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There Are Enough Laws Without the "No Saturday Banking"

Quite a bit of comment has been forthcoming on the proposed measure to eliminate Saturday banking, which is supposed to be introduced in the present session of the state legislature. The proposal of course has its merits, but from the standpoint of the average community, the demerits outweigh the merits pretty conclusively.

The matter of trying to regulate the opening or closing of any business or institution ought to be an individual problem and not regulated by law. At least that's the way most establishments are operated now days and in reality there is more reason for having a Sunday closing law, because in this case it's a six day a week operation and not a seven day per week.

One of the bad features of a Saturday closing of the banks is that it would work a hardship on the smaller business establishments, forcing them to carry a large amount of cash to cash pay checks or lose the business to larger establishments.

From what we know of the proposal, it has generally been opposed by the business people, particularly in the smaller communities. In the metropolitan areas, it would just be another holiday and lessen the payroll of any bank. Most of us would like to see greater payrolls built, not diminished.

More Rhetoric Than Revolution

Chas. A Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman, and former republican governor, has been rather widely quoted in his summation of Governor Robt. Holmes' annual message to the legislature, saying that most of the ideas advanced had been kicked around quite a bit by previous administrations. Perhaps his most radical suggestion was that the board of control be abolished. This has drawn the criticism that such action would merely add to the dictatorial powers of the governor.

Quoting Ex-Gov. Sprague further: "A sober analysis of his (Holmes') message, however indicates that it contains more of rhetoric than revolution. Many of his recommendations are ideas that have been kicking around for a long time: creation of the office of lieutenant governor, making the parole board a full time body, abolishing the board of control (Republicans did considerable stripping of its powers in recent years) and abolishing the liquor control commission replacing it with a full time administrator. Their virtue is at least debatable, and if accomplished would alter state administration only slightly.

"The real tone of the Holmes message lies in its endorsement of larger spending programs."

So aside from a larger budget there isn't too much difference between the thinking of the present administration and ideas which have been frequently advanced in the past. One could not very well term it much of a fresh look.

Better Late Than Never

Too often most of us are prone to put off commendations for jobs well done. A case in point is the neglect of the Sentinel to mention the fact that we heard an unusual number of favorable comments on the job that the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Pacific Power Co. did on erecting the holiday lighting.

The lighting and decorations were more attractive than usual and attracted more compliments than in former years. This sort of community service should not be permitted to pass into history without a word of thanks, even though it may come at a pretty late date.

Chamber Activities

We note from the last Chamber of Commerce bulletin that organization had 1,644 inquiries during 1956 and sent out about 5,000 pieces of mail. Other activities included over 2,100 letters written and 25 board of directors meetings.

Never Had It So Good

The Oregon state game commission says that anglers never had it so good as they did last year at the popular East and Paulina lakes. Net weight of the fish caught in these lakes was 23,871 pounds, or 18.3 pounds of fish harvested per surface acre of water. This was about two pounds more per acre than was taken two years ago. And about 63 percent of the fish caught ranged from eight to ten inches in length.

THAT'S A FACT

STRANGE BIRD!

FOR WE KNOW JAMES ALGERSON AS THE FRENCH BIRD AND METALLOGUE BUT IT SEEMED THAT HE HAD SAILED AS A TALESMAAN FRENCH TEACHER, FRENCH INSTRUCTOR, SHIPBOARD CLERK THAT HE TRAVELING AND TALKING TO PORTUGUESE AMERICANS.

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ANOTHER SIGN!

THE SIGN OF A WISE MAN IS HIS INTEREST IN SECURITY AND THE WISEST WAY TO SECURITY IS THROUGH U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

On Your Guard

READY WHEN KOREA COMES!

SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF CONFLICT IN KOREA THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS SENT INTO ACTIVE SERVICE 8 DIVISIONS, 3 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS, 22 AIR WINGS—MORE THAN 2000 UNITS OVER 150,000 TRAINED MEN A VITAL IMMEDIATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY.

