth in this region is largely dependent on the development of electric energy.

Conditions being what they are, we have been sympathetic with the views of our representatives in congress, some of whom would have to be classed as late representatives, who have sought continued development of this region regardless of where the money came from. We can't ask too many questions as to where the money comes from and expect continued progress in the development of electric energy.

Looking to the continuation of building dams, a majority in the state house of representatives supported the position of Governor Patterson in asking for the John Day Dam as one of the major projects along with the building of Green Peter and the Cougar dam. Among the plans submitted was the partnership plan, one of the favored plans of the present administration where others share the cost of building the dam. Not only was this plan turned down, but two alternates also, despite the present outlook, which is rather dim, so far as the government going into the dam construction alone is concerned. Most people who know anything about prospects of public power will admit that any future development other than the plan approved by the administration, may be years in the future.

Perhaps some of those who oppose development of power other than federal are honest in their views that this development should be done by the federal government without any strings attached, but many others oppose any other plan because it is not socialistic enough. These people believe Uncle Sam ought to change clothes with Santa Claus and really act as benevolent as the old gent. That is provided the boys who pull for this sort of thing could get a little credit for being Santa's helper.

Concern for Future of Our Public Schools

School administrators are much concerned as to the future of our public schools and how to manage under the present prospective finances is quite a problem.

One administrator tells us that the school he supervises is growing rapidly, that his is one of the poorest financial districts in the county and has not been able to make any sort of plans that might care for the increasing enrollment. Under the state's present system of taxation, property valuations are slowly increasing, but not nearly fast enough to care for the increased enrollment. The school picture here is like many localities which have caused national concern.

Federal aid would help and would be welcomed, if properly administered. It appears now there is a good possibility of federal aid supplementing the local school budgets, but if it does come, we hope that it will be administered by the local boards of education and not by a political method, which might make the schools a political football. We know of some representatives in our national congress, who would not hesitate to glorify themselves and if need be use the school money as a means of being reelected.

Welfare Expenses Jump

Oregon's public welfare program has increased six fold in less than 20 years according to A. L. Lindbeck in "Your Taxes," a publication of the Non-Partisan Tax Payers Association of Oregon. The program he says has gone from a modest expenditure of \$6.3 million in 1937, the first full year under the public welfare commission to not so modest \$35 million a year in the 1955-57 budget.

Topping even the definition of an atheist as "anyone who doesn't care who wins the Notre Dame - SMU football game" is the interpretation of a kleptomaniac as "one who can't leave well enough alone."

Let thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second may be what thou wilt.—Thomas Fuller.



Box 66

To the Editor:
 It is very gratifying to those of the older group to see the work of the former Mothers' club being carried out in a manner to fit the size of the present community by the Cottage Grove Service club.

A branch which grew directly out of the Mothers' club with the help of the groups around Cottage Grove is the community center, which has been inactive as to holding meetings for some time. Now the members plan to meet January 27 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson, 137 North 8th street. The beginning project of the group has been the establishment of a visiting or rest room in the down town area, similar to the one operated by the Mothers' club for many years. Unless more interest within the city is aroused, the group plans to hold another meeting, at which time they will probably pro-rate the money in the treasury and disband.

However, now a public market in Cottage Grove has been suggested as a good place for rest rooms. Who knows what may become of this?

Another very satisfactory and much larger move for the community is the gesture by the Riding club to establish a permanent home for the South Lane fair, the 4-H clubs, FFA and other non-profit organizations. Should this move grow, we will have less and less delinquency and more habits of thrift and economy among both youth and adults. Only by teaching resourcefulness as 4-H training gives, can we hope to cope with the problems as connected with the thousands of new school children who will be starting in the next few years. Sound economic training too, might make it possible to keep taxes within bounds.

If you have not done so, be sure to read the poem submitted by F. J. Pattee in the Sentinel of January 20.

