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Eliminate Fish Derbies

The Oregon Wildlife Federation would eliminate the so-called "Fish Derbies," which have been popular in many coastal communities. The present sentiment over the state is in accord with this view, even though the derbies are supposed to be helpful to the community sponsoring them.

The federation would also class the jack salmon as game fish. The federation is trying to bring about conditions favorable to fish and animal life so that the fields and streams can offer more inducement to the sportsmen.

Old timers here will tell you of the time, it was no trick in the early days to catch a mess of pan size fish in Row river and now that the rivers are being cleaned up, it is not too far fetched to see salmon on the local rivers in the not too distant future, if the rivers and streams are cleared of debris.

Bill Would Create State Park Commission

SB 136 would create a state park commission and take the duties of establishing a park away from the state highway commission. There is sound reasoning in opposing this bill. The way the park system is set up now, it is financed by highway funds, but if a special commission is created, it could appropriate money from the general fund. Under the constitution it is questionable if a specially created body could appropriate highway funds.

Beulah C. Estes

(Mrs. Dale McCoy)
 Beulah Charlotte Estes, nee Morris, was born December 6, 1874, in Liberty County, Iowa, and died January 22, 1955, at Bakersfield, Calif. as an infant, she moved to Sheridan county, Neb. In 1889 the family came west, settling at Waverly, Oregon in the McKenzie river valley. She was married to David A. Estes on Oct. 9, 1893. They made their home on Silk creek where they lived until going to Loma Linda, Calif., in 1926. Four years ago declining health necessitated a move to Bakersfield. Mrs. Estes passed away in October, 1953.

Survivors include four daughters: Verna M. Hardin, M. D., New York City; N. Y. Leota Estes, R. N., Leaburg, Ore.; Mrs. Rodney Wood, Shafter, Calif.; and Mrs. William Greene, R. N., Bakersfield, Calif.; one son, Paul I. Estes, Colfax, Calif.; one brother, Horace Morris, Springfield; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Estes was a lifelong member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Funeral services and burial were at Bakersfield.

Earl H. Gowing Services Monday

Earl Harlan Gowing, Lorane, died at the Cottage Grove hospital on Friday, February 4, at the age of 73 years. He was born at Union, Ore., September 2, 1881, and was married to Joseph, Ore., October 4, 1908, to Nellie R. Vaughan, who survives him. They came to Lorane from Joseph, Ore., 10 years ago, and have resided there since that time. Mr. Gowing was a member of the Christian Church at Lorane and a member of IOOF Lodge No. 122 of Lorane.

Surviving him besides his wife are five sons: George R. and Melvin L., Cottage Grove; Harold F. and Marvin D., Lorane; and Wilford E., Cheshire; six daughters: Mrs. Lena Horn, Mrs. Lois Peterson and Mrs. Maxine Reed, Eugene; Mrs. Lucille Gordon, Hydesville, Calif.; Mrs. Nina Aubrey, Arcata, Calif.; and Mrs. Wilma Ryder, San Diego, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, and two sisters: Mrs. Effie Barton, Eugene, and Mrs. Jessie Moon, Pleasant Hill.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary at 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 7, with Martin Lee officiating. Interment was at the Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene. The Lorane Odd Fellows lodge conducted ritualistic commitment services at the graveside.

John C. Wright Pioneer Dies 3rd

John C. Wright, pioneer resident of the Walker community, died at the local hospital Thursday, February 3. He was born in New London, Iowa, September 28, 1877, and when a small boy, came with his parents to Walker where he spent all his life with the exception of a few years at Phoenix, Ore. He was married to Catherine Horn December 22, 1900. She died December 9, 1906. In 1925 he was married to Jessie Lowry.

Surviving are two daughters and one son: Mrs. Mabel Heath, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Joan Codey, Berkeley, Calif.; and John Wright, Roseville, Calif.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Wilbur, preceded him in death in 1918.

Funeral services were held at Smith Funeral Chapel Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiating. Cremation followed.

There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and look pleasantly in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker. —Robert Smith.