GREAT GUARDSMAN ANDREW JACKSON

THE SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. WAS AN EARLY MEMBER OF THE TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD. 'GRADUATING' TO BECOME ONE OF HISTORY'S GREATEST SOLDIERS.

HEROIC GUARD

IN WORLD WAR II THE PRESIDENT AWARDED 88 DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATIONS TO NATIONAL GUARD UNITS.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES ARE THE CENTER OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN OVER 2000 TOWNS AND CITIES IN THE U.S. ALASKA, HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO. MOSTLY STATE OWNED, THEY WORTH OVER A BILLION DOLLARS.

Shasta Daylight Still on Daily Basis

Southern Pacific has reaffirmed that it is operating the Shasta Daylight between Portland and San Francisco on a daily basis and at the present time is not considering placing this streamliner on a three-times weekly schedule.

Bernal S. Quake, manager, passenger traffic-public relations department, Portland, says the railroad has encountered considerable misunderstanding on the subject.

"A good many travelers," he said "have the mistaken impression that the train is now operating on a tri-weekly schedule, while others think the schedule is about to be reduced."

Quake said the railroad last October did plan to place the Shasta Daylight on a tri-weekly schedule during winter months in an effort to offset light patronage and heavy out-of-pocket losses during the winter off-tourist travel period.

"However, these plans have been abandoned, at least for this winter," Quake explained.

Traffic Deaths Are Less in Lane, Douglas Counties

Two Oregon counties, Clackamas and Douglas, held the line against increasing traffic deaths in 1956, recording exactly the same number of fatalities as in 1955.

Even more important to state traffic safety officials, 21 of the state's 36 counties reported fewer deaths than in the preceding year. Thirteen counties, however, recorded higher death tolls.

One of the highest increases in traffic deaths came in Klamath county where accidents claimed 31 lives for a 63 percent increase over 1955, according to the Oregon Traffic Safety commission.

Counties reporting fewer deaths last year than in 1955 were Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa and Yamhill.

Sale of Series E and H Bonds in 1956 Nears Peak

Sales of Series E and H Bonds in Oregon during 1956 amounted to \$40,699,421 which is the second highest amount of sales in more than 10 years.

December sales amounted to \$2,265,605 as compared to a record December month sales of \$3,586,849 in 1955.

Counties reporting higher sales during December amounted to \$139,650, bringing sales this year to \$2,391,422, according to George M. Minnaugh of Portland, state director of savings bonds.

Five counties—Curry, Jefferson, Malheur, Umatilla and Wheeler, have achieved their 156 sales quota. These counties, along with Coos and Tillamook counties had higher sales than in 1955. Ten other counties were within 5% of equalling their 1955 Savings Bonds sales.

COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS FOR 1959 CONVENTION

Mr. Palmer Johnson, president of Emblem club, attended a luncheon meeting at the Mallory hotel in Portland Saturday noon of the Northwest Pacific convention committee of Emblem clubs. The committee is getting ready for the national convention in Seattle in 1959.

How can we expect another to keep our secret if we cannot keep it ourselves?—Rochefoucauld

Firemen's Auxiliary Formed by Wives

A Firemen's Auxiliary was formed Tuesday afternoon by wives of volunteer firemen who met in the upstairs fire hall. Future meetings will be on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the same place. Next meeting will be February 19.

Sixteen women attended the first meeting but about 30 have signed their interest. The new group elected Mrs. William Boyce president. Other officers are: Mrs. Frank Williams, vice president; Mrs. Robert Gilhert, secretary; and Mrs. Gene Cutts, treasurer.

Dental Health

(Continued from Page 1) of today are singled out as the No. 1 enemies of dental health.

Acids Dissolve Tooth Enamel
When such foods as candies, syrups, jams and jellies, sweetened beverages, pies, cakes and cookies are eaten between meals, bacteria act on the sweet foods, all in a matter of minutes, to produce acid that can dissolve tooth enamel.

Toothbrushing immediately after eating will help to offset the effects of sugar consumption. That is why members of the dental profession strongly advise that all children be taught to brush their teeth right after meals.