Sincerely, Esther Trunnell

Box 66

I wonder how many of The Sentinel readers know there are 27,000 (nearly one out of every 50 Oregonians) alcoholics in Oregon. About 20% of those admitted to our mental hospital in Salem for the first time are alcoholics. More significant "the percentage of readmissions" of those who have been released, is higher for alcoholics than any other group, according to Dr. Dean Brooks, assistant of Oregon State Hospital at Salem. The U.S. Health problem includes 70,000 TB cases, 600,000 chronic cancer cases, 170,000 chronic polio cases, and 1,000,000 chronic alcoholics.

Liquor by the drink was supposed to help the situation, but convictions for drunken driving in Oregon jumped 23 percent in 1953. In June 1953, the first full month that liquor by the drink was in force, there were 401 convictions, compared to 152 in June 1952. In December 1953, there were 384, compared to 160 in December 1952. These official figures are supplied by the Department of financial responsibility of the Secretary of State's office in Salem.

(The above taken from the "White Ribbon Review").

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First Right-of-Way Transmission Line Clearing for BPA

First right-of-way clearing for Bonneville Power Administration's 23-mile Reston-McKinley 230,000-volt transmission line is expected to get under way early in February, today announced Loren A. Moore, acting district manager, Eugene.

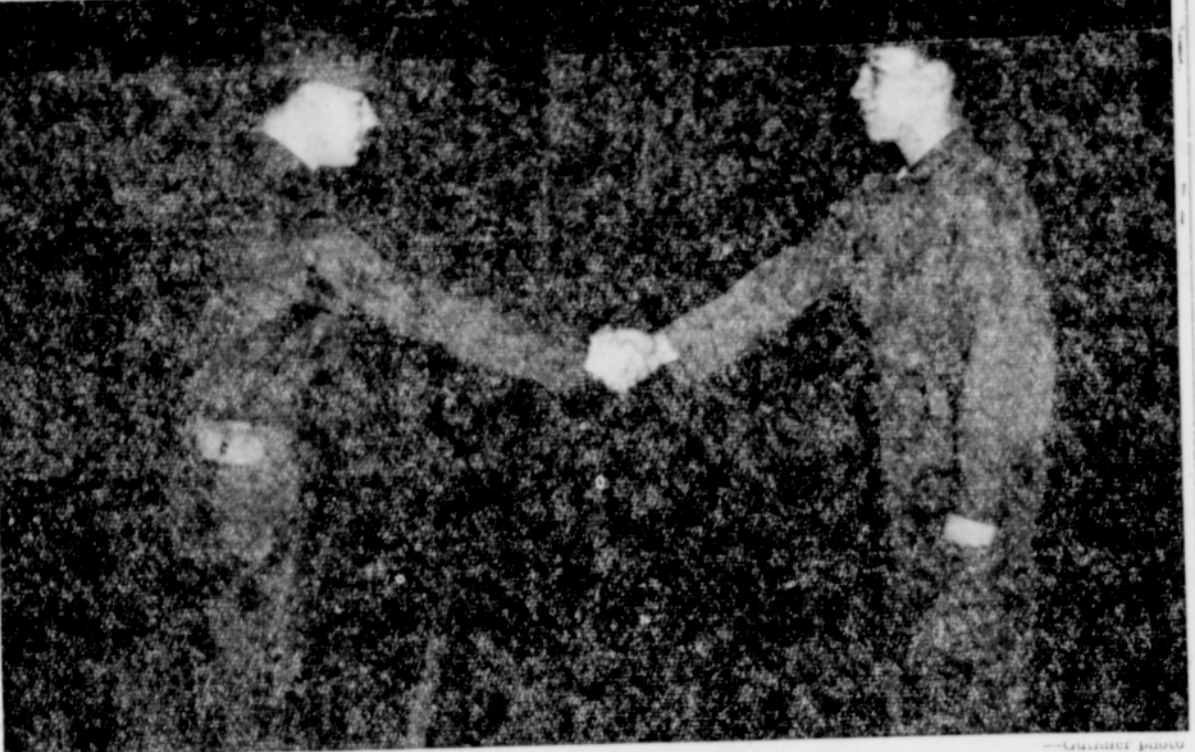
Contract for schedule one, clearing six miles of right of way between about five miles west of Reston and extending to the vicinity of Sitkum, has been awarded to F. E. Wilder, Olympia, on his low bid of \$102,980. Work includes access roads, felling of danger trees, and seeding of cleared portions to minimize soil erosion and noxious weed growth.