Letter From Washington

Political Ignorance May Be Costly to Oregon

By Congressman Harris Ellsworth

If Federal projects could be built in Oregon by speeches made on the floor of the United States Senate our worries would be over. They cannot be built that way. On the other hand, when speeches cast a political shadow on such projects there might be serious and disheartening consequences.

The Senate speech by Neuberger on the Talent irrigation project could, if it has any effect at all, turn that valuable project into a political football. Until now this project and numerous other Federal projects in Oregon have received favorable action by the Congress without reference to party or politics. They have been authorized and built on merit.

The Senator ignorantly blames Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay, who has nothing to do with writing the President's budget, for not including money for the Talent irrigation project.

The fact is that \$84,000 was allocated last year for work on this project and that the new budget calls for \$352,000 for the most urgently needed work provided for in the Talent authorization. This money will be used toward the rebuilding of the Medford and Rogue River Valley irrigation district facilities. Another \$30,000 was budgeted for further planning.

Secretary McKay urged the inclusion in the budget of \$2,500,000 for construction on the major works of the project. The bureau of the budget did not put that amount in. In November I was informed that the figures in the hands of the bureau were all in good order. The project is a sound one and clearly stands on its own feet with respect to repayment of the money to the Treasury. When the item did not appear in the budget I asked the Bureau what happened. Here is the story revealed by a conference with Budget Director Hughes and his technical people:

The project was set aside for further study by the Bureau because the data in their hands indicated an amazingly low benefits to cost ratio—which in simple language means that the government appeared to be footing part of the cost as a subsidy whereas irrigation projects are required to pay out with a margin to spare.

Upon comparing their data with figures furnished me by the Interior Department and by the Talent district, it was discovered first of all that a simple typing error in the report submitted by the Department of Agriculture reduced the per acre return several dollars. Then it was discovered that more than 8,000 acres of land to be irrigated were classified as grass lands with low income return per acre whereas they will be in orchards with much higher return. It was also found that a late revision of the figures on income from the sale of power had not reached the Budget Bureau's file on the project. The new figure indicates a return from power nearly 25 percent greater than originally calculated.

Other very favorable figures raising the total of indirect benefits from the project are also now included in the file.

It should be remembered, with reference to this or to any other project, that the President and the Bureau of the Budget and the Appropriations Committees of Congress look at them critically. It must be proven beyond question that a project is sound and right before money is either budgeted or appropriated.

Working with the district people, we are now getting the correct data in the hands of the Budget Director. I think it likely that a budget item for starting the construction portion of the Talent project may be sent to Congress before too long.

Hiway Lifesavers To Meet Feb. 22

PORTLAND—To observe the second anniversary of the formation of the Highway Lifesavers Committee of Oregon Citizens, Inc., an all-Oregon Traffic Safety Rally will be held in Portland, February 22, in the council chambers of the city hall. E. C. Sammons, president of the United States National Bank and of the Highway Lifesavers committee, will preside at the rally.

The rally will be an all-day session with a noon luncheon at the Congress hotel when four traffic enforcement officials, who have taken conspicuous leadership in the Highway Lifesavers movement, will be honored. These are: General H. G. Maisson, superintendent Oregon State Police; Captain Walter Lansing, director traffic safety division; Terry Schunk, sheriff Multnomah county and James W. Purcell, Jr., chief of Portland police.

The rally will particularly devote its attention to what is considered the committee's "Traffic Problem," which is to reach the 15 percent of drivers who have not responded to the unprecedented work of newspapers, radio and TV stations, civic groups and traffic safety workers in advancing traffic safety. The theme of this discussion will be "How to Reach the Un-reachable."

The rally will also attempt to summarize the accomplishments since the Highway Lifesavers committee was formed in February 1953. The statistics show that for two successive years and for the first time in a number of years traffic accidents and fatalities have started on a downward trend in Oregon since the formation of the committee.

This trend is credited to public response of the unprecedented publicity in the interest of traffic safety that has resulted from the Highway Lifesavers' program. The rally will also discuss the program of the President's Action committee on Traffic Safety, including the results of S-D Day; driver training in the high schools; and will include a review of pending traffic safety legislation in the legislature.