However, when sweet snacks are eaten between meals, and especially if these snacks are repeated frequently, the destructive acid buildup is free to do its damage.

It may be that dental research someday will find or develop a sugar which will not promote decay of the teeth. Until that day, however, parents will do well to be cautious about excess sugar consumption for their children.

The stakes are too high for over-indulgence. **Prevention Is Key**

The key lies in prevention, dental authorities believe. Prevention against dental disease, beginning in life, should result in sound and healthy teeth that will last a lifetime.

In a message for Children's Dental Health Week, dentists set out this four-way program for children:

1. Proper use of the toothbrush immediately after eating.
 2. Emphasis on proper diet, especially the avoidance of snacks of sweet foods between meals.
 3. Periodic dental examinations to detect and prevent early dental disease.
 4. Water fluoridation to prevent about 50 percent of dental decay that might otherwise occur.
- The fact is that the child's second teeth are designed to last a lifetime. Barring exceptional cases, they can and will last a lifetime if the proper dental health from the beginning.

Clyde P. Clark

Clyde P. Clark, a resident of the Cedar Creek district south of Cottage Grove, died at the age of 56 years. He was born August 4, 1900, at Colorado Springs, Colo., and was married July 3, 1928, in Salem, Ore. to Elizabeth Morrison, who survives.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and had been engaged in the lumber industry for many years. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving him besides his wife are two children, Malcolm Clark, at home; Mrs. Kathryn (Willis) Johnson of Cottage Grove; two grandchildren, Keith and Karen Johnson; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Clark of London, Ore.; two brothers and one sister, Charles Clark of Klamath Falls, Orville Clark of Gilchrist and Mrs. Neida Nepselch of Bremerton, Wash., and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove Wednesday, January 23, 1957, at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiated with interment in Taylor-Lane cemetery south of Cottage Grove.

Henry J. Pruitt Dies January 13

(Delayed)
Henry J. Pruitt, 63, died suddenly the morning of January 13, following a heart attack. Mr. Pruitt, who lived a short distance east of the city limit, awoke early the morning of the 13th to find his house afire and in the excitement suffered a heart attack, which proved to be fatal.

Mr. Pruitt was born in Dansville, Va., December 19, 1893, and when a young man moved to California where he was married to Aimee Cole on December 25, 1921. In 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt moved to Sutherland and to the Cottage Grove area in 1939, where he operated a milk rancher for the past 35 years.

Surviving are his widow, two sons (Bill) and Jack E. both of Cottage Grove; three grandchildren and four brothers in Virginia.

Funeral services were held from Smith Funeral chapel January 17 with interment in the Lane Memorial gardens, with the Rev. E. C. White officiating.

Ben Franklin Had An Idea

Rochester, N. Y.—Nearly 50 million Americans today enjoy better vision thanks to the ingenuity of Benjamin Franklin—born 250 years ago on January 17, 1706.



Franklin invented bifocal lenses and thereby gave a gift of bifocal lenses in a highly specialized bifocal manufacturing plant, said to be the most modern of its kind in the world.

Franklin was 78 when he invented bifocals. Today, with good vision more important than ever before in a complex, high-speed civilization, many people start wearing bifocals at 35 or even younger. Bifocals become useful as the eyes lose their ability to "shift gears" from distance to close seeing—a natural process which affects everyone eventually.

Today, nearly 40 per cent of American adults wear multi-focal lenses, mostly bifocals. Because of these lenses, the country's rapidly aging population is able to drive, to read, to work and to do dozens of other things which might not be possible otherwise.

Modern multi-focal lenses are far different from the crude glasses which Franklin devised 171 years ago. The latest design contains "panoptic" lens segments, designed to conform to natural eye movements. Modern glass technology and precision manufacturing techniques, have made it possible to create trifocal and even quadri-focal lenses, all designed to help the mature human eye see comfortably and efficiently at all distances.