"Award of the clearing job is the first step towards construction of a 230,000-volt wood pole and steel tower transmission line from J. P. Alvey Substation near Eugene to the vicinity of McKinley for added service to southwest Oregon," Moore said. "The line and a proposed 230,000 to 115,000-volt step-down substation at McKinley will complete facilities for a high capacity power interchange tie with the California Oregon Power Company and bolster the power supply to Coos County Electric Cooperative, Douglas Electric Cooperative, City of Bandon, Central Lincoln PUD, and Pacific Power and Light Company."

Moore said the 230,000-volt transmission line together with the substation facilities for initial energization at 115,000 volts in 1957, with conversion to 230,000-volt operation in 1958.

Bid invitations for clearing the remainder of the Reston-McKinley right of way and initiating transmission line construction are scheduled for release later this year. F. E. Wilder expects to complete the initial clearing work in about seven and one-half months. Warren Ausland is BPA project engineer with headquarters at Goshen, Oregon, and Henry Holmoe is clearing inspector.

Dreams of the summer night! Tell her, her lover keeps Watch! while in slumbers light She sleeps! My lady sleeps! —Longfellow



PF. GRIFFITH E. VARON (right) receives congratulations from 2nd Lt. Louis H. (Sandy) Wieser, executive officer, for being recently chosen Guardsman of the Month in Cottage Grove's National Guard unit. In order to attain this distinction a man must have 100 percent drill attendance; be neat in dress; have a clean weapon for every drill, and have a good knowledge of his weapon and duties in the company. Pfc. Varon joined the local guard in April 1953. He has attended two summer camps at Fort Lewis, Wash. His duties in the company have been in the communication section, where he was a radioman. He is currently in supply, aiding the supply sergeant.



NEW COTTAGE GROVE NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER, 2nd Lt. Marvin E. Heater, was assigned to Company B 186th Inf. January 4 this year. Lt. Heater, who teaches school at Drain High School, joins the local guard as 2nd platoon leader and training officer. He was a former forward observer in the Artillery. He had been stationed at Newberg, Oregon with Battery C 218th A Bn.

Letter From Washington

Cougar, Green Peter Dams to Be Introduced

By Congressman Harris Ellsworth

The President's budget which was sent to Congress recently is still a subject of considerable discussion here. It is also a document that is, or at least should be, of considerable interest to the people of Oregon.

The annual budget is the President's statement to Congress of the amount of money he thinks should be appropriated to run the government for a year. In addition to the items for operating expenses, requests are made for public works and development. In other words, there is listed in the big budget book the details of all of the money the executive branch of our government thinks it should spend during the next fiscal year.

The budget is simply a request for money. Congress looks over the requests and decides how much shall actually be spent and for what. The procedure is similar to what might happen if you were to make a deal with a man to repair and renovate your home and keep it in good condition for a year. You would probably ask him to give you an itemized list of what he will do and what it will cost. You would then take the list, make some reductions in it and perhaps a few increases, total it up and then hand the man the revised bill and the money and tell him to go ahead. That is what Congress does with the budget.

Of special interest to all of the people of our Fourth Congressional district is the paragraph in the budget which mentions the Green Peter dam on the South Santiam and Cougar dam on the McKenzie. Although these flood control projects are of vital interest to the farmers downstream from the dams, all of us will benefit from more than 100,000 kilowatts of power that will be fed into the lines of the Northwest Power Pool from the generators at those dams. Here is the paragraph from the budget:

"There is included in the budget for fiscal year 1956 a supplemental appropriation of \$10,000,000 to provide for the federal share, in cooperation with states, local governments, or private groups, in the development of partnership water resources projects. Of the total provided, \$5,000,000 is proposed for application as follows: Cougar reservoir, Ore., \$2,000,000; Green Peter reservoir, Ore. (including White Bridge reservoir), \$1,000,000."