At the rally the state-wide Responsible Driving Code contest for the high school students of Oregon, sponsored by the Highway Lifesavers committee and the Western Safety conference jointly, and which is starting February 15, will be explained in detail.

Boy Scouts Observe 45th Anniversary Special Broadcast 14th

A special broadcast, observing the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be heard over station KOMB, Cottage Grove, Monday, February 14, it was learned from Ivan C. Hoyer, Public Relations chairman of the Bohemia Council.

The program is to be presented on the Cottage Grove Community Hour show, which is aired at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays. The program will be devoted to a portrayal of both national and local Boy Scout activities. It will be of particular interest to parents of Scouts in South Lane county, although the broadcast is to be beamed toward all local citizens, who are interested in learning what the Boy Scouts of America are doing in 1955.

DYPOLTS PURCHASE BOOK EXCHANGE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dypolt, Cottage Grove, recently purchased the Book Exchange Store on Main Street from Max Kroedter. The store is located next door to the Cottage Inn Cafe.

The Dypolts claim they have a fine collection of pocket books and magazines, also cloth bound books. Shakespeare (whom you and every playhouse bill style the divine) the matchless! what you will. For gain, not glory, wing'd his roving flight. And grew immortal in his own despite. —Pope

TAXES!

March Fifteenth is rolling round, And what a gloomy day, When folks dig into savings, Their income tax to pay.

They go around with worried look, And nerves that are quite jagged With hair all messed and ties undone, And fingernails gnawed ragged.

Where is the money comin' from, They wail and weep and mourn, Oh why can't Uncle Sam forget, That I was ever born.

But I don't feel that way at all, In fact I feel quite gay, To keep this country what it is, We know we have to pay.

No, I'm not feeling bad this year, I don't cry alas, alack, And say that taxes are too high, I've got money coming back.

Edith Jones.

O magic sleep! O comfortable bird, That broadest o'er the troubled sea of the mind, Till it is hush'd and smooth! —Keats

BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital

DE LEON — To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. DeLeon, Cottage Grove, a son, Ronald Ray, Feb. 4, 1955.

NOWAK — To Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Nowak, Cottage Grove, a son, Douglas LeRoy, Feb. 5, 1955.

ROLES — To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Roles, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Nanette Alicia, Feb. 5, 1955.

HARRIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Harris, Cottage Grove, a son, David Ray, Feb. 6, 1955.

COREY — To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Corey, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Bernadette Anne, Feb. 8, 1955.

BOOHER — To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Booher, Cottage Grove, a son, Steven Martin, Feb. 8, 1955.

Sacred Heart Hospital

GOODRICH — To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Goodrich, Cottage Grove, a son, Feb. 4, 1955.

Population Gain Should Mean More Revenue for City

Joe Crepeau, manager of the Chamber of Commerce believes the city has grown enough since the last census in 1950 to bring increased revenue from gas, liquor and the allotment of the State Highway department to various cities and towns. The Highway allotment to each city is based on its population.

In 1950, the official census here was 3,536. The department of state health estimates a population of 4,000. Accepting the estimate as authentic Cottage Grove would have an average of 174 per year with a 21 percent on increase while at the same time Lane county has had a 15 per cent increase.

State funds are based a per capita basis, hence this would mean a proportionate in moneys paid the city.

On the basis of the 1955 census, the city gets the following revenue from the state departments:

Gasoline	\$399.73
State Highway	22,500.00
Liquor	4,259.59
Total	27,159.32
Additional revenue from increased population	\$5,431.80
New Total	32,591.12

One other way of figuring the population is based on the number of water meters, while discounting business houses represents a fairly accurate picture of the present population. The city has now 1,505 meters, deduct the duplications in the business houses and we come up with a figure of 4,786 by deducting 75 from the total meters and multiplying by 32.

To assure equal distribution of state funds, the League of Oregon cities will sponsor a bill which would allow the census taken at regular intervals, at least that is our understanding at the present time.