1956 Traffic Toll Now Stands at 417, Total Tentative

Street and highway crashes killed at least 417 people during 1956, the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission has reported.

The count, as it now stands, is just three more than for 1955, but officials said the 417 toll should "only be considered tentative."

Delayed reports of deaths sometimes filter into the state accident records office for several weeks after the end of the year, and anyone injured who dies within 12 months from the date of the accident must also be added to the final count.

While it's still too early for final figures on accidents and injuries, the commission said there is little doubt that both tolls will exceed the totals for 1955, when there were 65,741 accidents and 15,442 injuries.

These increases, the commission added, will be felt directly by every Oregon car owner because of the already announced boosts in insurance premiums.

November was the worst single month of the year with 46 deaths. It also ranked worst on a mile-for-mile basis when it piled up a rate of 43 deaths for each 100,000 miles of travel.

Other monthly tolls were: January, 28; February, 29; March, 28; April, 39; May, 30; June, 35; July, 36; August, 44; September, 39; October, 33; and December (estimate) 30.

Co. B Commander Goes to Advanced Infantry School

1st Lt. Louis S. Wiese will leave Friday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will spend approximately four months attending the advanced infantry officers' course. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wiese and their two small sons.

Upon completion of the advanced course, Lt. Wiese, who has been commander of Co. B, Oregon National Guard, since December 1, 1955, will be eligible for captain's rating. He has been a member of the local company since 1948.

2nd Lt. Melvin F. Gowing will take over command of the company of 90 enlisted men and four officers while Wiese is gone.

Wiese is the second commander of Company B to attend the course at Ft. Benning. Captain Thomas Engle completed a similar course and returned to Cottage Grove just two years ago. Several men from the local company have gone to the advanced NCO school at Ft. Benning.

Electro Magnet Gathers Scrap From Freeway

Operation of the Oregon State Highway Department's truck-mounted electro-magnet last week on the Baldock Freeway between Portland and Salem, gathered an average of two pounds of scrap metal per mile on the surface and shoulders of the well-known freeway.

The scrap metal consisted of items ranging from bolts, caps, washers, blades, bolts, and screwdrivers to breather-caps, a hubcap, a fender skirt, and an automobile drive shaft, the largest item.

Purpose of the magnet, Highway Department officials explained, is as a safety measure to remove metal scrap from the roadway which often causes flat tires and accidents.

The main highways of the state are cleaned methodically by the road magnet traveling at a speed of eight to ten miles an hour, at least once a year. Six trips were made last year on Highway US99 with an average of one pound of scrap for every mile.

Driven by a powerful industrial engine, an electric generator produces 220 volts at 25 amperes which gives the magnet a hefty pull. In one instance, the magnet lifted a loose manhole cover from its place.

In some areas of the state, where hauling scrap metal by truck is prevalent, the average poundage of scrap metal is materially increased. On Highway US30 between Portland and Seaside there has been an average of ten pounds of scrap metal per mile picked up by the road magnet per year.

Here's a little story I thought maybe you'd like. A little henpecked guy had his Amazon sold also in department stores, variety stores, clothing stores, dry goods and general stores, through mail order houses and other establishments. It is estimated that altogether some 75,000 retail outlets sell shoes.

Supplying this enormous retail network are approximately 1,000 shoe manufacturers. Because shoe business is one of the most competitive of all, manufacturers have developed higher efficiencies in their methods to deliver the best values or the money. They must do this or risk being forced out of business by a competitor doing a more efficient job.

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A Tribute To the Farmer

From the soil comes the sustenance of the world. From the hard working man who tills the soil comes the fruits of Nature in bountiful array. God loves the Farmer, someone has said, because he is in such close communion with the good earth. He plows it. He plants it. He worries over it. And lo, then his smiling fields are lush and abundant with tassels, tomatoes and all the things we eat, Fat cows and porkers give us milk and meat. And Mrs. Farmer has chickens and turkeys for the market. Without the Farmer there would be no life or living. Let's salute his sunup to sunset existence . . . and be grateful for his bounty!

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