In other words the President will not approve of the expenditure of money on either of these vitally needed dams unless they are built under the new partnership plan. (The House appropriations committee expressed the same view last year.)

In view of the fact that there is local money available for both of these projects I think the administration is on sound ground in saying that such money should be used rather than increase the federal deficit. The statement that the Federal government would be "giving away" the revenue part of such dams is an untruth. The government receives no revenue or "profits" from such projects. It merely receives back into the treasury over a period of 30 years the money it borrows and uses to build the dams. Under the partnership plan, the government actually does make a little money because the local partner is required to pay a part of the cost of the flood control function of the project.

I intend to again introduce the Cougar and Green Peter partnership bills in the House. The House passed the Cougar bill last year. I believe the partnership principle is favored by the House and that it will pass both of these bills.

Annual Heart Fund Campaign Opens Tuesday in Lane

The annual Heart Fund campaign of the Oregon Heart Association opened in Lane County and throughout the state Tuesday, according to Mr. Harold Miller of Eugene, chairman for Lane County.

"The work of the Heart Association in the fields of research and professional, public and community education is extremely important in the continuing fight against heart disease," Mr. Miller said. "I am sure the people of Lane County are well aware of this and will support this campaign wholeheartedly."

Mr. Miller pointed out that the Oregon State Board of Health recently released statistics showing the toll heart disease was the leading cause of death in Oregon during 1953, accounting for nearly twice as many deaths as cancer, the second worst killer.

State chairman of the Heart Fund campaign in Oregon this year is Henry Andrews, vice president of Oregon Pulp & Paper Co. Mr. Miller revealed that the

Lane County Livestock Association to Hold Meeting at Fairgrounds on Feb. 10

The Lane county livestock association will hold a meeting of interest to all stockmen on February 10, at the County Fairgrounds, Eugene, beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting will close about 3 p.m. From Oregon State College will be three speakers, Dr. Harry Lindgren, Dr. Oldfield and Dr. Allen. The chief topic of interest will be a discussion on internal parasites in livestock. Dr. Allen will talk on a new method of diagnosis.

Mr. Alfard's remains were forwarded to Albany where funeral services were held at the Fisher Funeral Home. Mills Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons: Bernard, Salem, and Donald, Drain; three daughters: Vids Melville, Gold Beach; Helen M. Davis, Salem, and Anna Belle Lampe, Seattle; seven grandchildren; one brother, Ted Davis, Scottsburg; and two sisters: Maude Cowles, Cottage Grove, and Mildred M. Ryan, Eugene.

The purest pleasures lie within the circle of useful occupation. —Henry Ward Beecher

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1 New Federal Tax Law May Save You Money

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

The "Ides of March" will no longer hold any terror for the average taxpayer, but the new tax deadline of April 15 can be just as alarming if you don't start early to prepare your federal income tax return.

To help you get started with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. Use these articles, together with the instructions that come with your federal income tax forms, to guide you in making out your return.

Most taxpayers report their income for the calendar year on a cash basis, and the new rules are explained here as they apply to these typical taxpayers. Anyone who uses a different fiscal year or reports on an accrual basis should check the official instructions to see how he is affected.

Completely Revised Tax Rules

Last August the Internal Revenue Code was completely overhauled by Congress and thousands of changes were made affecting taxpayers. It is estimated that every year a million taxpayers overpay their income taxes a total of more than \$100,000,000. More millions of taxpayers pay less tax than is due, making them liable for assessments, interest and possible penalties.

With the many changes of the new law there is even greater danger of mistakes this year unless you read the instructions and prepare your tax return with great care. This is a good reason for starting long before April 15. Here's another:

You May Get a Refund

If you find that more tax has been withheld from your wages than you actually owe, you will be entitled to a refund of the difference. The sooner you file your return, the sooner you are likely to get your refund.

What are the chances of a refund? Well, your tax will probably be less because of the reduction of approximately 10% in tax rates since last year, but you have been getting the advantage of this re-

duction all through the year in the form of reduced withholdings from your pay.

Many newly authorized deductions, however, may cut down your tax bill below the amount that has been withheld, thus entitling you to a refund.