Adult Evening Classes In Bookkeeping Start Monday at High School

Starting Monday evening, February 14, an adult evening class in beginning bookkeeping will be offered from 8:45 until 10:00 in Room 7 at the high school. Registration and payment of fees will also be taken care of at this first meeting. The cost is \$8.50 plus text and workbook prices for 14 weeks. Whether or not you have called the high school in regard to enrolling, any adult is welcome to attend.

A dictation and transcription class in Gregg shorthand is being continued this term, also. Anyone wishing to join this class may do so Monday evening, February 14, at 7:30. The class is held from 7:30 until 8:45.

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With Our Armed Forces

Cpl. Dean C. Albrecht has been transferred from the Third Infantry Battalion in Japan to the First Infantry Battalion in Korea. Mrs. Albrecht informed the Sentinel Saturday.

Warren Wade Studies Naval Photography

Warren E. Wade, son of E. L. Wade, Cottage Grove, after completing his course in fundamental aeronautics school at Norman, Okla., is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., where he is taking a course in naval photography.

He enlisted in the Navy as soon as school was out last June and chose photography as the type of work he would like to follow. He says the requirements to get into that branch of naval service are quite severe and that it calls for a lot of study and schooling, but that he likes it very much and it is interesting work.

He has been at Pensacola since the fore part of December and says he will be there for several months yet before he will be sent to an advanced school.

Navy Offers Tech School

The U. S. Navy has initiated a program whereby qualified High School graduates may be assured the opportunity of attending one of the 55 Navy technical schools. It was announced today by Chief Engineman J. L. Jeans of the local Navy Recruiting Station in Eugene.

Under the new program, high school graduates now enlisting in the Navy and obtaining qualifying scores on pre-enlistment tests may be assured an opportunity of attending schools which include training in such fields as electronics, aviation, hospital or dental technician as well as many other job fields.

LOCAL BOYS WITH MADRIGAL SINGERS

Two local boys, Robert Kelly and Bill Veatch, are members of a University of Oregon campus music group, the Madrigal singers. This group will present a concert on early American choral music at the University school of music auditorium on February 22.

Sleep baby, sleep! Thy father's watching the sheep, Thy mother's shaking the dreamland tree, And down drops a little dream for thee.

Sleep, baby, sleep! —Elizabeth Prentiss

News Briefs

Mrs. Gladys Goben, principal of the Harrison school, underwent major surgery last week at a Eugene hospital. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phelps of Raleigh, N. D. visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush returned home last week from a three weeks' vacation visiting relatives in California. At San Diego they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bush, Steve and Noreen. Also Chaplain and Mrs. Peter J. Bakker, former residents and pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He is now a chaplain in the Marines. Also in San Diego, they visited their nephew, Robert J. Bush and family and in Los Angeles with a cousin, They called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrett and family, also former residents, now living at Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rohne and son Nathan and Mrs. Rohne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, all of Willmar, Minn., visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ness and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning Sunday night. Mrs. Rohne and Mrs. Ness were schoolmates at Macalester College at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGarvin of Seattle stopped here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarvin. He has been manager of a Felman & Curme shoe store in Seattle, and is being transferred to Chicago to manage a store there. McGarvin's sister, Pauline Mullica, accompanied them to Chicago. She will travel on to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to join her husband, Lyle. He will receive his discharge February 26, and they plan to drive back home the first of March. Dale and Gary Mullica are staying with their grandparents while their mother is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ness, Patty, Bobby and Dougie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitt of Goudville have received announcement of the birth of a daughter to A/JC Richard Schmitt and wife of Keeler AFB, Miss. This is the first grandchild of the Henry Schmitts and the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorough of Leeds, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vertrees and son Glen accompanied by Mrs. Nell Sarff drove up to Portland Friday to visit Mr. Vertrees' nephew, Ross Williams and family. They returned home Sunday.

GOODYVILLE CLUB TO MEET —The Goodyville club will meet with Helen LaBlue on Wednesday, February 16.

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