New Savings This Year

Here are some of the changes, to be discussed in later articles, which may cut your tax this year:

1. More single persons are entitled to "head-of-household" status.
2. Medical expenses are deductible to a greater extent.
3. Certain health and accident benefits are not counted as income.
4. The \$600 exemption applies to various dependents not previously eligible.
5. A special deduction of as much as \$600 for child care is now available in some cases for working wives, widowed and divorced persons.
6. Tax may be reduced by new credits for dividends and retirement income.
7. Salesmen and other employees who travel may benefit from new rules on expense deductions.
8. New provisions may benefit anyone who bought or sold a home in 1954.
9. Farmers get new deductions for soil and water conservation expense.
10. Businesses are helped by liberalized depreciation rules and other changes.

Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisors.

Next article: Invest a Little Time in Saving Tax \$9999.

Oregon Highway Commission Awards Bids for Projects in Local Area

Edward G. Hood

Edward Joseph Hood, 72, died at the local hospital Friday, January 28, following a long illness. He was born in Belle Prairie, Minn., April 26, 1882, and moved with his parents to Oregon when three years old. With the exception of five years spent in Washington, he lived the remainder of his life in Oregon, coming to Cottage Grove five years ago to make his home with his sister when failing health forced him to retire. Mr. Hood was a member of the Catholic Church. He never married.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Agnes Watson, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Pearl Patterson, Cottage Grove.

Recitation of the Rosary was held Sunday night at 7:30 at the Smith Funeral Chapel, with Father Carl Moll officiating. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Walker cemetery.

Neil Hiner

Neil Hiner, 17th and Madison, Cottage Grove, died at his home Thursday, January 27, at the age of 60. He was born August 27, 1894, at Tumalo, Ore., and married there September 20, 1919, to Pauline Hathaway, who survives him. Mr. Hiner came to Cottage Grove from Tillamook 33 years ago, was a member of the Church of God, a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, James F. Hiner, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 31, with the Rev. H. D. Barkman officiating. Vault inurnment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Baby Lois Miller

Lois Ann Miller, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Miller, Route 1, Drain, died in a Eugene hospital Thursday, January 27, following a brief illness. She was born in Cottage Grove, June 20, 1954. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters: Robert, Kenneth, Candace and Susan, at home, and two grandmothers: Mrs. Myrtle Cheney, Drain, and Mrs. Luella Miller, Willamette, Oregon.

Private funeral services were held at the Drain City cemetery Sunday, January 30, at 3 p.m. Mills Funeral Service of Drain was in charge of arrangements.

DeWitt C. Davis

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Drain Church of Christ for DeWitt C. Davis (Tip), with Mills Funeral Service of Drain in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Drain cemetery. Mr. Davis died Thursday, January 27, at his home in Drain. He had been a Drain resident for the past 33 years.

Mr. Davis was born at Elk River, Minn., June 17, 1878, and was married at Drain, April 6, 1903, to Minnie M. Moore, who survives him. He had been a farmer and logger for many years, and was a member of the Drain Church of Christ.

Surviving besides his widow are two sons: Bernard, Salem, and Donald, Drain; three daughters: Vids Melville, Gold Beach; Helen M. Davis, Salem, and Anna Belle Lampe, Seattle; seven grandchildren; one brother, Ted Davis, Scottsburg; and two sisters: Maude Cowles, Cottage Grove, and Mildred M. Ryan, Eugene.

Smallest single award was to Trowbridge Electric Co., Roseburg, for \$3,780 to install traffic signals on the Mount Hood Highway at Cleveland Avenue in the city of Gresham.

Largest bridge contract was awarded to Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, for construction of the Frankfort Viaduct and Euchre Creek Bridge in Curry County on the Oregon Coast Highway, \$149,014.

contracts, listed by county:

Baby Rob't Mangan

Graveside services were held at the Mt. Calvary cemetery, Eugene, Thursday, January 27, for Robert Paul Mangan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan of Blackbutte route, Cottage Grove. The baby passed away Wednesday, January 26. Smith Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.